GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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It has been observed that alignment of number of existing revenue tracks/Kutch roads pass through forest areas wherein proposals of forest clearance are submitted for road construction by PWD. on such revenue tracks/Kutch roads.

In this connection your attention is invited to the provisions of the Forest Clearance Act 1980 and clarification by PCOF, Department of Forest, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur vide letter No.F1(17)Forest/1/Part I dated 31-08-91 and endorsement No.F1(4)5191/Part II/Forest Conservation dated 12-05-82 whereby road construction on forest land in which existing track/Kutch road existed prior to commencement of Forest Conservation Act 1980 has been allowed.

It is therefore enjoined upon Additional Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer to identify all existing revenue tracks/Kutch roads which existed prior to the year 1980 in forest areas and submit list of such routes of each district to the Chief Engineer, PWD, Rajasthan, Jaipur by 31st Oct. 2004 positively, so that such cases can be taken up with the Forest Department for expeditious clearance in view of the provisions referred to above.

Principal Secretary, PWD

Copy to:
1. The District Collector (All) for issuing directions to revenue officers to provide the required information about existing revenue tracks/Kutch roads to PWD officials.
2. The Additional Chief Engineer, PWD, Zone (All)
3. The Superintending Engineer, PWD, Circle (All)
4. The Executive Engineer, PWD, Division (All)

Principal Secretary, PWD