

No./D-Blp/ Bassi Ghawandal/ 8078

HP Forest Department  
Dated Bilaspur, the

9/12/2024

**From:**

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

**To:**

C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

**Subject:**

Diversion of 3.3438 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road Bassi Ghawandal km 0/0 to 6/0 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo,

Please refer to your office online EDS dated 18.10.2024 on the subject cited above.

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

Sr. No.	Observations	Answer
1	The copy of Administrative Approval is necessary required.	The user agency has intimated that the Administrative Approval and Expenditure Approval was accorded by the competent authority vide letter No.PW-133-280/81-BLP-2 Works-25667-71 dated 30.11.1981 for amounting to Rs. 4,90,000/- but copy of the same could not be produced at this stage being the very old case of approval as such old record is not available with user agency. User agency has submitted the photocopy of budget book depicting the budget provision for the financial year 2023-24 for this road and that of regarding MLA priority approval are already uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I at Sr. No. 27. Further, the process of obtaining revised administrative approval is under process and Pre-Feasibility with estimate budget detail as per latest rate is uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-1.
2	The KML file is neither uploaded in polygon Shape nor Shown the private area.	Revised KML file has been uploaded online by the user agency.
5	The name of offender and officer/Official response non prevention of violation may be provided under FCA guideline 2023.	The user agency has intimated that the road has been construction long time ago by local Gram Panchayat and residences. As such there is no

record available in this office the action taken against violators. However as per Para 1.21 (ii), Bill on a/c of Penal NPV & Note on violation has already been raised and placed in proposal folders. Since violation has taken place a long time ago as such no record is available about action taken against the official concerned for not being able to prevent the use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of GoI. Joint inspection has been conducted on 17.12.2021 the committee constituted for the roads constructed in violation of the provisions of forest conservation act 1980. Which is placed in page No.112 (1) proposal folders. Further the user agency intimated that the proposed road is not in the list of 2183 roads as submitted by HPPWD in Hon'ble High Court.

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bilaspur Forest Division,  
District Bilaspur, HP

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