

No.Ft. 48-5201/2020 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

To: The Deputy Inspector General of Forest,
Sub Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, HP.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 0.0112 ha of Forest land in favour of Commissioner MC, Shimla for the construction of Ambulance road from Fire Brigade road for the building in Daizy Bank Estate Lower Jakhu Shimla ward No. 16 Kms 0/0 to 0/45 within the jurisdiction of Shimla (Urban) Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, HP. (Online Proposal no. FP/HP/Road/74345/2020)

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter FC/HPB/06/152/202 dated 28.07.2023 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The point wise reply to the observation as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. In this respect, CF Shimla has submitted that KML file and layout showing Forest land Non Forest land in different colors along with the relevant documents has been uploaded online. On end of this road there is non forest land, which is owned by MC Shimla and there is no trees in this land, also revenue paper regarding non forest land has been uploaded on additional document part-I.
2. CF Shimla has submitted that the proposed road to the building in the Daziy bank area shall cater to the needs of around 600 people living in the area which is not connected by any road. The upper and lower roads are approachable by the narrow and steep stairs around 100 each side going in between the building from where carrying a patient in case of emergency is very difficult. Moreover this road is also required for disaster management whenever the need arises for the large number of people living in the area.

3. CF Shimla has submitted that the area is densely populated and there is no land available for the alternative alignment. The road has necessarily to pass through the forest land. On the upper side there is a multi storied building and on the lower side are the retaining walls and building of the ropeway, hence the trees cannot be saved by circumventing these trees because the land is not enough at that place and the road has to pass through that area only.

Yours faithfully,

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.