

Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

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

To: The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office GoI, MoEF&CC,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-1, the

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Subject: **Diversion of 1.8272 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road Chowk to Sandoa via Dharjol Ropri Dhar (Kms. 0/00 to 4/810) within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No. FP/HP/Road/40734/2019)**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HPB/06/22/2021 dated 21.06.2022 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. The layout plan of proposed project authenticated by DFO concerned has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
2. (i) The DFO concerned has submitted that the mismatching statement of violation, the user agency has reported that 1.1748 ha. area has found already broken which has been constructed by local habitants of village Sandoa, Ropri & Dharjol. The Site inspection report has been uploaded in online Part-II.
(ii) The site inspection report of DFO concerned has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-II.
(iii) The NoC/Affidavit dated 13.01.2022 villagers of Dharjol and Sandoa has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
3. The user agency has been uploaded of all consultation and meetings of FRC and Gram Sabha of concerned villages at para K in online Part-I.
4. The DFO concerned has been submitted that the forest land proposed for CA is DPF named as OD 210.
5. The user agency has been uploaded the area proposed for diversion under Forest and non-forest land against additional information details in online Part-I.
6. 0.9049 ha. non forest/private land area has also been included, the sale deed/ gift deed/affidavit in favour of HPPWD by owners of private land has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
7. The user agency has submitted that the dumping site in the proposal has been proposed private/ non forest land. The affidavit has been uploaded against the additional information details in online Part-I.
8. The user agency has submitted that to protect soil erosion and moisture conservation has been proposed retaining walls and wire crate walls and for cross drainage, the various RCC pipe culvert have been proposed for the smooth flow of water and this will lead to no ecological damage and will minimize the possibility of soil erosion.

9. The DFO concerned has been uploaded an undertaking of no plantation of proposed for CA under any scheme in the past at additional information details in online Part-II.
10. The user agency has submitted that the letter dated 09.06.2022 mentioned inadvertently, the question of intimation of road under violation does not arise at all as it has not been intimated by the HPPWD, there is confusion of road name that can be similar in the different/district/ areas.
11. The user agency has been uploaded the line plan of proposed project against additional information details in online Part-I.

Yours faithfully,


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O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.