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To: Nodal Officer-Cum-APCCF(FCA)  
 O/o Pr.CCF(HoFF) HP Shimla.

**Subject: Diversion of 2.4657 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Neri- Kotli Sanohat to village Draina RD 0/00 to 5/560 within the jurisdiction of Rajgarh Forest Division Distt. Sirmour, H.P.**

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office memo No. 48-5750/2022(FCA) dated 05.08.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. In this regard vide above referred letter the point wise reply of observations is given as under:-

Sr. No	Observation	Reply
1.	Joint Inspection report reveals that there is violation of FCA 1980, and the same has been reported to Hon'ble High Court also. So, the report of the committee constituted for the purpose is not attached.	In this connection, DFO Rajgarh has intimated that there is no violation of FCA, 1980 has been committed in the said proposal, however as per point No. 7 of the inspection report the bridle path was constructed by the Forest Department, detail of which is as under: <b>Point No. 7 Name of organization which constructed the road.</b> There is Katcha forest path constructed by Forest Department during 2004-05 and 2005-06 having an average width of 2.50m width from RD 0/0 to 0/210, 0/615 to 1/485 and average width of 2.00 m in RD 1/920 to 2/690 and about 1.50 m width from 5/125 to 5/560 i.e. = 2.285 km in the forest area and a bridle path from km. 1/485 to 1/730, 2/690 to 2/975 in private land i.e. 0.53 km and 1/730 to 1/920, 2/975 to 3/260 i.e. 0.475 km in shamlat land constructed by the local people or through Rural Development Department during 2007-08. Report of the committee constituted for the purpose has been uploaded in additional information details against column No. 4 in Part-I.
2.	Layout plan of the road is very sketchy.	Layout plan of the road has been prepared by the Assistant Engineer HPPWD on the spot,

		however the digital map of the same has been uploaded on the portal.
3.	KML file is not visible.	Revised KML file has been uploaded on the portal which is visible.
4.	DFO has already approved part of the area under FRA 2006.	The approval for the construction of link road = 0.93 ha. Kotli Sanohat to Padiya Nala G.P. Neri Kotli was accorded under Sub Section 3(2) under FRA, 2006 vide DFO Rajgarh office letter No. 1252 dated 02.06.2018, however the proposal for construction link road from Neri-Kotli Sanohat to village Draina= 2.4657 ha. has been received in the office of DFO Rajgarh during the year 2022.

Conservator of Forests,  
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