HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.: PWD/DEH/CB/W.A./R-23/2019-20- 22639-40

Dated: 11/02/2020

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dehra Forest Division, Dehra, District Kangra.

Subject:

Diversion of 3.218 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Dhar to Dhangar via Lunsu in Distt. Kangra, within the jurisdiction of Dehra Forest Division, Distt. Kangra H.P. (online no. FP/HP/Road/36915/2018).

Kindly refer to the MoEFCC Regional Office, Dehradun Letter No. 8B/H.P./06/142/2019/F.C./2121 dated 18/12/2019 on the subject cited above. In this regard we hereby submit our point wise reply against the observations raised as under:

- 1. The point is to be attended at your level.
- 2. The clarification for not providing Private Land for disposal of muck is enclosed herewith.
- Needful has been done in online Part I.
 - 4. The point is to be attended at your level.
 - 5. The point is to be attended at your level.
- 6. The Katcha road as seen at both ends seen in KML has already been constructed in Private Land.
- 7. The villages to be connected through this road have no connectivity since Independence. The only lifeline to these villages is a Narrow Gage Railway line passing nearby, which also stops during the monsoon. The construction of this road shall shorten the distance to the railway station Lunsu on Pathankot Jogindernagar Railway line and provide access to both the roads thus providing all time weather road to the villagers and people travelling through trains.

Therefore we request you to kindly reconsider our proposal for diversion of 1.9221 ha forest land for the construction of the above cited Project.

DA/As above.

Executive Magineer Dehra Division, HPPWD, Dehra

Copy to the Assistant Engineer, HPPWD Sub Division Dehra for information and

necessary action.

Executive Engineer Dehra Division, HPPWD, Dehra