

No. D-V/576/G/ 3318
HP Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 20/07/2022

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

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

Subject:- Diversion of 1.8086 Ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Gahar da Gathu to Lanoh Km 0/0 to 3/510 Km within the jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest Division Distt. Chamba H.P.

Memo,


Kindly refer to your GoI, Integrated Regional Office, MOEF, Shimla letter dated 12.01.2022 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 User Agency as well as DFO Dalhousie. The point wise reply to the EDS is given as under:-
1. DFO Dalhousie has submitted that the existing road which is visible in the KML file was constructed by the Forest Department during the year 2007-08 under scheme RSVY for forestry purpose. so cause the propose alignment is selected over this existing road.
2. As, a road is already constructed for forestry purposed under RSVY scheme and to avoid breaking of forest in other alignment, if existing road can solve the purpose. Hence, the alignment over the existing road is selected and in view of this there is no requirement to explore the other alternate.
3. All the records of FRC meetings and consultations with Gram Sabha of all concerned villages have been uploaded on the MOEF portal and copy of same is enclosed herewith.
4. It is pertinent to mention here, that the said road was constructed by the Forest Department in the year 2007-08 under scheme RSVY for forestry purpose. ~~there is~~ ^{hence} no violation in the FCA proposal for construction of road is reported.
5. DFO has intimated that User Agency will provide the retaining walls and breast walls wherever the soil erosion is occurred during and after the construction of proposed road.
6. Muck Management Plan has been uploaded on the portal by the User Agency and copy of same is enclosed herewith.

7. Administrative approval letter has been uploaded on the portal by the User Agency and copy of same is enclosed herewith.
8. NPV bill calculated as per the latest guidelines dated 06.01.2022 has been uploaded on the portal and copy of same is enclosed herewith.
9. A detail showing the length and width of road has been uploaded on the portal by the user agency and copy of same is enclosed herewith.
10. It is submitted that efforts were made to explore the non-forest/private land for the purpose of dumping site for this road, but no suitable private land is found for this purpose. As due to hilly terrain the local habitant have very less land and which is single source of their livelihood and are not agreed to donate/sale their land for dumping purpose. It is further submitted that in Himachal Pradesh particularly in Chamba District, out of total 6522 Sq. Km, 5522 Sq Km is forest land, which is approximate 84% of the total area of Chamba District and only 16% of the area of total area in Chamba district comprises in private/non-forest land. As such there is no non-forest/private land is available for dumping site.
11. DFO Dalhousie has submitted that no tree is standing over the forest land proposed for dumping site.

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

Encls:- As above.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba. 