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**Recommendation of the Wildlife Warden Kathua, Wildlife**  
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The Construction of Road from Sumwal to Sarail Choa (JK14-402) is sanctioned in Phase-X under PMGSY. Some stretches of road pass through forest/ Wildlife area. The road namely Sumwal to Sarail Choa takes off from the existing road Dhar road Larey to Sumwal in village Sumwal. The total length of road is 3.225 Killometers and 6 mtr width. The project area falls inside the sanctuary is 2.345 Hectares. Out of the 2.345 Hectares, 1.865 Hectares falls on private land. The net forest area needs to be diverted from wildlife sanctuary is 0.48 Hectares and 17 number of trees/saplings of mainly broadly species are coming under the alignment of the proposed road.

On completion of the road from Sumwal to Sarail Choa shall give benefit to local when completed and provide connectivity to a population of about 295 souls inhabiting this village. Therefore, it is recommended that the Clearance under Rules may kindly be accorded, with following term & conditions:

1. Any violation in this regard will be the direct responsibility of User Agency and actions under Wildlife protection Act (State/Central which so ever is applicable at that time) will be initiated against the User Agency.
2. All the rules and regulations as per the Wildlife Protection Act and directions from the Hon'ble Supreme Court may be adhered strictly.
3. No realignment should be done.
4. The muck generated during the execution of the project shall be disposed outside the Wildlife Sanctuary.
5. The User Agency should abide by any other conditions that may be prescribed by the Government of J&K UT.

  
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