

Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department

No. PWD-Kgr- Forest Case/2021-22-344

Dated: 11-07-2022

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Dharamshala Forest Division,
Dharamshala, District Kangra (H.P.)

Subject : Diversion of 4.5259 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Kanol to Morch (Kms 0/0 to 9/140) within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, District Kangra Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/70377/2020).

Dear Sir,


Kindly refer to the Observations raised by Regional Officer, Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex, Longwood, Shimla, H.P. – 171001, vide letter No. FC/HPB/06/50/2021 dated 21.04.2022, on the subject cited above. In this regard we hereby submit our point wise reply against the observations raised as under :

1. The point pertains to your Division.
2. The Beneficiary Villages as per Village Wise Component have been marked in the KML file.
3. The consultation and proceedings of FRC/Gram Sabha of all affected villages has been uploaded along the FRA Certificate and are enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.
4. The Ecological Restoration Plan to arrest the accelerated soil erosion has been uploaded online against Additional Information Detail and is enclosed herewith in quadruplicate. All alternatives have been explored to minimize the felling of trees. The alternative with felling of 383 number of trees is best possible and cannot be avoided.

5. The authenticated copy of Muck Management Plan and Reclamation Plan have been uploaded online and same is enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.
6. The width of the road has been proposed as 5 to 6 meters to minimize the forest land and felling of trees. The width of the road in Khasra No. 670/1, Mohal Bhatuni with Classification as Gair Mumkin Gohar has been taken as 8 meters for turning of the vehicles.
7. The point pertains to your Division.
8. The point pertains to State Government.

Therefore we request you to kindly reconsider our proposal for diversion of 4.5259 Ha. forest land for the construction of the above cited road.

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer,
Kangra Division,
HPPWD Kangra