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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
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Dated: 13.02.2017.

To  
The Principal Secretary (Forests)  
Department of Forests  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Talland, Shimla-171002.

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Sub: Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL.

The 40<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife (SC-NBWL) was held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The following proposal pertaining to your State was considered. The relevant portion of the decision taken in respect of the proposal is reproduced below:

- "1. Proposal for construction of Ambulance road from Dhali Chowk to Druga Colony (Ward No.18-Shimla) part of which falls within Shimla Water Catchment Wildlife Sanctuary, Himachal Pradesh.

The member secretary briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that proposal involves construction of 100m of new road and widening of 400m of existing road inside the Shimla Water Catchment WTS. He mentioned that project would provide better connectivity to the local people, the tree would need to be felled for the project.

After discussions considering the public utility of the project for connectivity, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal along with the conditions and mitigation measures prescribed by State CWLW and SBWL."

The above recommendation(s) are subject to the existing directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court and provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully

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1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Addl.Pr Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office (NEZ), Bays No.24-25, Sector 31-A, Dakshim Marg, Chandigarh-160022.
3. The Joint Secretary, I.A. Division, MoEF & CC
4. The Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, MoEF & CC.

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Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests,  
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