

No./D-Blp/ Bholi to Lower Bholi Gassour/ 7754
HP Forest Department

Dated Bilaspur, the 03/11/2024

From: D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.P.)

To: C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

Subject: Diversion of 1.90 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road Bholi to Lower Bholi Gassour KM 0/0 to 2/500 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo,

Please refer to your office EDS online dated 08.10.2024 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations raised vide your letter under reference is furnished as under:-

Sr. No	Deficiencies	Compliance to the Deficiencies
1	The State Government shall provide details of action taken against the violation as per provisions mentioned in consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023	As per Note on violation submitted by user agency which is placed in proposal folder at page No. 71, this path/track is constructed by the local people/local authorities about 20 years back with a formation width of 2.00 to 2.50 meters. As such there is no record available in this office about the action taken against violators. However as per Para 1.21 (ii), Bill on a/c of Penal NPV has already been raised and placed in proposal folders. Hence at this later stage it is not possible to take action under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.
2	The State Government shall submit a detailed status report to the Regional Office in case of 2183 road projects for which directions have been passed by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh including the detail of proposals already approved under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and the balance cases that are yet to be processed. The Regional Office Shall examine the matter holistically and forward the same to the Ministry along with its comments/recommendations.	The user agency has intimated that the road is part of 2183 roads constructed in violation of FCA, 1980 and depicting as Sr.No. 181 of the list pertaining to Forest Circle Bilaspur Distt. Bilaspur. This road was constructed by the local Panchayat/Panchayati Raj institution & local people as jeep able standard road to provide access to villagers for safety consideration as the area is hilly terrain. This road was not constructed by the HPPWD hence the proposal for connecting the villagers of village Bholi, Batohli & Gassour initiated to regularize the already constructed jeep able road and further construction of the motor able road to provide bus/ transport facility to the villagers.
3	The State Government shall submit the	The fresh KML file has been uploaded by

revised KML file for proposed area for diversion along with details of the dumping site. In view of the above, the State Government is requested to furnish clarification/information, as indicated above, for further necessary action in the matter.

the user agency.

Yours faithfully

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bilaspur Forest Division,
Bilaspur (C.D.)

03/12/2024

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