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Dated: 3-1-2023

The Divisional Forest Officer. Suket Forest Division,

Sunder Nagar, Distt. Mandi HP.

Subject:-

Diversion of 1.6676 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Kangri to Jghli via Jaral road KM 0/00 to 2/800, within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division Distt. Mandi HP (Online – Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/52156/2020).

Please refer to the Govt. of India Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood Shimla - office letter dated 03.11.2022 addressed to Additional Chief Secretary(Forest) with a copy to Nodal Officer and Chief Conservator of Forest (FCA) Taland Shimla on the captioned subject vide which some observations have been raised on the proposal submitted. The point wise reply of attended observations is as under:-

- In Part-1, A -3 (xvii), the name mentioned in the authorization letter does not match the details of the person making the application. Therefore, in this regard, the authorization letter has been revised and Part-1, A-3 (xvii) has also been uploaded.
- This point pertains to forest department.

This is for your kind consideration and further submitton to the higher authority for the approval of the same.

DA:- As above.

Executive Engineer, Sunder Nagar Division, HP.PWD Sunder Nagar.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Assistant Engineers PIU Sub Division Dehar H.P.P.W.D. Dehar for information and necessary action.

2. Sh. Naresh Kumar FCA Consultant VPO Nerchowk Distt. Mandi HP for information and necessary action.

Executive Engineer, **Sunder Nagar Division,** HP.PWD Sunder Nagar.

JOINT INSPECTION REPORT

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

The area proposed for the diversion of government land for the CONSTRUCTION OF KANGRI TO JEGHALI ROAD VIA JARAL KM. 0/00 TO 2/800.by Public Works Department Himachal Pradesh Shimla (hereinafter referred as User Agency), has been inspected on 11-12-2020 by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate Sunder Nagar Mandi accompanied by the Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Suket and Executive Engineer HPPWD Sunder Nagar. The proposed site for the diversion is situated in revenue village DPF Gaihru and jaral Tehsil Sunder Nagar District Mandi H.P. and comprises of land in khasra number 18/1, 18/2, 18/3, 212/1, 496/1, 496/2, 496/3, 328/1, 309/1 measuring 1.6676 Hac. The legal status of the land is classified i.e. Charagah Bila Darkhtan, Jungle mehfuja Mehduda, Gair Mumkin Nala, Charagah Bila Darkhtan, Gair Mumkin Rasta in the ownership of Govt. of H.P. under the possession of Mehkma Janglat (Forest Department).

The site inspection revealed that no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna was found on the spot and no protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument was found in the area. It has also been found that the user agency has not violated the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. The proposed alignment for the said road has been been carefully finalized after considering a total of three no. alternate alignments in all the cases a portion of the road shall pass through the forest area. The 2nd and 3rd alignment has been rejected because of extreme road length and more forest area involved. Also more number of trees are involved in 2nd & 3rd alignment compare to 1st one. The proposed alignment 1st one seems to be an appropriate area and technically feasible alignment. Ultimately for the 1st alignment is finalized and adopted for the construction of proposed road which is most economical feasible best and is over all public interest as well easy for construction in all respect. The proposed land seems to be an appropriate area and technically feasible site.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sunder Nagar Distt.Mandi (H.P) Executive Engineer Sunder Nagar Division HPPWD Sunder Nagar

Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division Suket
at Sunder Nagar

(Member)

(Member Secretary)

(Chairmen)