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HP Forest Department

Dated Bilaspur, the 3/10/2022

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

To: C.C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

Subject: Diversion of 3.9654 hectare instead of 5.5334 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Khal Tiba Km o/o to 7/0 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo,

Please refer to your office letter No. D.VI-175(M)/4091 dated 30.09.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. As per guidelines issued by GoI Ministry of Environment and Forests vide File No. 1-9/2007 WL-I (Pt) dated 09.02.2011, The purpose of declaring Eco-Sensitive Zones around National Parks and Sanctuaries is to create some kind of shock absorber for the Protected Areas. Shree Naina Devi Ji Conservation Reserve is also a part of Protected Area as such, the land falling within 10Km of the boundaries of above Conservation Reserve is being considered as eco sensitive zone of Naina Devi Ji Conservation Reserve. Also, the words "Protected areas", "National Parks" and "Wildlife Sanctuaries" have been used interchangeably in the above guidelines.

Also, the letter of PCCF(WL) dated 28.09.2022 talks about ESZ to be taken as 10 Km from Protected Area (which includes Conservation Reserve).

Hence the matter may please be dealt with accordingly and necessary direction be issued to this office.


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