

No. D-V-584/G/ 5964  
HP Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 12/10/2022

From: Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chamba-176 310.

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

Subject:- **Diversion of 2.358 Ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Daballa Danga to Chamber (0/000 to 3/700 Kms) within the jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest Division Distt. Chamba H.P.**

Memo:

Kindly refer to GoI, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF office letter No. 1/56-57 FC/HPB/06/72/2021 dated 09.08.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection, it is submitted that the observations as raised vide letter under reference have been attended by the User Agency as well as DFO Dalhousie, the point wise reply to the EDS is given as under:-

1. The Muck Management Plan and reclamation Plan duly authenticated by DFO Dalhousie are enclosed herewith.
2. The undertaking given by User Agency to pay the cost of Soil Moisture Conservation Plan and Reclamation Plan is enclosed herewith.
3. The KML file has been corrected and uploaded on the portal against appropriate column.
4. DFO/User Agency has submitted that in previous reply, erroneously, it was furnished that there exist Gair Mumkin Sadak which was a clerical mistake. It is added that in actual there is a Kacha Path from main road at place Dabla Danga to end point i.e. Main Village Chamber and this path is being used by people of village ~~of village~~ Chhamber other sub villages Karnedi & Sakerni since time memorial, as there is no connectivity from any otherside to these villages. Further, it is also submitted that no any construction of road is made under the violation of FC (Act). Hence, the sub-points (i-iv) of point of No. 4 are not applicable.

Regarding previous EDS point No. 9, for providing the comments regarding land proposed for diversion under Protection Working Circle as same is restricted by Hon'ble Supreme Court IA No. 3840 dated 11.03.2019, " IN this regard it is submitted that after obtaining the approval under FCA Act, the case will be submitted in the Hon'ble Court through State Government for permission, and after the approval of Hon'ble Supreme Court the work of said road shall be started by the User Agency.

5. Copy of letter of sanctioned budget/administrative approval is enclosed herewith. This is for favour of your information and necessary action under FCA-1980 please.

Encl:-

As above.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba

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