

No. FCA/ 675/ef  
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Chopal, the 19/2/2016

From: - DCF Chopal.

To: - CCF (T) Shimla

Subject: - Diversion of 02-43-03 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Bamta Kainchy to Mamuvi, Pujarli (Shangroli) via Jagrah km 0/0 to 5/355, within the Jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

This is with reference to the EDS raised by the Nodal Officer-cum APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF, HP, Shimla on the subject cited above. The para wise reply as under:-

Sr.	Observations.	Reply.
1.	The State Government shall provide details of action taken against the violation as per provision mentioned in consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.	The offence was detected by Sh. Narender Singh, the then Fgd Bamta Beat during May 2006, 23 trees of deodar and Kail were found uprooted and were lying on the spot. Illegal construction of the road 540 mtr. length and 3 mtrs width was found. A FIR was lodged and a criminal case No. 120-1 of 2007 instituted on 27/09/07 against 14 people. The prosecution failed to prove the charges for the offence punishable u/s 33 of Indian Forest Act read with Section 149 IPC. The accused were acquitted of all the charges for the commission of the said offence vide order dated 03.12.2011 of Judicial Magistrate 1 <sup>st</sup> Class, Chopal, District Shimla HP.
2.	The State Government shall submit a detailed status report to the Regional Office in case of 2183 road projects for which directions have been passed by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh including the detail of proposals already approved under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and the balance cases that are yet to be processed. The decision in such type of cases shall be taken holistically by Regional Office and forward the same to the Ministry alongwith its comments/recommendations.	The detailed status report to in case of 2183 road projects for which directions have been passed by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh including the detail of proposal already approved under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and the balance cases for HPPWD Division Chopal Distt. Shimla has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I by the user agency. <b>Note:- As per list of 2183 road projects for which directions have been passed by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, there are 62 cases constructed under violation in HPPWD Division Chopal.</b> 1. In-Principal approval obtained :- 4 2. Under process on PARIVESH 1.0 :- 1 3. Under Process on PARIVESH 2.0 :- 57 <b>Total cases :- 62</b>

This is for favour of kind information and taking further necessary action at your end please.

  
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