

FC-SOL-H001(59)/2/2022
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Solan, the 13/05/2022

From: CF Solan. To:- Nodal Officer- cum- Addl. Pr.CCF
(FCA) O/O Pr.CCF, HP, Shimla.

Subject: **Diversion of 4.7 ha. of Forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Kiari to Khinna road (Kms.0/0 to 7/820), within the jurisdiction of Solan Forest Division Distt Solan, H.P.**

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 48-3645/2017(FCA) dated 29 September 2021 and Pr.CCF Wildlife and CWLW HP Shimla letter No. WL (Misc) -18/Diversion /Vol-X/731 dated 11.05.2022 (Copy attached) on the subject cited above.

2. It is brought to your kind notice that CWLW has offered his positive comments on proposal vide letter dated 11.05.2022 quoted above.

3. Also in this regard, DFO Solan has informed that DPR for wildlife Conservation Plan received from HPPWD Solan has been enclosed/ uploaded in the e-parivesh portal. It is informed that the road will serve 11 Nos. of villages, which will improve the economy as well as life quality of these villages. The horticulture and agriculture produce are grown in the area and people face lot of problems in marketing the crops for want of road. The other services like health, education and other development activities will be improved with the construction of this road.

4. The provisions of additional/causeways/slab culverts to provide free corridor to the wild animal have been proposed throughout the stretch of road namely "Kiari to Khinna Kd. 0/000 to 7/820" at RD's 3/465, 4/575, 5/200 , 5/950, 6/465, 7/270,7/540. Road at these locations passes adjoining to the forest area and the causeways/ slab culverts have been designed in a way to cater smooth movement of animals without any hindrance. PWD has undertaken that any change in the location or number of causeway/ slab culverts as desired by the Forest Department shall be made in the DPR at all the stages of the execution of work.

5. The provision for construction of water bodies to store the rain water for wild animals the causeway/Slab culvert has been made in the DPR. These water bodies shall also be constructed in way to help restoring the ground water level of the area. In addition to this, PWD shall also construct two ponds for storage of water in the area and to rejuvenate the ground water level for the area.

6. In view of the above wildlife conservation plan received from user agency and also the approval/ endorsement of the same by CWLW, it is requested that the proposal for diversion may kind be approved.

Encl: As. above.

Conservator of Forests
Solan Forests Circle, Solan