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No. RK/FCA/ Ambulance road Ghillu to Shakrogra/
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

From: Divisional Forest Officer (Rural),
Forest Division, Shimla.

To: Executive Engineer,
Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department,
Shimla Division No. 1,
Himachal Pradesh - 171003.

Dated Shimla-2, the

Subject: Diversion of 0.5944 hectare of Forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department, Shimla Division No. 1 for the construction of Ambulance road from Ghillu to Shakrogra RD 0/00 to 2/400, falls within the jurisdiction of Shimla (Rural) Forest Division, Tehsil & District - Shimla, Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/54036/2020 dated 9th November, 2020).

Sir,

On perusal of the Joint Inspection Report submitted on violation through online under additional information details in the Part-I, it reveals that the proposed road is under the list of 2183 roads submitted to the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh. Therefore, before taking further necessary action into the matter, following clarification is required to be submitted to this office for further submission of the reply on the Violation part raised by the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide letter No. FC/HPB/06/81/2022 dated 10th August, 2022, please:

1. User Agency may submit the detailed note on violation which includes the year of violation, Executing Agency of the entire stretch of road, total area of violation in Hectare, total budgetary outlay expenditure during the construction of the said road, proper date when the User Agency i.e. Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department has taken the road in hand etc.
2. The User Agency may submit the authentic document which may verify the construction year of the said road.
3. The User Agency may submit the complete legible list of 2183 roads provided by HPPWD to Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh constructed in violation of FCA, 1980 highlighting the Sl. No. and name of the road of the extant proposal.
4. Copies of the Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. which clearly finds mention of regularization of 2183 roads which have already been constructed in violation of the provisions of FCA, 1980.

The User Agency may submit the above clarification within the stipulated time of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, please.

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