Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department

No.PW/TD-WA-ForestCase/Rajnagar Rupani/2021-22-

425-26 Dated: 17621.

Subject: -

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chamba Forest Division, Chamba Distt Chamba.

Diversion of 1.58 Hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Link road from Rajnagar to Rupani via Bhandar km 0/0 to 4/300 within the jurisdiction of Chamba Forest Division, Distr.

Reference: -

EDS dated 22/02/2021 vide letter no. 8B/H.P./06/10/2021/FC/176.

With reference to your office letter as referred above, the following observations have been attended and reply to the same is given as under-

- 1. Point no. 1: Needful done.
- 2. Point no. 2: The road commences from village Rajnagar, which is situated on Kiani Rajnagar Chakloo Road at Km 4/770 and connects village Rupani and sub-village Bhandar. Since the village Rajnagar is already connected and Moreover total area proposed 1.58 Ha.for divertion, of forest land is pertaining to Rupani Mohal only, So VLC proceeding of Rajnagar has not been provided.
- Point no. 3: As mentioned above Rajnagar is already connected and situated 3. on Kiani Rajnagar Chakloo road and the proposed road connect the benefitted village Rupani and Sub-village Bhandar. The population of Bhandar sub village has been counted in census village Rupani which is marked as beneficiary village on Kml as well as on in detail of village benifitted.
- Point no. 4: Pertains to D.F.O. 4.
- Point no. 5: Pertains to D.F.O. 5.
- Point no. 6: Needful done. 6.
- Point no. 7: Pertains to D.F.O. 7.
- Point no. 8: The road/village path which may appear in KML has not been 8. constructed by this department and may be leading to some other habitations from different origin. It is also submitted that proposed alignment is the only option to connect the village Rupani and sub village Bhandar from village Rajnagar. And as such no alternate is possible. Moreover the diversion of this

case has been proposed due to broken length reported in violation.

Executive Engineer, TissaDivision, HP:PWD. Tissa.

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The Chief Conservator of Forest, Chamba H.P. for kind information please.

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