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Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Sundernagar, the 21/09 /2022.

From :-

D.F.O. Suket.

To:- C.C.F (T) Mandi.

Subject:

Diversion of 1.8272 ha forest land in favour of HPPWD for the C/o link road Chowk to Sandoa Via Dharjol Ropri Dhar Km. 0/00 to 4/810 with in the jurisdiction of Suket Forestr Division, Distt. Mandi H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/40734/2019).

Memo,

Please refer to MoEF & CC, CGO Complex Shivalik Khand, Longwood Shimla's letter No. FC/HPB/06/22/2021 dated 21.06.2022 received through e parivesh portal on the above cited subject.

- The pointwise reply of observations as raised by Govt. of India Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change Regional Office Shimla vide his letter under reference is given as under:
 - The user agency has submitted that the left out unsigned document pointed under EDS letter dated 28.09.2021 i.e. line plan has now been uploaded as well as attached duly authenticated by the competent authority.
 - (i) Regarding Justification/ Clarification regarding the mismatching statement
 of violation, in this regard, user agency has reported that 1.1748 ha area has
 found already broken which has been constructed by local habitants of village
 Sandoa, Ropri & Dharjol site inspection report is enclosed herewith.
 - (ii) In this regard, documentary evidence/ proof of existence of the road before the year 1980 as declaration made by the villagers of Dharjol and Sandoa the Affidavit has already been been submitted vide this office letter No. 10409 dated 10.02.2022. However, photocopy of same is enclosed herewith for ready reference.
 - Proceedings of meeting of District Level Committee, Sub Divisional Level
 Committee and a copy of records of all consultation and meetings of FRC
 and Gram Sabh of concerned villages have now been uploaded as well as
 submitted by user agency and enclosed herewith.
 - The forest land proposed for CA is DPF named as OD 210.
 - The copy of revenue records vis-Jamabandi for the area proposed for diversion for the area proposed for diversion under forest and non forest land submitted by user agency and enclosed herewith.



0.9049 ha non forest/ private land area has also been included for which
copies of sale deed/ gift deeds/ affidavits made in favour of HPPWD by the
private land owners, submitted by user agency and enclosed herewith.

 The user agency has submitted that the dumping site in the proposal have been provided in the private lands for which the affidavit received from the land owners and attached herewith.

8. In this regard, it is submitted that the Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan to protect the soil erosion is given as under:-

3.	C/o Crate wire, spure/ B-wall at	3 Nos	30000	90000/-
2		3 Nos	30000	90000/-
2.	C/o dry C/dam, C/wall in Ropri Forest/ Nalas	10 1008		
	Forest/ Nalas		15000	150000/-
S.No.	Description of work C/o dry C/dam, C/wall in Dharjol	Qty 12 Nos	15000	180000/-

As well as the user agency has also submitted that to protect soil erosion and moisture conservation by the department has proposed retaining walls and wire crate and for cross drainage, the various RCC pipe culvert have been proposed for the smooth flow of water. The above described provisions will lead to no ecological damage and will minimize the possibility of soil erosion.

- The undertaking that no plantation has been raised on proposed land for CA under any scheme in the past submitted by the undersigned and attached herewith.
- 10. The user agency has submitted that the letter dated 09.06.2022 and 31.08.2022 mentioned in the letter under reference have been added inadvertently by the higher ups which needs to be reconsidered/ clarified and the question of intimation of road under violation does not arise at all as it has never been intimated by the PWD if there is any confusion in road or name of road that can be similar in the different/ District/ areas.
- The line plan has now been uploaded by user agency as well as attached duly authenticated by the competent authority.

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

Encls: As above.

Divisional Forest Officer.

Suket Forest Division,

Sundernagar, H.P.