

HIMACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NO.PW/SD/CB/FOREST CASE-2023-24 - 18953

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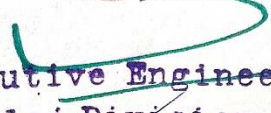
The Divisional Forest Officer  
Shri Renuka Ji

**Subject: - Diversion of 1.92 ha. Of forest land in favor of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Chillon to Choki Mirgwal road (KMS 0/00 to 8/00), within the jurisdiction of Renuka ji forest Division, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/48987/2020)**

Madam,

Sr. No.	Observation Raised	Observation Attended
1	State Govt. may submit the administrative approval of the proposal and Approved copy of the DPR.	This road falls under the MLA Priority for the year 2019-20 and the approved copy of administrative approval has been uploaded and the approved copy of DPR will be uploaded after the in-principle sanction and before the final approval of the FCA case.
2 (i)	In KML file 3 alternates of proposed DA has been given. However, it not clarified which alignment has been accepted for the extant proposal. Therefore, State govt. may mark the accepted/rejected alignment on the SIO and geo referenced Map.	Needful has been done.
(ii)	While carefully observing the KML file of proposed road alignment and alternate for diversion connecting Chillon to Choki Mirgwal it was found that the possibility of aligning road from GHS Choki Mirgwal to the last point of proposed alignment has not been explored thereby reducing the road length and thereby minimizing damage to forest and cost of road too.	The selected alignment is the shortest in length and easier in grade to facilitate the loaded vehicular traffic therefore minimizing damage to forest and cost of road too. The land involved near the GHS Choki Mirgwal is the private land donated by the people in the favour of HP PWD for the construction of the road.
3	State Govt. may provide/upload the separate list of trees standing in muck dumping site, if any	There is no tree involves in Muck Dumping sites. (certificate uploaded on line)
4	Muck management plan and Reclamation plan has been provided however same is not duly authenticated by DFO concerned. Therefore, state Govt. is required to submit/upload the Muck Management Plan and Reclamation plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	Needful has been done
5	As per part-II, 4(i) density of vegetation is submitted as 0.5, however NPV calcuted on the basis of open	Pertains to DFO office Renuka Ji

	class. Therefore, State Govt. may revised NPV calculation sheet as per the revised NPV rates by MOEF & Cc dated 06-01-2023.	
6	Ecologically important trees of girth 121-150 cm & > 150 cm are proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the numbers of trees to be affected may be explored Further, separate list of trees which are required to be felled and retained (not to be felled) may be provided.	The proposed alignment requires felling of least no. of trees as compared to other alignment which has not been found feasible due to more no. trees involved and steep gradient. As such the number of trees which are to be felled has already been taken on minimum level.
7	Polygon marked in C.A. area is not matching with SIO Toposheet and Geo-referenced map. Same needs to be reviewed and rectified.	Pertains to DFO office Renuka Ji
8.	The proposed site is located in slopy/hilly terrain and involves felling of large No. of trees (200 trees) which may causes accelerated soil erosion/landslide. Therefore State Govt. may provide details of the mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project. Additionally, the State Govt. may submit Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan as per para-1.22 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.	The undertaking for Soil Moisture conservation plan have been uploaded.
9	State Govt. may provide/submit geologist report for the proposed DA duly authenticated by DFO Concerned	Geologist report DA duly authenticated by DFO have been uploaded.

  
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