

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NO. PW/BLP(1) WA/FOREST CASE/ 2024 2711617 DATED :- 19-3-2024
To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bilaspur Distt. Bilaspur. H.P.


Subject :- Diversion of 1.8945 Hect. Forest land in favour of HP.PWD for construction of link road Sihra to Kahvi Km 0/00 to 3/330 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur forest Division District Bilaspur H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/ 31585/2018)

Reference :- Your office letter NO. D-BLP/Sihra TO Khavi (1.895) / 6071 dated 15/09/2023.


Sir,

The point wise reply to the observations raised vide your letter under reference has been attended online as detailed given as under and it is requested that this case may be taken up with higher authorities for its approval please.

Sr No.	Observation	Reply
1	As per Joint inspection placed at page No. 61-62 the forest land mention form RD 0/0 to 1/125 Km average with is 3.08 to 4.00 Mtr.	It is submitted that forest land is at RD 0/0 to 1/125 = 1125 Mtr And RD 1/160 to 3/330 = 1670 Mtr Total = 2795 Mtr And average width is = 6.00 Mtr. $\frac{5+7}{2} = 6.00 \text{ Mtr.}$ And accordingly violation note has been prepared.


Executive Engineer,
Bilaspur Division No. 1
HP.PWD, Bilaspur.

1. Copy to the Assistant Engineer Bilaspur Sub-division No. II, HP.PWD., Bilaspur for information and necessary action. He is requested to persue the above case in Divisional Forest Office Bilaspur.


Executive Engineer,
Bilaspur Division No. 1
HP.PWD, Bilaspur

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSTRUCTED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION OF
FOREST CONSERVATION ACT 1980.

(Constituted vide judgment of the Hon'ble high court of Himachal Pradesh
In CWP No.5600 of 2013 dated September 05, 2013 titled "Sh. Manoj Kumar
S/O Shri Shiv Charan Vs UOI and others "linked to COPC No.56 of 2009).

Date of inspection: 21th Jan.2014.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1.	Name of the Circle/District/ Division/Tehsil/Range.	Bilaspur/Bilaspur Bilaspur/Sadar/Sadar.
2.	Name of the Road.	C/O link road from Sihra to Kahvi Km.0/0 to 3/330
3.	Total length of the road passing Through the forest area and private Area.	3.330 Km.
4.	Length of the road for which forest Land has already been broken/ Constructed.	Existing width is 2.795 mtrs. It is required to be widened upto 5 to 7 mtrs.
5.	Length of the road and extent(In Hectare) passing through forests	2.795 Km. average width= 6.00 mtr, Area=1.677 Hect.
6.	Date of starting the work.	The existing road stands already constructed by G.P.Sihra About 30 years ago.
7.	Name of the organization which Constructed the road.	Gram Panchyat, Sihra.
8.	For completion of the work, Whether there is need to use Additional forest area of alignment Can be changed without further Use of forest land.	2/795 Km. Ist left for completion and there is no other alternate to it. It is impossible to avoid forest land for the construction of this road.
9.	If not, total length of the road and Forest area required for completing the work.	Total length= 3.330 Km. Forest area required= 1.677 Hect.+ 0.2175 = 1.8945 Hect.
10.	Details of the damages caused to Bio-diversity including number of Trees felled other then breaking The earth (which is already Covered under point 5 above).	So far, no damage has been caused to bio-diversity as only earth cutting through barren land has been done.
11.	Detail of the soil conservation/ Engineering works necessary on the Upper and lower sides of the road For its strengthening and avoiding Landslides.	Soil conservation works / bio-engineering works will be required alongwith the 2795 mtr. length of fresh road.

Estimated expenditure for carrying out these engineering works Rs 25.00 Lac

Recommendation of the committee.

The proposed Construction of Link road from Sihra to Kahvi is about 3.30 km long and out of this, 2.175 km has been constructed / maintained by Gram Panchayat Sihra under Distt. Rural Development Authority (DRDA). This was an old village path as is clear from the revenue record. This old village path has been widened at places and now is to be made motorable. The status of land is un-demarcated protected forest and forest approval under Forest Conservation Act 1980 is required. The constructed part doesn't have tree growth, hence illicit felling is ruled out. For the construction of this proposed road, some soil conservation works will be required which will cost Rs.25.00 Lac.

Conservator of Forest
Bilaspur Forest Circle
Bilaspur (H.P.)
(Member)

Superintending Engr.
10th Circle, HP.PWD.,
Bilaspur (H.P.)
(Member)

Div. Forest Officer
Bilaspur Forest Div.
Bilaspur(HP)
(Member)

Sub. Div. Magistrate
Sadar, Bilaspur (H.P.)
Bilaspur(HP)
(Member)

Executive Engineer,
Bilaspur Division No-1,
HP PWD., Bilaspur
(Member)

**NAME OF WORK:- Construction of link road from Sihra to Kahvi
Km.0/0 to 3/330 in District Bilaspur.**

The Total length of this road is to 0/0 to 3/330 Kms. This road is constructed by the local people / local Panchayat 30 years back with a formation width 3.05 to 4.00 Metres (1.0481 Hect.) as per enquiry from local representatives. The detail of land involved on this road i.e. as under:-

Forest Land	Total length in Km.	Private Land	Total length in Km.
0/0 to 1/125	1.125	1/125 to 1/660	0.535
1/660 to 3/330	1.670	-	-
G.Total in Km.	2.795	G.Total in Km.	0.535

This Department has purposed this under PMGSY and area purposed for diversion is 1.8945 Hect. Please.

diversion of 1.8945 Hac. of forest land in favour of HP.PWD.for the construction of link road from Sihra to Kahvi km.0/0 to 3/330 in jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

The total length of this road is to 0/0 to 3/330 kms. This road is constructed by the local people / local Panchayat since long with the formation width 3.05 to 4.00 metres (1.0481 Hac.)as per enquiry from local representatives. The detail of land involved on this road i.e. as under:-

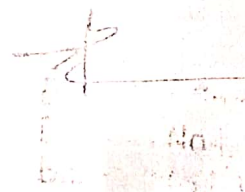
Forest Land	Private Land
0/0 to 1/125	1.125 to 1/660
1/660 to 3/330	

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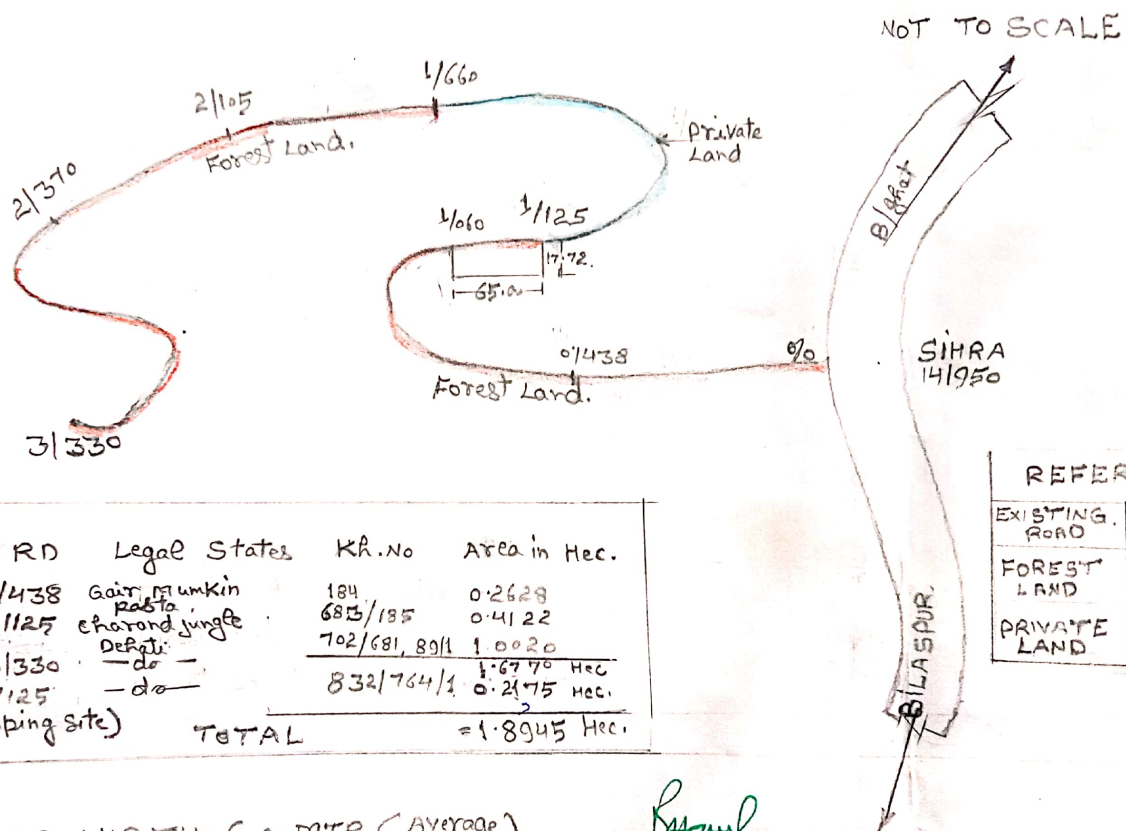


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OF WORK:- C/O LINK ROAD FROM SIHRA TO KAHVI ROAD KM 0/0 TO 3/330



KM RD	Legal States	KR.No	Area in Hec.
0/0 To 0/438	Gair Mumkin	184	0.2628
0/438 To 1/125	Forest Land	685/185	0.4122
1/660 To 3/330	Private Land	702/681, 89/1	1.0020
1/660 To 1/125	- do -	832/764/1	1.6770 Hec.
(Dumping Site)	- do -		0.2475 Hec.
TOTAL			= 1.8945 Hec.

REFERENCES	
EXISTING ROAD	
FOREST LAND	
PRIVATE LAND	

ROAD WIDTH = 6.00 MTR (Average)

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