

No. FCA/RK/ 5210 /  
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated D/Shala, the/ 05/1/26 /

From: D.F.O. Dharamshala.

To: C.F. (T) Dharamshala.

Subject: Diversion of 0.6345 Ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Link Road to Village Dhundni Mata (Rd 0/0 to 1/003 Km), within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, Distt. Kangra, H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/144478/2021).


Memo :

Kindly refer to the Observations raised by your Office on online PARIVESH Portal 1.0 on dated 13.07.2025 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations furnish as under :-

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	The status of the all remaining proposal of State for regularization of encroachment and violation of FCA is required to be submitted to Gol.	As submitted by the User Agency, the detailed status report of the 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 is enclosed herewith.
2.	Since the list of 2183 road proposals have been given by the HPPWD to the Hon'ble High Court, wherein violation of FCA 1980 (now Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 2023) is involved, the status of the remaining proposal for regularization of encroachment and violation of FCA is required to be given and All remaining proposals need to be submitted in a time-bound matter within next 6 months' time.	As submitted by the User Agency, the detailed status report of the 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 is enclosed herewith.
3.	These cases involve regularisation of encroachment and violation of FCA and since the road cannot be constructed without having physical and financial sanction of the competent authority, therefore State Govt is required to take legal action against the officials responsible for issuing physical/financial sanction under Section 3A and 3B of the Van (Sanraksham Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit action report in this regard.	It is submitted that the trace of the road has been constructed by the local people along the Gair Mumkin Rasta which is being used by the local people for decades. The road has been constructed by HPPWD Department in public interest. No physical or financial approval has been issued by any Authority. No action has been taken against the violators. It is submitted that the proposal may be considered as per orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in 2183 roads.

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of 0.6345 ha of forest land for the construction of above mentioned road may kindly be obtained from the Govt. of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and conveyed to this office.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Dharamshala Forest Division,  
Dharamshala.