

No./D-Blp/ Bassi Ghawandal/ 70535

HP Forest Department
Dated Bilaspur, the 10/01/2024

From: D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.P.) **To:** C.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.

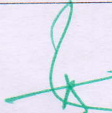
Memo,
Please refer to your office online EDS dated 07.12.2023 on the subject cited above.

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

Sr. No.	Observations	Answer
1	The copy of Administrative Approval and Approved DPR of the project has still not been found uploaded.	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 intimated that DPR has not been approved competent authority & hence, it could not be uploaded.
2	The proposed area is mentioned against the column No. B-2.4 as 3.34379 ha. Which is required to be revised.	Necessary correction has been made in B 2.4 in online Part-I by user agency.
3	The justification given at point No. 3 regarding proposing of new alignment is not in detailed Hence, detailed justification in this regard may be submitted.	The user agency has intimated that the construction of road has been proposed through the existing old Trace/Path construction by the local Panchayat but the same is not on standard gradient as such there is compulsion to follow new alignment in order to maintain the standard gradient is some part of this proposal.
4	Though fresh KML file has been uploaded but same is not in polygon shape.	The fresh KML file uploaded online on the portal by the user agency.
5	The reply on point No. 12 is not acceptable hence, reply strictly in	The user agency has intimated that the road has been construction long time ago by local Gram

accordance with the observation may be provided. Further, it may be intimated whether this road is in the list of 2183 roads as submitted by HPPWD in Hon'ble High Court or otherwise. The detail of violation be mentioned at Para-II accordingly.

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.


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