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H.P. Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 23/02/2025

From:-DCF Chamba

To:-CF (T) Chamba

Subject:-

Diversion of 1.8810 Ha. Of Forest Land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Link road Gatti Ghar (Pukhri) to village Saluin Km. 0/0 to 3/338 within the jurisdiction of Chamba Forest Division

Memo.

Kindly refer to IRO office letter No. Nil dated 08-08-2025, online on the subject cited above.

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The point wise reply to the observations on the subject as raised vide letter under reference is submitted as under:-

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1	In reference to the observation No.-3, REPLY NOT ACCEPTED, observation was sought regarding the clarification of violation. In this regard, State Govt. has submitted that, there is no existing road to the proposed villages, whereas the existing road/ path which is visible in the KML file is a Bridal Path widening work/ repaired by the concerned Gram Panchyat, work/ repaired by the concerned Gram Panchyat, and DFO concerned visited the proposed road site in dated 20-06-2023, which is uploaded on the portal against Part-I by UA and in Part-II, However, same was not found uploaded. Therefore, DFO concerned shall uploaded the revised Site inspection report which remarks regarding the violation.	It is submitted that the site was jointly inspected by the Forest Department and HPPWD on 20-06-2023. The site inspection report has been uploaded on the Parivesh Portal by the User Agency in Part-I and by this office in Part-II. The User Agency has further submitted that the proposed road will directly benefit Main Village Tikri and its sub-villages, namely Daluin, Gundwar, Chhow, Samloga-I & II, Gurantu, Jakhruin-I & II, and Salhuin, which are presently not connected by road. The approximate population of these sub-villages is about 450. In support of the above, a report of the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Tikri has also been uploaded under Additional Information on the Parivesh Portal.
2	In reference to the observation No-4 & 8, REPLY NOT ACCEPTED, as per the DSS analysis, the proposed areas is 1.881 hac. However, the calculated area is 1.03 ha. Therefore, State Govt. may review the difference in the proposed DA areas and calculated areas, and accordingly, fresh KML showing all the components in distinct colours in polygon features may be uploaded under the appropriate column of the online portal.	The User Agency has rectified the discrepancy. The corrected KML file showing all components in distinct colours using polygon features has been uploaded under the appropriate column in online Part-I of the Parivesh portal.

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3	In reference to the observation No. 9. REPLY NOT ACCEPTED, layout plan has been uploaded however same is handmade and also not marked in Scale and RD wise. Therefore, State Govt. shall upload the detailed layout plan showing a legend and the proper dimensions of each component, in the forest land and non-forest land in distinct colors, duly authenticated by the concerned DFO.	The User Agency has uploaded a detailed, legible, and properly scaled layout plan showing chainage-wise length and width of the proposed road, clearly marking forest land, non-forest land, dumping sites, etc., in distinct colours. The plan has been duly authenticated by the undersigned and uploaded on the Parivesh portal under Additional Information in Part-I.
4	In reference to the observation No-12, REPLY NOT ACCEPTED, revise enumeration list has been uploaded in which 05 tree species has been mentioned however in S. NO. 4(ii), part-II only 04 trees species are proposed for felling. Also, as per the felling is 70 however as per the S. No.-4(ii), part-II, total No. of trees proposed for felling is 68. State Govt shall rectify the discrepancy and upload the correct details in part-II and tree enumeration details. Also, State Govt make sure the remove the erroneous list from the part-I/II	The correct tree enumeration list has been uploaded in Part-II of the Parivesh portal. Necessary corrections regarding number of trees and species have been duly carried out in online Part-II, and erroneous data has been rectified.
5	In reference to the observation No.-13, REPLY NOT ACCEPTED, certificate has been provided by UA mentioning that total 70 No. of trees are in the alignment and 13 no of trees are coming in the Dumping sites. And 13 No of trees shall be retained and not be felled. Therefore, the State Govt. shall exclude the 13 No of trees from the trees enumeration and mentioned only the no of trees which is to be felled.	It is submitted that a total of 83 trees were enumerated, out of which 70 trees fall within the road alignment and are proposed for felling, whereas 13 trees fall within dumping sites and are not required to be felled. Separate enumeration lists have been prepared accordingly and uploaded in Part-II of the Parivesh portal.
6	In reference to the observation No.-14, REPLY NOT ACCEPTED, Muck Management plan has been submitted, however details of protection and engineering work is not found uploaded. Therefore, State Govt. Shall provide the detailed muck disposal plan mentioning the detailed calculation of muck, scientific measures adopted for muck stabilization, photograph of sites.	The User Agency has uploaded a detailed muck management and reclamation plan including protection and engineering works, detailed calculation of muck, scientific measures adopted for muck stabilization, and photographs of dumping sites. The same has been uploaded on the Parivesh portal under Additional Information in Part-I.

Hence, the proposal is forwarded for favour of kind information and further necessary action at your end please.

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