To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Shimla (Rural) Forest Division, District Shimla.

Subject: -

Diversion of 2.1075 ha of forest land in favor of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Naldehra to Oddu Km. 0/00 to 2/745, within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division (Rural) Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/42949/2019).

Kindly refer to your office letter no. RK/FCA/Naldehra to Odu / 1006 dated 23-05-2023 on the subject cited above.

In this regards, it is submitted that the existing way of right to reach the Oddu village from Naldehra is passing through the dense forest of DPF UPP 160 Kogi Naldehra, DPF 70 Naldehra Compartment No. III & IV. The said path being utilized by the villagers for last few decades and further it is certified that the said path, which is 2 – 3 mtr on spot, is non-motorable and not fit for laying for vehicle. However the said path is the only way to reach the village has being in existence and does not find its mention in any of the Govt. records. The said path is utilized by the villagers of Oddu village for the transportation of material using Horses / Mule. The width of the said path is 2 - 3 mtr most of the stretch. In instant case is having no such FCA violation and being submitted for your kind consideration keeping in view to the facts and there urgent necessity of deprived villagers.

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