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From:- Conservator of Forests
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To: Nodal Officer –cum-APCCF (FCA)
 O/o Pr. CCF, H.P, Shimla-1

Subject:- **Diversion of 3.677 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD, for the construction of link road from Nadal to Jutarahan (Km 0/0 to 3/090), within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division District Chamba, HP (Online proposal No. FP/HP/Road/50036/2020.**

Memo:

Please refer to Govt. of India, MoEF & CC sub-office Shimla letter dated 26-02-2026 on the subject cited above.

The observation as raised vide letter under reference have been attended by DFO Churah and User Agency as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1	Clarification regarding the alternate alignment and reduction in tree felling was sought from the State Government. In this regard, the State Government has submitted that the revised KML showing the examined alternatives has been uploaded. However, comments regarding reduction in tree felling/alignment have not been addressed by the Nodal Officer. This contradicts the statement made by the User Agency while forwarding the proposal to the DFO, wherein it was mentioned that the number of trees proposed to be felled has been reduced from 932 to 445. The same is not reflected in S. No. 4(ii) of Part-II. Therefore, the State Government is requested to confirm whether the number of trees proposed for felling has been reduced. If so, the details thereof should be reflected in S. No. 4(ii) of Part-II, and the revised tree enumeration details may be uploaded, accordingly.	In reply to this observation DFO Churah has clarified that realignment of the road within the same Khasra No. has been done by User agency and also the number of trees proposed to be felled has been reduced from 932 to 445. The revised enumeration list of trees updated in S. No. 4 (ii) of Part-II in the online portal.
2	Upon perusal of the KML, it has been observed that the dead end of the	In reply to this observation User agency has submitted that the dead end of the



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proposed alignment is not connected to, or benefiting, the last habitation/households of the villagers. In this regard, it may be clarified whether any existing path or access already connects the proposed alignment to the said habitation/ households. The State Government is requested to submit justification along with supporting facts. Alternatively, the KML may be updated accordingly, if required.	proposed alignment connects the last habitation/ households of the villagers and the KML has been revised accordingly and updated on the portal by User agency against appropriate column.
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This is submitted for favour of information and further necessary action please.

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