No. FCA(Suket)/\_ H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Mandi, the / \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3 OCT 2022

From: CCF (T) Mandi.

To:

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),

O/o Pr.CCF H.P. Shimla.

Subject: -

Diversion of 1.8272 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road Chowk to Sandoa via Dharjol Ropri Dhar km. 0/00 to 4/810 within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi HP ( Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/40734/2019).

Memorandum:

Please refer to MoFF & CC, CGO Complex Shivalik Khan, Longwood Shimla's letter No. FC/HPB/06/22/2021 dated: 21.06.2022 on the subject cited above.

The pointwise reply of observations as raised by Govt. of India Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change Regional Office Shimla vide his letter under reference is given as under:-

> 1. The user agency has submitted that the left out unsigned document pointed under EDS letter dated 28.09.2021 i.e.line plan has now been uploaded as well as attached duly authenticated by the competent authority.

> 2. (i) Regarding Justification/Clarification regarding the mismatching statement of violation, in this regard, user agency has reported that 1.1748 ha area has found already broken which has been constructed by local habitants of village Sandoa, Ropri & Dharjol site inspection report is enclosed herewith.

(ii) In this regard, documentary evidence/proof of existence of the road before the year 1980 as declaration made by the villagers of Dharjol and Sandoa the affidacit has already been submitted vide this office letter No.

10409 dated: 10.02.2022. (Photocopy enclosed)

3. Proceedings of meeting of District Level Committee, Sub Divisional Level Committee and a copy of records of all consultation and meetings of FRC and Gram Sabha of concerned villages have now been uploaded as well as submitted by user agency and enclosed herewith.

4. The forest land proposed for CA is DPF named as OD 210.

5. The copy of revenue records vis-Jamabandi for the area proposed for diversion for the area proposed for diversion under forest and non forest land submitted by user agency and enclosed herewith.

6. 0.9049 ha non forest/private land area has also been included for which copies of sale deeds/affidavits made in favour of HPPWD by the private land owners, submitted by user agency and enclosed herewith.

7. The user agency has submitted that the dumping site in the proposal have been provided in the private lands for which the affidavit received from the land owners and attached herewith.

8. In this regard, it is submitted that the Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan to protect the soil erosion is given as under:-

S. No.	Description of Work	Qty	Rate	Amount
1	C/o dry C/dam, C/wall	12 Nos	15000	180000/-
	in Dharjol Forest/Nalas			
2.	C/o dry C/dam, C/wall	10 Nos	15000	150000/-
	in Ropri Forest/Nalas			
3.	C/o Crate wire,	3 Nos	30000	90000/-
	Spure/B-wall at			
	dumping site			
4	Fixing of vegetative	600	136	81600/-
CHON	spure in bubble row i.e.	Rmt.	6757341	
a torth	Vitex, Agave, Jetrofa,			
	Ipomia, Rosamochata.			
			Total	501600/-

As well as user agency has also submitted that to protect soil erosion and moisture conservation by the department has proposed retaining walls and wire reate and for cross drainage, the various RC pipe culvert have been proposed for the smooth flow of water. The above described provisions will lead to no ecological damage and will minimize the possibility of soil erosion.

9. The undertaking that no plantation has been raised on proposed land for CA under any scheme in the past submitted by the undersigned and attached herewith.

10. The user agency has submitted that the letter dated: 09.06.2022 and 31.08.2022 mentioned in the letter under reference have been added inadvertently by the higher ups which needs to be reconsidered /clarified and the question of intimation of road under violation does not arise at all as it has never been intimated by the PWD if there is any confusion in road or name of road that can be similar in the different /district/areas.

11. The line plan has now been uploaded by user agency as well as attached duly authenticated by the competent authority.

This is for favor of information and further necessary action please.

Encls:2 No. proposal folders.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Circle, Mandi, HP.

Endst. No.

dated:-

Copy to DFO Suket w.r.t. his office memo. No. 5826 dated:

21.09.2022 for information.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Circle, Mandi, HP.