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

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Dated: As per e-Signature

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C)

Regional Office, Chandigarh Chandigarh

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Himachal Pradesh Public Work Department, for non-forestry use of 0.2814 ha. of forest land for construction of link road to Badhera, Km. 0/0 to 2/795, within the jurisdiction of Hamirpur Forest Division, Distt. Hamirpur in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Online proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/14826/2015)- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh online proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/14826/2015 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) 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) Rules, 2023 the site inspection for the instant proposal needs to be carried out by the concerned Regional Office.

In this regard, Regional Office, Chandigarh is requested to carry out the site inspection of area proposed for diversion and submit the detailed report along with recommendation to the Ministry for further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Sd-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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