

No. 1701
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Rajgarh, the 18-9-2023

From:- DCF Rajgarh.

To: The Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF
(FCA) O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) Shimla-1

Subject: Diversion of 2.4657 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Neri –Kotli Sanohat to village Draina RD 0/00 to 5/560 within the jurisdiction of Rajgarh Forest Division Distt. Sirmour H.P. Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/156332/2022.

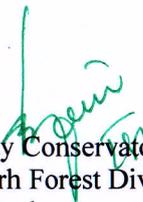
Memo:

Kindly refer to your office letter No. Ft.48-5750/2022 (FCA) dated 05-08-2023 on the subject cited above.

The point wise reply of EDS raised by your office in above cited proposal is given as under:

1. There is no violation of FCA, 1980 has been committed in the said proposal, however as per point No. 7 of the inspection report the bridle path was constructed by the Forest department , details of which is as under:
Point No. 7 Name of organization which constructed the road.
There is Katcha forest path constructed by Forest Department during 2004-05 and 2005-06 having an average width of 2.50m width from RD 0/0 to 0/210 , 0/615 to 1/485 and average width of 2.00 m in RD 1/920 to 2/690 and about 1.50 m width from 5/125 to 5/560 ie. = 2.285 km in the forest area and a birdle path from Km. 1/485 to 1/730, 2/690 to 2/975 in private land i.e. 0.53 km and 1/730 to 1/920, 2/975 to 3/260 i.e. 0.475 Km in shamlat land constructed by the local people or through Rural Development Department during 2007-08.
2. Lay out plan of the road has been prepared by the Assistant Engineer HPPWD on the spot, however the digital map of the same has been uploaded on the portal .
3. The KML file has been uploaded on the portal which is visible.
4. The approval for the construction of link road = 0.93 ha. Kotli Sanohat to Padiya Nala G.P. Neri Kotli was accorded under sub section (3) 2 under FRA, 2006 vide DFO Rajgarh office letter No. 1252 dated 02-06-2018 , however the proposal for construction link road from Neri –Kotli Sanohat to village Draina=2.4657 ha. has been received in this office during the year 2022.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action please.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Rajgarh Forest Division,
Rajgarh.

Inspection Report of the Committee Constituted vide Government of Himachal Pradesh department of Forest Notification No. FFF-B-F (3)-31/2012 dated 24.10.2013 in respect of Construction of link road from Kotli to Village Draina i.e. km 0/0 to 5/560 in Tehsil Rajgarh District Sirmour H.P. in compliance of Hon'ble High Court of H.P. in the matter of Civil Writ Petition No. 468/2018 titled as Raj Kumar Vs State of HP (on dated 22.01.2020).

1. Name of Circle/District/Division/Tehsil/Range

Nahan/Sirmour/Rajgarh/Rajgarh/Rajgarh & Habban

2. Name of road including kms from to

Link road from Kotli to Village Draina km 0/0 to 5/560

3. Total length of road passing through the forest area and private area.

Length of the road passing through forest area is 4.055 km (R.D. 0/0 to 1/485= 1.485 km, RD 1/920 to 2/690=0.770 km, R.D.3/455 to 4/820= 1.365 km & RD 5/125 to 5/560=0.435 km) through Shamlat area is 0.690 km (R.D. 1/730 to 1/920=0.190 Km, RD 2/975 to 3/260=0.285 km, RD 4/820 to 5/035=0.215 Km.) and through private area is 0.815 km (1/485 to 1/730=0.245 km, RD 2/690 to 2/975=0.285 km, RD 3/260 to 3/435=0.195 km., RD 5/035 to 5/125=0.090 Km.)

4. Length of the road for which forest land has already been broken/ constructed.

2.285 km (RD 0/0 to 0/210=0.210 km., RD 0/615 to 1/485=0.870 km, RD 1/920 to 2/690=0.770 Km, RD 5/125 to 5/560=0.435 Km.

5. Length of the road and extent (in hectare), passing through forests.

Total length of the road= 5/560 km. Extent=4.055 km.= 29,157 Sqm (2.9157 hectare), Dumping site =0.48 Hectare (4x60.00x20.00) Total 3.3957 Hectare. Already approved for diversion of forest land under Sub section (3)2 of the scheduled tribes and other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Right) Act, 2006 vide DFO Rajgarh, Rajgarh Forest Division No. 1252/ FRA dated- 02.06.2018 for 0.93 Hectare. Now total balance area proposed for Diversion= 3.3957-0.93=2.4657 Hectare.

6. Date of starting of work

N.A.

7. Name of organization which constructed the road.

There is a Katcha forest bridle path constructed by Forest Department during 2004-05 and 2005-06 having an average width of 2.50m from RD 0/0 to 0/210, 0/615 to 1/485, and average width of 2.00m in RD 1/920 to 2/690 and about 1.50 m width from 5/125 to 5/560 i.e. = 2.285 km. in the forest area and a bridle path from km. 1/485 to 1/730, 2/690 to 2/975 in private land i.e. 0.53 km. and 1/730 to 1/920, 2/975 to 3/260 i.e. 0.475 km in shamlat land, constructed by the local people or through Rural Development Department during 2007-08 Now the constructions have to be proposed in compliance of Hon'ble High Court of H.P. in the matter of Civil Writ Petition No. 468/2018 as Raj Kumar Vs State of H.P. by H.P.P.W.D. as per guidelines laid by IRC/ H.P.P.W.D. specification.

8. For completing the work, whether is need to use additional forest area or alignment can be changed without further use of forest land.

No



9. If not, total length of the road and forest area required for completing the work (including the forest area used and to be used).

Length of road through forest area is 4.055 km (R.D. 0/0 to 1/485= 1.485 km. RD 1/920 to 2/690= 0.770 km, R.D. 3/455 to 4/820= 1.365 km & RD 5/125 to 5/560=0.435 km)= (4055x7.1903=29157 sqm or 2.9157 hectare. And 4 No. dumping sites= 4x60.00x0.20=4800 sqm or 0.48 hectare). Minus already diverted 0.93 hectare Total Net Forest area=2.9157+0.48-0.93=2.4657 Hectare.

10 Details of damage caused to bio-diversity including number of trees felled other than breaking the earth (which is already covered under point 5 above).

As per enumeration list total 326 trees will be felled for the construction of road there are no other damages to bio diversity.

11 Details of soil conservation/Engineering works necessary on the upper and lower sides of the road for its strengthening and avoiding landslides.

- a. Construction of Breast wall/Earth Protection work & Retaining walls has to be proposed (on hill side and valley side for avoiding landslides).
- b. Plants which help in protecting landslides will be planted on vulnerable locations.

12 Estimated expenditure for carrying out these engineering works.

- a. For Retaining Walls =25.00 Lacs (App.)
- b. For Breast Walls =25.00 Lacs (App.)
- c. For dumping sites = 15.00 Lacs (App.)
- G. Total Rs. = 65.00 Lacs (App.)

a) Recommendations of the Committee (Should include length in kms, extent of forest land additionally required for completing the works, expenditure to be included on engineering/vegetative works necessary for stabilizing the soil/boulders on upper and lower sides of the road etc.

- Total length of road is 5.560 km. and length of road passing through forest area is 4.055 km (RD 0/0 to 1/485=1.485 km., RD 1/920 to 2/690=0.770, RD 3/455 to 4/820=1.365 km. and RD 5/125 to 5/560=0.435 km)
- Total expenditure on the road protection works proposed to be incorporated will be App. Rs. 65.00 Lacs.
- The user Agency will block the various existing entry points by erecting the barbed wire fencing along with the road. The cost of fencing and erecting will be borne by the User Agency.

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