

WLM-102/__01 H.P. Forest Department,

Dated Shimla, the 01-04-23

Dy. Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Division, Shimla.

The Executive Engineer, Sunder Nagar Division, **HPPWD Sunder Nagar.**

Diversion of Forest land for the Construction of Slapper to Tatapani Road Km. 8/500 to 61/600 coming under HPPWD Sunder Nagar in forest area falling under Forest Division Suket, request for issuance of Distance Certificate thereof.

Kindly refer to your office letter No. PW-SNR/WA/R-27-2022/- 18093-94 dated19-12-2022 on the subject cited above.

2. As per report sent by Range Forest Officer, Chandi Range the aerial distance of above proposed site is $0.40\,$ Km. from Majathal Wildlife Sanctuary and the aerial distance from notified Eco Sensitive Zone of Majathal Wildlife Sanctuary is 0.26 Km. However, Hon'ble Supreme court in IA No. 1000 of 2003 in T.N Godavarman Vs Union of India directed 1 Km extent for Eco Sensitive Zone. As per Supreme Court Order a result of which above proposed road falls within 1 km Eco Sensitive Zone boundary of Majathal Wildlife Sanctuary. The map depicting Majathal WL Sanctuary, Eco Sensitive Zone and proposed site with distance is enclosed herewith.

This is only distance certificate and cannot be treated as NOC

Encl: As above.

Note:

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Subject:

Sir,

From:

To: