

No./FCA./ 3970
HP Forest Department
Dated./Suket./ 12-8-2024

From : DCF Suket; Sundernagar

To : CCF Mandi (T)

Subject:- Diversion of 10.6019 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Dharli to Balag road (Kms. 0/00 to 18/900), within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi HP.(Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/19449/2020).

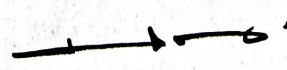
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Please refer to the Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1 office letter dated 22.04.2024 on the captioned subject vide which some observation has been raised on the proposal submitted for the approval of Ministry of Environment and Forest. The reply of attended observation is as under: -

It is submitted that the said road or path has been constructed by the unintentionally local habitants before the year 1980. There used to be a traditional old path and mule path, which people were using for conveyance for a long time. The path/road used to deteriorate during the rainy season, which affected the conveyance of people. Due to these circumstances the local villagers started widening and defacing the path to facilitate their conveyance. The construction work been done unintentionally by unknown local people of the area. Because the status of the land in the site of the path/road was not clear as some land is private and some is Gair Mumkin Gohar.

But now after getting administrative and financial approval from the competent authority of the Public Works Department for the construction of Dharli to Balag road, to regularize the proposed road the forest diversion case was processed. Accordingly, after proper demarcation of the land, on verification of Revenue Muhal Dharli and Balag, it was found that it falls in the category of Government land / forest land, whose status is chargah darkhtaan, gair mumkin gohar, chargah bila darkhtaan.

Total violation of forest land was found to be 0.6840 hectares and there is no violation of forest land in the remaining proposed road. Since the violation of FCA, 1980 was done unintentionally by unknown persons of the area, it is requested to take up the matter for diversion of the above forest land under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act of 1980. The Affidavits showing the status of road, obtained from the general public are already been given in hard copy and have also been uploaded in the Moef Parivesh portal by user agency.


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