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**H.P. Forest Department.
Mandi Forest Circle, Mandi HP.**

From: CCF(T) Mandi.

To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF H.P. Shimla.

Subject: - Diversion of 10.6019 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Dharli to Balag road Km 0/00 to 18/900 within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi HP (FP/HP/Road/49449/2020).

Memorandum:

Kindly refer to your e-office memo No. 1/236259/2023 dated : 28.08.2023 on the above cited subject.

In this context, as per report of DFO Suket, user agency submitted that the Gram Panchayat Balag has constructed the following link roads like construction of ambulance road Natan to Majhas Lamidhar, construction of ambulance road Natan to Majhas Kutla, construction of Trector road Natan to Majhas Lamidhar etc. roads which comes under Dharli Balag road. Apart from this, many kacha roads/paths have been constructed by the local habitants which used to be a common way on many parts and the local villager had started widening and defacing of that way as mule path for their conveyance. Now, the HPPWD has got administrative and financial approval and started this case for diversion accordingly. No any construction work has been done by the department on the proposed road. Accordingly, the proposed road diversion case has been submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change for regularization.

As also earlier mentioned that, the said road has been made under violation by the local habitants of the area by presuming it a private/malkiyat land. As this violation of FCA, 1980 has been done unintentionally by the local people. No any construction work has been done by the department on the proposed road.

This is for favour of kind information & further necessary action please.

Chief Conservator Forests,
Mandi Forests Circle, H.P.