## HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.PW/NBT-110-Forest Case-Khal Tibba/2024 - 14202-03

Dated:- 15 02 2024

The Divisional Forest Officer, Bilaspur Forest Division, District Bilaspur, HP

Subject:-

Diversion of 3.9654 hectare (Instead of 5.5334 hectare) of forest land for construction of link road from Khal Tibba km. 0/0 to 7/0 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, HP (Online Proposal No.FP/HP/ROAD/20681/2020)-reg.

Please refer to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central) Sub — Office, Shimla of Regional Office, Chandigarh, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Shimla (H.P.) office letter No. Nil dated 29-01-2024 which has further been forwarded to this office vide your office Endst. No. 11456 dated 05-02-2024 on subject cited above whereby some observations were raised in subject cited forest case. Now, the same are attended as under:-

<b>Short Coming</b>	Reply
Point No.1	All the remaining proposals will be submitted within six months.
Point No. 2	This road is appearing in the list of 2183 road proposals constructed in violation of FCA, 1980 as the same has been depicted at Sr. No. 137 of list pertaining to Forest Circle Bilaspur District Bilaspur (H.P.). This road has been already constructed by local people many years ago to jeepable standard. The HPPWD has not constructed any part of this road. No expenditure has been incurred on this road till today by HPPWD. No records are available about the construction of this road.
Point No. 3	It pertains to Forest Department.
Point No. 4	Forest department is requested to provide / intimate the requisite direction of Hon'ble High Court to the quarter concerned.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Executive Engineer,

Bilaspur Division No-II,

HE PWD., Bilaspur

Copy to the Assistant Engineer Sub Division HPPWD Shri Naina Devi ji with for information and necessary action. He is directed to take up the matter with the aforesaid office for FCA clearance of the subject cited road under intimation to this office immediately.

Executive Engineer,

Bilaspur Division No-II,

HEPWD., Bilaspur