Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department

No.PW-SKR-WA - (FOREST CASE) /2024 /-

21137-39

Dated: 22-2-214

To

Divisional Forest Officer, Suket Forest Division, Distt.Mandi(H.P.)

Subject:

Diversion of 1.8272 ha, of Forest Land in favour of H.P.P.W.D. for the Construction of Link road Chowk to Sandoa via DharjolRopari Dhar Kms. 0/00 to 4/810, within the jurisdiction of Suket, Forest Division, Distt. Mandi (H.P.) (Proposal, No. (FP/HP/Road/40734/2019).

Reference: ·

The Sub-Office, Shimla (Regional Office, Chandigarh) Ministry of environment, Forest and Climate Change CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood Shimla office letter No.FC/HPB/06/22/2021dated 15.01.2024.

Sir,

Please refer to the Regional Officer Shimla office letter dated 15.01.2024 cited above on the captioned subject vide which some observations have been raised on the proposal submitted for the approval of Ministry of Environment and Forest. The point wise reply of attended observations is as under:

- 1. it is submitted that the said road or path has been constructed by the local habitants before the year 1980 and used to be a common way on part of it and local villager had started widening and defacing of that way as mule path for their conveyance a long back with an apprehension that land is private/ malkiyat land i.e. before 1980. Now, the HPPWD has got Administrative and Financial Approval and started this case for diversion accordingly. The Affidavits showing the status of road, obtained from the general public have already been given in hard copy and also been uploaded in the MoefParivesh portal.
- 2. This case does not involve regularization of encroachment and violation of FCA. because the said road or path has been constructed by the local habitants before the year 1980. And now no construction work has been done by the department on the proposed road. Accordingly, the proposed road diversion case has been submitted to the Ministry of environment, Forest and Climate Change for regularization.

3. This point pertains to Forest Department.

Copy of the following for information:

1. The Assistant Engineer Sarkaghat Sub- Division H.P.P.W.D. Sarkaghat.

2. The FCA Consultants, Naresh Kumar VPO Nerchowok Dist. Mandi HP-175008.

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