HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. PW/NHN/CB/WA-I/FCA-Bhogeria/2022-23-2729

Dated:- 09/06/2022

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Nahan, District Sirmaur (HP).

Subject:-

Diversion of 7.565 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for Construction of Link Road from Sainwala to Bogheria Jhameria Charuwala Katola (Km 0/0 to 11/500) within the jurisdiction of Nahan Forest Division District Sirmaur, (HP).

Reference:-

Nodal officer-cum-Addl. Pr.CCF(FCA) Shimla letter No. Ft-48-5133/2020(FCA) Dated 28.05.2022.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to above referred letter vide which alternative site for the proposed project is required to be explored. In this regard, it is intimated that the proposed road will take off from the village Sainwala and finally terminate at village Katola. The alternative proposal was explored by this department during the visit, which was not found feasible. The grade of the alternative alignment is not adequate and cover more length which comes to 12.600 Km. The alternative route will also pass through Reserve Forest land and involves more number of trees as compared to the proposed alignment.

It is further submitted that the villages Bogheria, Jhameria Charuwala, Katola are unconnected habitations and no existing road network is providing road access to these villages. The proposed road alignment to connect these villages, which is being provided by the PWD, is absolutely feasible and also shortest. For construction of this road, minimum forest land as well as trees will be involved. The route is quite unavoidable. The necessary certificate by the Deputy Commissioner of District Sirmaur has already been issued for Non-Availability of Non-Forest land for the proposed project.

> Executive Engineer **B&R** Division