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Himachal Pradesh Forest Department
Dated, the Shimla-02 20-5-2023

From: CF Shimla To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF(FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF(HoFF) HP, Shimla

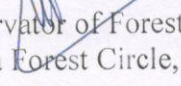
Subject: Diversion of 0.7883 ha. Of Forest Land for the construction of link Road from Mandhoghat to Golan, Tehsil - Sunni, District Shimla. HP in favour of Himachal Pradesh Public works Department within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division. HP. (FP/HP/ROAD/121782/2021).

Memo: Kindly refer to your office letter No. Ft.48-5283/2021(FCA) dated 15.02.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The Point wise reply of the observation raised by GOI office under above reference is given as under: -

Sr	Observation	Reply
1.	In point No.-4: It is not clear whether violation has happened or no?	DFO Shimla has informed that, the undertaking given by the User Agency as well as Joint Inspection Report, it is submitted that the road work has been done on Private Land. The rest of the road which is visible at the site is a path/mule road which has been constructed in the 1980 and in-fact at some of the places it is 3 meters Path and at some of the Places it is 5-6 meters Path/mule road according to Revenue record and as per the certificate given by the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Mandhol. No work of any kind has been done on the Forest Land by the Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department. Also the Private Land has been gifted by the Local Villagers for the construction of said Road. Copy of the undertaking of the User Agency i.e. HPPWD and certificate of Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Mandhol have also been uploaded by the User Agency through online in the Additional information Details in the Part-I as "regarding road undertaking and violation" respectively. Therefore keeping in view of the above backdrop there seems no violation in the present proposed land, please.
2.	In point No.-5: There is no clarity regarding Muck dumping due to discrepancy in contradiction documents uploaded.	As per the certificate given by the User Agency and uploaded in the online Part-I as "Dumping certificate", the muck which is generated during C/o Link road from Mandhorghat to Golan KM 0/0 to 1/810 will be used in Filling work of proposed road & filling behind the R/Wall & B/Wall. The extra/remaining muck will be used for leveling of Site, please.

3.	<p>In point No.-8: The legal status of the Forest is not mentioned the legal category of the Forest whether Reserve Forest/Protected Forest/Demarcated Protected Forest/Un-demarcated Protected Forest & Others etc. should be clearly mentioned online.</p>	<p>DFO Shimla has intimated that while updating the Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion online in the Part-II, there has not been mentioned appropriate legal status i.e. Un-demarcated Protected Forest and hence, there is only an option as "Other (pl. specify)" and other details i.e. U- 36 Mandhorghat & U-35 Golan" has been mentioned in other details in the Online Part-II, please.</p>
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