## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR THE ROADS CONSTRUCTED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF FOREST CONSERVATION ACT 1980

(Constituted vide judgment of the hon'ble high court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 5600 of 2012 dated September 05, 2013 titled "Sh. Manoj Kumar S/o Shri Shiv Charan Vs UOI and others" linked the COPC No. 56 of 2009)

Date of Inspection: 02-01-2017

Name of the Circle/District/ Division, Tehsil/ Range : Bilaspur/Bilaspur/Sadar/Sadar

2 Name of the road:

C/O link road village Muhain km. 0/0 to 1/00 in District Bilaspur (HP) Under SCSP

3 Total length of the road passing through the forest area and private area:

km. 0/0 to 1/00

4 Length of the road from which forest land has already been broken/ already constructed: 0/0 to 1/00 Kms.

5 Length of the road and extent (In hectare) passing through forests:

1.1026 Hectare

6 Date of starting of work:

Record not available

7 Name of the organization which constructed that road:

Local people of the Area/Panchayat

8 For completion of the work, whether there is need to use additional forest area or alignment can be changed without further use of forest land: 0/0 to 1/00 km. is left for completing at there is no other alternate to it.

9 If not, total length of the road and forest area required for completing the work:

Total length = 0/0 to 1/00 kms.

Forest Area required = 1.1026 Hectare

Details of the damages caused to biodiversity including number of trees felled other than breaking the earth (which is already covered under point 5 above):

So for, no damage has been caused to bio-diversity as only earth cutting though 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 work/Bio-Engineering works will be done along the road at required places during execution of work.

12 Estimated expenditure for carrying out these engineering works:

Rs. 15.00 Lac

13 Recommendation for the committee:

Construction of link road village Muhain km. 0/0 to 1/00 in District Bilaspur (HP) is under SCSP the involvement of forest land in this road is 0/0 to 1/00 km. This old path required to be windend to make it motorable. The status of land is un demarcated protected forest hence approval under FCA Act 1980 is required for this work. DPR amounting to Rs. Lac is prepared under SCSP by the department and is already submitted to S.E. office which is received back with some observation regarding land status. The case recommended for approval under FCA 1980. The damage restoration work under soil conservation / Bio-Engineer etc will cost Rs. 15.00 Lac

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