

No. RK/FCA/NHAI/ 5406
HP Forest Department
Kunihar Forest Division

Dated Kunihar the/ 14/2/2025

From: DFO Kunihar

To: CF Bilaspur

Subject: Diversion of 33.8599 Ha. Forest land for Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Existing Road to 4 Lane with Paved Shoulder from Kolaka village to Nauni Chowk (Kolaka to Dareota Village-Pkg IIA, Dareota to Daseharan Village-Pkg IIB & Daseharan Village to Nauni Chowk- Pkg IIC) of NH 205 [Design Chainage – Km 28+800 to Km 58+450, Design Length – 29.65 Km] in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/156128/2022) - Reg. Submission of Compliance to observations raised by IRO - Shimla

Ref: EDS raised by IRO, Shimla vide Letter No. FC/HPC/06/16/2024 dated 30/01/2025

Sir,

With reference to the above, the point wise compliance to observations raised by IRO-Shimla on the proposal under subject is as under:

S. No.	Essential Detail Sought	Reply
1	<p>As per the DSS analysis,</p> <p>I. Total 05 ha in DPF Rachhoh, 05 ha under the MDF category.</p> <p>II. Total 20 ha in UPF Bandla, 06 ha is under MDF</p> <p>III. Total 10 ha in DPF Baila (Kunihar Forest Division), 06 ha is under MDF.</p> <p>IV. Total 15 ha in UPF Tipra (Kunihar Forest Division), 09 ha is under MDF category.</p> <p>Since 02 times observation has already been raised regarding the CA site, State Govt shall ensure to submit the DSS report from State Govt of the revised CA area of canopy density >40% to this office. In addition, State Govt shall revise the CA scheme, KML, DGPS/SOI top sheet and land suitability certificate of the revised CA site, if any duly authenticated by DFO concerned.</p>	<p>The CA sites appearing at Sr. No. I & II i.e., DPF Rachhoh & UPF Bandla pertains to Bilaspur Forest Division; hence the reply of the same will be submitted by DFO Bilaspur.</p> <p>Necessary corrections after the verification of the kml files from the GIS cell of the Forest Department with headquarter at Shimla for both the sites i.e., DPF Baila 10 ha, & UPF Tipra 15 ha has been done; certificate to this effect issued by DCF, GIS & IT has been uploaded on the additional information detail in Part-II.</p> <p>Further, the revised KML, AGPS/SOI toposheets has been uploaded against the appropriate columns under Part -II of Parivesh portal.</p>
2	State Govt shall submit the comments from	The necessary certificates regarding the aerial

CWLW, as the proposed alignment is passing through aerial distance of 1.37 km from the conservation reserve and ESZ of the conservation reserve is not finalized yet.

distance from PA and other necessary comments from Pr. CCF Wild Life & CWLW for the implementation of WL Management Plan is uploaded against the additional information detail in Part -II of Parivesh Portal.

Encl(s): A. A.


Divisional Forest officer,
Kunihar Forest Division

WL(Misc.)/NHAI Proposals/
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

Dated Shimla-1, the _____

From: Pr. CCF (WL) &
CWLW, HP Shimla.

To: Nodal Officer (FCA)
O/o PCCF (HoFF) HP

Subject: Diversion of 33.8599 hectare of forest land in favour of the National Highway Authority of India for rehabilitation and upgrading of existing road to 4 lane with paved shoulder from Kolaka to Nauni Chowk (Package-II) in the State of HP-Certificate on exact aerial distance of Darlaghat Conservation from Project Road.

Memo.

Refer GoI, MoEF & CC office letter dated 30.01.2025 addressed to you on the subject cited above.

In this regard, the matter has been got enquired through CF Bilaspur and DFO Kunihar and on the basis of their report the comments of undersigned are as under:-

1. That the nearest aerial distance of the proposed site from the Darlaghat Conservation Reserve is 1.36 Kms.
2. That the area is a habitat of Schedule-I species and is in close proximity to Majathal Wildlife Sanctuary and Darlaghat Conservation Reserve, therefore, the User Agency may prepare a Wildlife Management Plan including an Animal Passage Plan which will also act as a Conservation Reserve Management Plan for the Darlaghat CR before the compliance to the Stage-II of the project.

However, while taking further necessary action in the matter it may be ensured that all the instructions, rules, stipulations and guidelines on diversion of land are strictly observed and adhered to.

This is for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.

Signed by

PCCF Amitabh Gauran

Date: 14-02-2025 12:06:39

Cc:-

DFO (T) Kunihar w.r.t. his office letter No. 5297 dated 11.02.2025 for information and necessary action.