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**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

No. PWD-WA- Forest case /2026-27:- 4470

Dated:- 20-07-2026

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Churah Forest Division
Salooni Distt. Chamba (H.P)

Subject:-

**Diversion of 3.677 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD
for the construction of link road from Nadal to Village
Jatrahan (Kms. 0/0 to 7/00) within the jurisdiction of
Churah Forest Division Distt. Chamba (H.P)**

Reference:-

online observations dated 13.07.2026.

With reference to the subject and online observation cited above, It is respectfully submitted that all feasible alternative alignments have been thoroughly examined with the objective of minimizing the diversion of forest land and the felling of trees. Initially the proposed alignment involved the felling of 934 trees. After detailed field investigations, technical evaluation, and modification of the alignment, the number of trees proposed for felling has been reduced to 445 trees, resulting in a reduction of 489 trees. The alignment has already been optimized to the maximum extent technically feasible. Further modification of the alignment is not possible due to site-specific topographical constraints, engineering requirements, safety considerations, and the non-feasibility of any other alternative route.

It is therefore submitted that there is no further scope for reducing the number of trees in the proposed alignment. The present proposal represents the minimum tree felling required for the execution of the project while maintaining its technical viability and public utility. In view of the above, it is requested that the proposal may kindly be considered on the basis of the optimized alignment already submitted.

DA/As above


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