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Joint inspection of HPPWD Road by Committee Constituted by HP State Government for Diversion of Forest Land for non forestry purpose u/s 2 of FCA 1980.

Name of the work: - Diversion of 4.00 hac of Forest land for construction "Link road to Kufri-Nihon-Kheel-Demela,Km 0/0 to 8/100" in favour of HPPWD within the jurisdiction of Mandi Forest Division District Mandi (HP).

In pursuance to the Notification issued by the Principal Secretary (Forest) to the Govt. of HP vide No. FFE-B-F-(3)-31/2012 dated 24-10-2013 (Constituted vide judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP NO. 5600 of 2012 dated 05, 2013 Titled (Sh. Manoj Kumar S/o Sh. Shiv Charan Vs UOI and other linked with CO PC No.56 of 2009) the following committee constituted inspected the work "Link road to Kufri-Nihon-Kheel-Demela,Km 0/0 to 8/100". on dated 28/11/2016.

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The committee noted the following facts of the proposal under consideration:-


SN	Description	Remarks
1	Name of the Circle/Distt./ Division/ Tehsil/Range;	Mandi/Mandi/Mandi/Padhar/Drang
2	Name of the road including kilometer from-to:	Construction of "Link road to Kufri-Nihon-Kheel-Demela,Km 0/0 to 8/100"
3	Total length of the road passing through the forest area and private area:	3)Length passing through forest area = 5.971 Km 2)Length passing through private area = 2.129 Km Total= 8.100 Km
4	Length of the road for which forest land has already been broken/already constructed:	5.610Km (3.76 hac.)
5	Length of the road and extent (in hectare) passing through forest:	5.971 Km (4.00 hac.)
6	Date of starting the work.	Work was started during the year 2004 under Deposit Head
7	Name of the organization which constructed the road:	HP PWD


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7	Name of the organization which constructed the road:	HP PWD
8	For completing the work, whether there is need to use additional forest area or alignment can be changed without further use of forest land:	Yes now more forest land is required to complete the road as motor able standard. No alternate alignment is feasible.
9	If not, total length of the road and forest area required for completing the work (including the forest area used and to be used):	To construct the road to motor able standard 4.00 hac area of forest land is required
10	Detail of the damages caused to bio-diversity including number of trees felled other than breaking the earth (which is already covered under point 5 above)	List of trees coming in the alignment being numerated with Forest Department.
11	Detail of soil conservation/engineering works necessary on the upper and lower sides of the road for its strengthening and avoiding landslides.	Retaining and B/Walls at various places have been identified, which help to retain and stabilizing the soil strata, many culverts are proposed for drainage and avoiding soil erosion. Retaining wall in crate wire have also been proposed.
12	Estimated expenditure for caring out these engineering works.	DPR Under Preparation
13	Recommendations of the Committee (should include length in kilometers, extent of Forest land additionally required for completing the work, expenditure to be incurred on engineering/vegetative works necessary an upper and lower sides of the road, etc).	<p>1. The committee recommends diversion of the required area u/s 2 of the FCA 1980 in favour of state PWD.</p> <p>2. User agency undertakes to pay the penal amount if any to be imposed by the Nodal Regional officer Chandigarh.</p>



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