

No. D-V/548/G/ 978
HP Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 4/5/2022

From: Chief Conservator of Forests, To Nodal Officer-Cum-APCCF (FCA)
Chamba-176 310. 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 Jutaranan (Km 0/0 to 3/090) within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division.**

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office Memo No. Ft. 48-3851/2018 (FCA) dated 28.09.2021 on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection, it is submitted that the observations as raised vide your office letter under 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:-

1. Detailed report of alternative explored in furnished by the DFO Churah in his office memo. No. 422 dated 23.04.2022, copy of which is enclosed herewith. It has also been submitted that the best suitable alternative is selected, and requested to consider/accept this proposal for diversion.
2. It is true that a Police Battalion Check Post exist in one of beneficially village being borer area with J&K. But, no road exist beyond village Naddal and further journey by people including Police and other aligned department/officials to Jatrahan village have to travel by foot. In this regard, a report of the Superintending of Police Chamba is enclosed herewith.
3. The requisite certificate regarding none of the proposed beneficially village are connected by any of the road has been obtained from the Deputy Commissioner Chamba by the concerned user agency. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
4. User Agency has obtained the necessary Geological stability and inescapability report from NIT Hamirpur and is enclosed herewith.
5. It is submitted that people of the vicinity being hilly area have very small land and most of land falls in the category of forest land and due to holding the very less private land, they are not willing to donate their land for dumping purpose. However, the dumping site identified/ selected and proposed in this proposal are on the barren/degraded forest land due to non-availability of non-forest land. Necessary certificate for non-availability on non-forest land obtained from Deputy Commissioner Chamba is enclosed herewith.

6. It is submitted that the road alignment passes through forest as well as in non-forest land according to the gradient and obligatory points. It is not possible that alignment passes through non-forest land. Moreover, the land owners holding very less land and are main source of their livelihood. The alignment so finalized has minimum forest and non-forest land, which minimize the cost of project. The alignment selected is feasible from all points of view.
7. User Agency has submitted that the funds will be available as per the requirement.

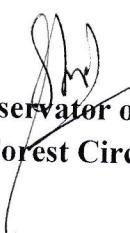
Submitted for favor of your information and further necessary action under FCA-1980. All the supporting documents mentioned above are attached herewith in duplicate.

Encl:- **As above.**


**Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba**

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Copy is forwarded to DFO Churah with reference to his office Memo.
No 422 dated 23.04.2022 for information please.


**Chief Conservator of Forests, (T)
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba**