

Himachal Pradesh
Irrigation & Public Health Department

No:- IPH-DSWA-FCA/16:-2678-79

Dated:- 20-07-2017

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Kotgarh Forest Division, HP.

Sub:- Diversion of 3,37309 ha forest land in favour of I&PH Department for the Augmentation and Integration LWSS Matiana, Kumarsain & other villages of Theog Constituency, District Shimla, H.P.


Ref:- Proposal No. FP/HP/WATER/9529/2015 and EDS Dated 04/07/2017 from the Nodal Officer (online) and CCF (Rampur Bushahr) Endst. No. 2537-38 dated 14-7-2017 and DFO Kotgarh. Endst. No. 957 dated 14-7-2017.

With reference above it is submitted that comments regarding point No. 3 have already been given vide this office letter no. IPH-DSWA-FCA/16-8945-46 Dated 23-03-2017 and IPH-D-Sunni/17-1035-36 Dated 18-05-2017 which is reiterated and further clarified as under:-

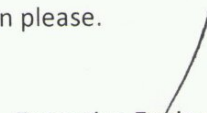
The distribution pipelines other than mentioned at Para B 2.4 of Part 1 shall be laid along Govt. Roads and some of the pipelines shall be laid in private land of beneficiaries and in public paths where the Gram Panchyats have agreed to provide land free of cost.

The diameter of these distribution lines is less than 100 mm and would be laid 60-90 cm below ground. This work does not require any cutting of trees or construction of any kind of permanent civil structure on forest land. It is therefore submitted that the laying of distribution line does not require any diversion of forest land. Besides pipelines below 100 mm diameter do not require approval under FCA and fall under the jurisdiction of the local DFO.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action please.


Executive Engineer
IPH Division Sunni

Copy to Executive Engineer IPH Division Matiana for information please.


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