

Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department

No. PWD.-WA-Forest Case /2022-23-
To

3216

Dated:- 19/05/2022

The Divisional Forest officer,
Dalhousie Forest Division
Dalhousie.

Subject :- Diversion of 3.2808 hac. Of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Saila Mathla to village Luhani km 0/0 to 5/205 within the jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest Division Distt. Chamba H.P.

Reference:- Nodal officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF, HP, Shimla letter No. Ft. 48-5256/2021 (FCA) dated 22.03.2022.

With reference to letter referred above, it is intimated that the following observations of the in respect of Link road From Saila Mathla to village Luhani km 0/0 to 5/205 within the jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest Division Distt. Chamba H.P. are attended as under :-

Point No. 1. In reply to this observation it is submitted that three alternative alignment were explored for the construction of said road and all the three alignments necessary passes through the forest namely Dhanod DPF, Chulla Luhani DPF falling under Protection working circle. There is no possibility to avoid protection working circle for the construction of said road. Moreover most of the length of alignment selected in the proposed road coincides with the existing mule road which can be seen in the KML and at present is being used by the people of sub village Dramnu, Chudana and last village Luhani to reach their destinations. The width of the mule road varies from 5 to 8 feet at varying distances. The road will facilitate people of sub village Dramnu Chudana and last village Luhani having population of 628 people. The people of area are facing the difficulties to carry their agricultural produce. Also in absence of the road connectivity people of the area faces major problem for evacuations of the patients in medical emergency. Keeping in view the fact narrated above it is requested to further process the case please.


Point No. 2 Attested copy Forest rights Committee Muhal Luhani (Page- 45) is uploaded in MOEF site and hard copy is hereby enclosed.

Point No.3 In reply to this observation it is submitted that the proposal has 74 nos. trees

coming in the alignment including Ban trees (38 nos sapling and 4 nos. class-V and 1 nos. class-III). This proposal need no CMM approval as said forest land and total 74 nos trees including Ban tree coming in the alignment need to be diverted under FCA 1980. And further Govt latter No. FTS(F) 13-38/84 dated 11-02-1986 and GOHP order No. FFE-B-A(3) -4/99-1 dated 15th March 2017 provides requirement of CMM approval for removal of Ban tree on non forest land including land owned by other departments including acquired width of PWD/NHAI. There hence in this proposal there is no requirement of CMM approval for removal of Ban tree on forest land as said land to be diverted under this provision of FCA-1980. Therefore in view of above case may please be processed.

Point No.4 Pertains to DFO Office Dalhousie.

DA/As above


**Executive Engineer
Dalhousie Division
HPPWD Dalhousie**