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No.Ft.48-3452/2016 (FCA)

H.P. Forest Department

From Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),
O/o Pr.CCF,H.P, Shimla-1.

To The Deputy Inspector General of Forest,
Sub Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P.
Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: **Diversion of 2.2973 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road Padech Bhatiyad Kadech Tehsil and District Shimla H.P- (Online proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/21589/2016) reg..**

Sir,

Kindly refer to online EDS dated 18-04-2023 on the subject cited above.

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

1. In this respect, user agency has submitted that the revised joint inspection has been conducted on 25th May, 2022 giving the detail of violation and the copy of revised Joint Inspection has been uploaded at Sr. No. 16 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
2. In this regard user agency has submitted that at the time of Joint Inspection conducted on 18th December, 2014, there were less trees involved in the project. But at present saplings of various species have been grown on the spot, hence, variation in the trees has been noticed in the proposed alignment. However, revised Joint Inspection Report conducted on 25th May, 2022 may be treated as final as the same is as per the actual condition of the selected patch of Forest land.
3. CCF Shimla has intimated that the Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 5-9-2013 issued in CWP No. 5600 of 2012 has given one time relaxation for the road which have been constructed illegally on Forest land and Padesh to Deefaug Bhatiyad Kadech road is appearing in the list of 2183 roads which has been submitted by the HPPWD to the Hon'ble High Court, however, the copy of order dated 5-9-2013 is attached herewith. The list of 2183 roads provided by the HPPWD to the Hon'ble High Court of HP alongwith the copy of the order of Hon'ble High Court which clearly finds mention of regularization of roads which have already been constructed in violation of the provision of FCA, 1980 has been uploaded online on Portal by user agency against the additional information detail of Part-I.

Yours faithfully,

Encls. As above.

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