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From: Chief Conservator of Forests,  
 Chamba-176 310. To Nodal Officer-Cum-APCCF (FCA)  
 O/o Pr. CCF, H.P. Shimla.

**Subject:** **Diversion of 3.677 hectare forest land in favour of HPPWD Division Salooni for construction of link road from Nadal to Jutarahan (Km 0/0 to 3/090) within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division.**

**Memo:**

Kindly refer to Govt. of India, MOEF, IRO Shimla office letter No. FC/HPB/06/66/2022- I/50232/2023 dated 07.08.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection, it is submitted that the observations as raised vide letter under reference have been attended by the User Agency as well as DFO Churah, the point wise reply to the EDS as per the submissions of DFO Churah is furnished as under: -

Sr. No.	EDS/Observation	Reply to EDS
1	In reply to SN. 1- REPLY NOT ACCEPTED. State Govt. submitted a copy of the budget allocation is uploaded. However, Administrative Approval from the competent authority needs to be uploaded along with approved DPR.	Clear copy of administrative approval for the above road has been uploaded by the User Agency in Part-I, against additional information. Regarding the Approved DPR user Agency has submitted that the DPR can be prepared/approved once the approval is accorded under FCA-1980.
2	In reply to SN. 11- REPLY NOT ACCEPTED. State Govt submitted full efforts were made by the user agency and all the possible alternatives explored were considered by the joint inspection team and this alternative which was best suitable. However, in KML provided the components marked were different as per the information provided under B.2.4 of Part-I, therefore revised KML (clearly demarcating project site viz Road, dumping site 1, 2 and 3) needs to be uploaded. Further, alternative examined needs to be uploaded (kml or its screenshot for alternative examined) along with justification separately for rejection and acceptance of the alignments proposed.	KML file showing all the components and alternative explored has been uploaded against appropriate column in online Part-I.

Submitted for favor of your information and further necessary action please.

**Conservator of Forests,  
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