HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. PW/NHN/WA-I/FCA-Jhameria Charuwala/2022-23- 8913

Dated:- 27 08 2022

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division, Nahan, Distt. Sirmaur H.P.

Subject:-

Diversion of 7.565 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Sainwala to Bogheria Jhameria Charuwala Katola Km 0/0 to 11/500 within the jurisdiction of Nahan Forest Division Sirmaur, HP.

Reference: -

Your office endorsement No. 1311 dated 25.06.2022

Sir,

Please refer to your office endorsement quoted under reference vide which clarification/correction of above mentioned proposal was sought. In this regard, it is to pertinent to mention that the location of Sainwala, Bogheria, Jhgameria, Charuwala, Katola have been depicted in kml file, Digital Map as well as Topo Sheet along with its georeference and status the forest land is **Reserve Forest**.

It is further intimated that the proposed road will take off from the village Sainwala and finally terminates at village Katola. The alternative proposal was explored by this department during the visit, which was not found suitable. Alternative alignment was explored by the HPPWD authority, but not found feasible. The grade of the alternative alignment is not adequate and cover more length as compared to proposed alignment. The alternative route will also pass through Reserve forest land and also involved more number of trees as compared to the proposed alignment. The village Bogheria, Jhameria Charuwala, Katola are the unconnected habitation and no existing road network is providing road access to above mentioned villages. The proposed road alignment to connect these villages, which is being provided by the PWD, is absolutely feasible and also shortest. Construction of this road, the minimum forest land as well as trees will be involved. The route is quite unavoidable. The necessary certificate by the Deputy Commissioner of district Sirmaur has already been issued for non-availability of non-forest land for the proposed road.

Encl.:- Case files (in Triplicate) and
Digital Map & Topo-sheets (in quadruplicate)

Executive Engineer B & R Division HRPWD Nahan