

**H.P. Forest Department.
Mandi Forest Circle, Mandi HP.**

From: CCF(T) Mandi.

To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF H.P. Shimla.

Subject: - Diversion of 10.6019 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Dharli to Balag road Km 0/00 to 18/900 within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi HP (FP/HP/Road/49449/2020).

Memorandum:

Kindly refer to your office memo No. Ft.48-3971/2019(FCA) dated : 22.04.2024 on the above cited subject.

In this context, DFO Suket has intimated that, the said road or path has been constructed by local habitants unintentionally before the year 1980. There used to be a traditional old path and mule path, which people were using for conveyance for a long time. The path/ road used to deteriorate during the rainy season, which affected the conveyance of people. Due to these circumstances the local villagers started widening and defacing the path to facilitate there conveyance. The construction work been done unintentionally by unknown local people of the area. Because the status of the land in the site of the path/road was not clear as some land is private and some is Gair Mumkin Gohar. But now after getting administrative and financial approval from the competent authority of the Public Works Department for the construction of Dharli to Balag road, to regularize the proposed road the forest diversion case was processed. Accordingly, after proper demarcation of the land, on verification of Revenue Muhal Dharli and Balag, it was found that it falls in the category of Government land/forest land, whose status is Charagah Darkhtan, Gair Mumkin Gohar, Charagah Bila Drakhtan.

Also, total violation of forest land was found to be 0.6840 ha and there is no violation of forest land in the remaining proposed road. Since the violation of FCA, 1980 was done unintentionally by unknown people of the area, it is requested to take up the matter for diversion of the above forest land under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The affidavits showing the status of road, obtained from the general public are uploaded on PARIVESH portal in Part-I by user agency.

This is for favour of kind information & further necessary action please.

Chief Conservator Forests,
Mandi Forests Circle, H.P.