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HP Forest Department

From: Divisional Forest Officer
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To: Project Director, NHAI
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Dated Kunihar, the 17-3-23.

Subject: Rehabilitation and upgradation of existing road to 4/2 lane with paved shoulder from Shalaghat to Nauni Chowk (Shalaghat to Dareota Village Pkg -II A Dareota & Nauni Pkg -II B) of NH 205 in the state of HP under FCA 1980. (FP/HP/ROAD/156128/2022).

Sir,

Please refer to the Joint Inspection Conducted on dated 16.03.2023.

During the course of joint inspection, it has been observed that the case for diversion of Forest Land has been applied for 1.3828 ha only, whereas the requirement of forest land for the Rehabilitation and upgradation of existing road to 4/2 lane with paved shoulder from Shalaghat to Nauni Chowk (Shalaghat to Dareota Village Pkg -II A Dareota & Nauni Pkg -II B) of NH 205 in the state of HP under FCA 1980 in respect of Kunihar Forest Division is much more than the land shown in proposal folder. It was assured by Project Director NHAI, PIU Hamirpur during the joint inspection that he requires some more time to arrange the necessary documents from revenue department and revise the proposal for diversion of forest land.

Secondly, as per Government of India MoEF & CC instructions issued vide F. No. 11-438/15 -FC(Pt)dated 17.04.2018, the forest land above the underground tunnel shall be considered for diversion and all conditions as applicable to underground mining shall be imposed accordingly.

So, you are requested to prepare the documents as per instructions/checklist strictly and submit the hard copy mentioning therein the correct information of Forest Land to be diverted under FCA, 1980 at the earliest possible.

Yours Faithfully


Divisional Forest Officer
Kunihar Forest Division.

