Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

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The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Chandigarh.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Himachal Pradesh Public Work Department, for non-forestry use of 3.2193 ha. of forest land for the construction of Munder Kungal Makrog Khori Gadasu road within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, District Shimla Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/153496/2022).-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh online proposal No. FP/HP/Road/153496/2022 dated 01.09.2023 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and to say that the instant proposal involves violation of provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. As per Rule 10 (4) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 the Site inspection for the instant proposal needs to be carried out by the concerned Regional Office.

In this regard, the DDGF (C) of Regional Office, Chandigarh, MoEFCC is requested to carry out the site inspection of area proposed for diversion along with the land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and submit the detailed report along with recommendation to the Ministry for further consideration.

Yours faithfully, <u>Sd-</u>

(S. Sundar) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

- 3. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.