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No.Ft.48-3801/2019 (FCA)  
H.P.Forest Department.

From

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

To

The Regional Officer,  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khad, Longwood, Shimla,  
Himachal Pradesh-171001.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 1.8272 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road Chowk to Sandoa via Dharjol Ropri Dhar km. 0/00 to 4/810 within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi HP (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/40734/2019).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HPB/06/22/2021 dated 19-01-2024 on the subject cited above.

The point wise observation raised vide above referred communication is attended as under:-

1. CF Mandi has submitted that the said road or path has been constructed by the local habitants before the year 1980 and used to be a common way on part of it and local villagers had started widening and defacing of that way as mule path for their conveyance a long back with an apprehension that land is private /malkiyat land Le before 1980. Now, the HPPWD has got the Administrative and Financial approval and started this case for diversion accordingly. The Affidavits showing the status of road obtained from the general public has been uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by user agency in Part-I.
2. CF Mandi has submitted that, this case does not involve regularization of encroachment and violation of FCA, because the said road or path has been constructed by the local habitants before the year 1980 Now, no construction work has been done by the department on the proposed road. Accordingly the proposed road diversion case has been submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for regularization.

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3. CF Mandi has submitted that said case, as the user agency submitted that the said road or path has been constructed by the local habitants before the year 1980 Hence, this s should not be consider as violation.

It is, therefore requested that the Stage- I approval of the proposal may please be conveyed. This is for favour of your kind information and further necessary action in the matter please.

Yours faithfully,

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