

Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department

No. PWD-Shahpur- Forest Case/2022-23- 7978

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dharamshala Forest Division, Dharamshala, District Kangra (H.P.)

Subject :

Diversion of 4.5259 ha. of forest land in fayour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Kanol to Morch (Kms 0/0 to 9/140) within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, District Kangra Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/70377/2020).

Dated: 27/2/2R

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the Observations raised by Regional Officer, Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex, Longwood, Shimla, H.P. – 171001, vide letter No. FC/HPB/06/50/2021 dated 29.09.2022, on the subject cited above. In this regard we hereby submit our point wise reply against the observations raised as under :

- 1. The revised KML showing beneficiary villages has been uploaded online in Part I.
- 2. The point pertains to your Office. The undertaking to deposit the cost of implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan is enclosed herewith.
- 3. The width of the road in Khasra No. 670/1, Mohal Bhatuni with Classification as Gair Mumkin Gohar has been taken as 8 meters for turning of the vehicles. The area in this portion is congested and there already exists an 8 meter wide path which has been included in the proposal. No felling of trees is involved in this portion of road. Moreover the Khasra No. 670 is Non Forest Land classified as Gair Mumkin Gohar and is in possession of Himachal Pradesh Government. The proposed area does not come under the purview of Waste Land notification of Himachal Pradesh Government. The Revenue record is enclosed herewith. So it is requested to consider this portion of road as the area is necessarily required for the purpose.

- 4. The Affidavits of the Private Land owners for the proposed project have been uploaded online and same are enclosed herewith.
- 5. The point pertains to your Office. The undertaking to deposit the cost of implementation of Wildlife Management Plan is enclosed herewith.

Therefore we request you to kindly reconsider our proposal for diversion of 4.5259 Ha. forest land for the construction of the above cited road.

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Yours faithfully,

Executive Engineer,

Shahpur Division, HPPWD Shahpur