No. DFO (U) /FCA/2022-23/ PU 6 Himachal Pradesh Forest Department.

Dated Shimla the. 25 - 07 - 2022

From:

Divisional Forest Officer,

Urban Division, Shimla.

To: Chief Conservator of Forest

Shimla Circle.

Subject:

C/O Ambulance road from Fire Brigade road for the building in Daizy Bank

Estate Lower Jakhu Shimla Ward No-16 KM 0/0 To 0/45 (0.0112 ha.)

Memo.

Kindly refer to this office Endst. No. DFO (U)/ FCA/2022-23/ 676 dated 23-06-2022 on the subject cited above.

In this connection User Agency vide this office letter No. DFO (U)/ FCA/2022-23/675 dated 23-06-2022 was requested to seek the approval of High Power Expert Committee, Supervisory Committee and Implementation Committee in view of the decision of Hon'ble NGT Court order dated 16-11-2017 for the construction of aforesaid road under FCA, 1980 as this area falls in Core Zone.

In response to above communication the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla vide his office letter No. MCS/R&B/2022-4035 dated 21-07-2022 has submitted the reply according to which it is stated that similar case regarding Ambulance road from Deepak Project Gate Barrier to Tulsi Ram Niwas near Dargah Ghora Chowki, Ward No. 9, Kachighati, Shimla has been approved under FCA, 1980 where approval of High Power Expert Committee, Supervisory Committee and Implementation Committee was also not sought. He has further added that there is no need to obtain approval for such type of proposal from above mentioned committee. The User Agency has further requested to consider this project in large public interest as there in no connectivity for the vulnerable population of the area at present due to which ambulance facility during medical emergency does not reach at the area and also construction of road is important from the disaster point of view.

It is pertinent to mention here that the proposed area falls in Core Zone & Green Belt of Municipal Corporation Shimla. This aspect may be taken into consideration during onward transmission of proposal to competent authority.

Proposal folders are sent herewith (in duplicate).

Encl. As above

Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Division, Shimla.