

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

No. PW/NHN/WA-1/FCA-09/2022-23- **13909**
To

Dated: **15/03/2023**

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Nahan Forest Division,
District Sirmaur, Nahan

Subject: Diversion of 0.327 ha forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from village Bhogpur Simbalwala km.0/0 to 3/440 (portion 1/730 to 2/120 and 3/285 to 3.440), within the jurisdiction of Nahan Forest Division District Sirmaur Himachal Pradesh.

Reference: Letter No: FC/HPB/06/29/2021 dated 20.02.2023.

Sir,

As per the letter dated 20.02.2023 mentioned under reference, EDS has been received from the Integrated Regional Office, Shimla in which name of the staff posted during the period of 1990 to 2001-02 in this Division has been sought.

In this regard, it is submitted that the construction work of the road from Bhogpur to Simbalwala was started during the year 1977 as a footpath track by the Gram Panchayat concerned. The road construction was initially started by the Gram Panchayat in the year 1990 probably in a length of nearly 200 mtrs. & later its formation cutting was completed by the HPPWD during 2001-2002. It is further submitted that subject cited FCA violation case has been listed in approval to cases of construction of road in compliance of directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court H.P. on 08.08.2013 and 05.09.2013 in CWP No. 5600 of 2012 a/w CWP No. 9797/2012 and COPC No. 56/2009. The Hon'ble High Court of H.P. has also given the orders to regularize 2183 roads including this road which has already been constructed in violation of the provisions of FCA, 1980. The list of roads in Nahan Division given by HPPWD to Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh constructed in violation of FCA, 1980 has already been submitted to your office vide this office even file letter No. 12224 dated 19.11.2022.

Since, the violation in this case has been directed to regularize by the Hon'ble High Court of HP, hence, in view of this department there is no need to take any action against the officials involved in construction of this road, as it will amount to contempt of Hon'ble High Court's directions. Moreover, this formation cutting in this road was carried out by HPPWD only during the year 2001-02 and before that this Department had no interference in the said road. However, as per your office direction dated 04.03.2023, the names of Executive Engineers and Assistant Engineers posted in this Division during the period 1990 to 2001-02 are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name & Designation of the Officer	Period
1	Er. L. C. Gupta, Executive Engineer	01.08.1989 to 07.07.1992
2	Er. D. D. Gautam, Executive Engineer	07.07.1992 to 04.07.1994
3	Er. S. S. Rawat, Executive Engineer	04.07.1994 to 05.11.1998
4	Er. V. K. Bhandari, Executive Engineer	05.11.1998 to 05.04.2003
5	Er. J. P. Sharma, Assistant Engineer	11.07.1988 to 29.08.1991
6	Er. M. P. Garg, Assistant Engineer	29.08.1991 to 05.07.1994
7	Er. R. D. Jain, Assistant Engineer	16.08.1994 to 31.03.2000
8	Er. R. K. Aggarwal, Assistant Engineer	01.04.2000 to 30.04.2003

Executive Engineer
Nahan Division
HPPWD Nahan