

दिनांक: 13.04.2023

To,

Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) Himachal Pradesh Government Armsdale Building, Shimla (Email: - forestsecy-hp@nic.in)

Sub: Diversion of 1.61 hectare of forest land in favour of Baddi- Barotiwala-Nalagarh Development Authority, EPIP Phase-I, JharMajri, Baddi Distt. Solan, HP. for the upgradation of road in front of ACL factory situated at Bir-PlassiNalagarh, within the jurisdiction of Nalagarh Forest Division Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

Ref: Online proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/114837/2020 received on dated 30.01.2023

Sir,

Kindly refer to the online proposal of Government of Himachal Pradesh on the above mentioned subject and reference seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of **1.61** ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The instant proposal is incomplete in many respects both in Form A Part-I and Part-II online of Parivesh Portal. Further, the proposal involves violation. However, no documentary proof of the action taken by the State Government against the violators is provided.

Additionally, as per the latest direction of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide File No. FC-7/43/2020-FC dated 22.03.2022, the proposals for use of forestland for non-forest purposes which includes violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as specified in Para-1.21 (i) and (ii) will be examined at the level of Ministry after discussion in REC. Therefore, the State Government is requested to review the proposal for its completeness and correctness in all respect and submit the reply to this office at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-(Satya Prakash Negi) Regional Officer

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