



# भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण

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11024/3/2021/PIU-HMR/FCA/955

Dated: 07.02.2023

To,  
The Divisional Forest Officer (Nodal),  
Dharamshala Forest Division,  
Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject:** Diversion of 2.1338 ha of forest land in favour of NHAI, for upgrading the existing 2 lane with paved shoulder from end of Hamirpur bypass (Chil Bahal) to Bhangbar Section via Jwatamukhi within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala, Dehra and Hamirpur Forest Division, Distt Kangra & Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh. **(Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/148886/2021)**

**Reference:** EDS raised by Integrated Regional Office vide Letter No. File No.FC/HPB/06/153/2022 dated 17.01.2023

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the observations raised by the Integrated Regional Office, Shimla as cited under reference above for the subject forest proposal. The point-wise reply to the observations is hereby submitted as under.

Sl. No.	Observations of Nodal Office	Compliance
1.	The ESZ notification of Pong Dam Wildlife Sanctuary is not finally notified. The proposed Diversion Area is falling within 10 km default ESZ of Pong Dam WLS which is an important wetland and a Ramsar site as well. In this regard, the State Government in its letter dated 11.01.2023 has submitted that the comments of CWLW are under process. However, the comments of CWLW are required before further processing of the proposal.	The comments of CWLW in this regard is received by the Nodal Office vide Letter No. WL(Misc.)-18/Diversion/Vol-XI/5033 dated 01.02.2023 (Copy enclosed)

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<p>2. With reference to Point no. 1 of EDS letter dated 08.12.2022, the State Government in its response has submitted that Khasra no. 136 is under Reserve Pool and is a Revenue land and not covers under Forest land category. However, Revenue Record submitted mentions that the type of the land is "Gair Mumkin Dariya" and ownership is Himachal Pradesh Government. As such the concerned DFO may clarify whether the part of the land bearing Khasra no. 136 is a waste land declared as Protected Forest under 1952 notification of HP Government. If such is the case, the area of this patch of land is required to be included in proposed Diversion Area for approval under FCA, 1980.</p>	<p>Pertains to DFO, Dehra Forest Division</p>
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It is therefore requested to kindly process the proposal at the earliest for timely implementation of the subject project.

Encl: As above

With Regards,

(V.S.MEENA)  
PROJECT DIRECTOR

## Copy to:

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Hamirpur Forest Division, Himachal Pradesh – **for information only**
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Dehra Forest Division, Himachal Pradesh – **for information and necessary action**

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Dated Shimla-1, the 1/02/2023

From: Pr. CCF Wildlife and CWLW, HP Shimla. To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)  
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF) Shimla.

Subject: Diversion of 2.1338 hectare of forest land in favour of NHAI for upgrading of existing road of 2 land with paved shoulder from end of Hamirpur Bypass (Chil Bahal) to Bhangbar Section via Jwalamukhi from (Package-IV B+VA) of NH-88 (New NH-3 & 303) (Design Chainage-Km 138+295 to Km 175+270, Design Length-36.975 Km) in the State of Himachal Pradesh within the jurisdiction of Hamirpur, Dehra and Dharamshala Forest Division-reg..

Memo.

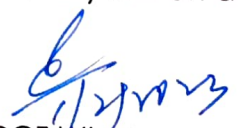
Kindly refer to your office Memo. No. Ft.48-5578/2021 (FCA) dated 29.11.2022 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is informed that the matter has been got enquired into through CCF (WL) D/shala and on the basis of her report the comments of undersigned are as under:-

1. That the aerial distance of the proposed road from the boundary of Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary is 6.67 Kms.
2. That the aerial distance of the proposed road from the boundary of proposed Eco-sensitive Zone of Pong Dam WLS is 6.47 Kms.
3. That the final notification of ESZ of Pong Dam Lake WLS has yet not finalized, however draft notification has also been issued by MoEF&CC, Gol vide dated 28.04.2022. Since the proposed road falls within 10 Kms/default ESZ and as per draft notification the widening and strengthening of existing roads fall under regulated activities and **Mitigation Measures** are to be prepared as per applicable laws and rules.

However, while taking further necessary action in the matter it may be ensured that all the instructions, rules, stipulations and guidelines on diversion of land inside the Eco-sensitive Zone are strictly observed and adhered to.

This is for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.


  
PCCF.WL. &  
CWLW, HP

Endst. No. WL (Misc.)-18/Diversion/Vol-XI/ 5034-35

Dated 1/02/2023

Copy is forwarded to:-

1. CCF (WL) Dharamshala w.r.t. her office memo. No. 4554 dated 02.01.2023 for information and necessary action. she is requested to submit the compliance of the comments at Serial Number 4 above to this office immediately.
2. Project Director, NHAI, Project Implementation Unit Hamirpur, House No. 218, Kanawal Complex, Ward No. 1, Krishna Nagar, Hamirpur, HP for information and necessary action. He is requested to make necessary provisions of funds for the preparation of mitigation plan, Soil Moisture & Conservation Plan and safe passage for wild animals. It may be ensured that the animal passage plan is prepared by the User Agency with the consultation of Chief Wildlife Warden or CCF (WL) Dharamshala on the basis of Wildlife Institute of India guidelines named "**Eco friendly measures to mitigate impact on linear infrastructure on wildlife**".

  
PCCF.WL. &  
CWLW, HP ofc



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दिनांक: 17.01.2023

सेवा में,

अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव (वन)

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार,

आर्म्सडेल बिल्डिंग, शिमला।

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**विषय: Diversion of 2.1338 ha of forest land in favour of NHAI, for upgrading the existing 2 lane with paved shoulder from end of Hamirpur bypass (Chilbahal) to Bhangwar Section via Jwalamukhi from (Package-IVB+VA) of NH 88 (New NH-3 and 303) (Design Chainage-Kms 138+295 to Kms 175.270, Design Length 36.975 Kms) in the state of HP, within the jurisdiction of Hamirpur, Dehra & D/Shala Forest Division Distt. Kangra Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal no. FP/HP/Road/148886/2021)**

**संदर्भ: नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हि०प्र० के पत्रांक 48-5578/2021/ (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 11.01.2023**

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए आपको यह सूचित करना है कि प्रस्ताव में अभी भी निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी हैं। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि आगामी कार्यवाही शीघ्र सुनिश्चित की जा सके :-

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यदि चाही गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधिकतम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

Signed by Satya Prakash

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Date: 17-01-2023 17:21:37

Reason: Approved

भवदीय,

हो/

(सत्य प्रकाश नेगी)

क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी

I/37498/2023

I/37498/2023 निलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

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