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H.P.Forest Department.

From

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

To

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC),
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
(Forest Conservation Division) Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 2.2973 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road Padech Bhatiyad Kadech, within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division, Tehsil and District Shimla Himachal Pradesh. (Online proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/21589/2016).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No FC/HPB/02/2023 dated 28.04.2025 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observation as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. In this regard it is submitted that the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No. 5600 of 2012 along with CWP No. 9797 of 2012 and COPC No.56 of 2009, the Hon'ble High Court has issued the order that officials of the MoEF & CC or any other department of the Government of India shall not insist on compliance with furnishing the names, designations, and complete addresses of the officers of the State Government responsible for past violations with regard to 2183 roads identified by committee constituted. Considering the proposed road is one of the roads mentioned in the case, the requirement for action against violation may kindly be omitted.
2. In this regard, it is submitted that the complete status of 2183 roads constructed in violation of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, as reported to the Hon'ble HP High Court, has already been submitted to your office through email dated 07.01.2026 at 11:49 AM. However, a copy of the general abstract is attached herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please.

Yours faithfully,

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