

No.RK/ 9577  
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated S/Nagar, the: 19/01/2023

From: Divisional Forest Officer,  
Suket Forest Division,  
Sundernagar.

To: Executive Engineer,  
Sundernagar Division,  
HPPWD Sundernagar.

Subject : **Diversion of 1.6676 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Kangri to Jeghli 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).**


Memo:

Kindly refer to your office memo No. PW-SNR-WA.R-27 (Kangri Jeghli) /2020/-18955 dated 12/01/2023 on the subject cited above.

2. In this context, it is intimated that Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition No. 202/1995 T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad Vs Union of India and others has ordered that **"There shall be no diversion of the forest lands allotted to a protection working circle in any working plan under FCA & FRA."** Keeping in view of this you have only intimated that except this alignment there is no other alternate/ scope for the same but you have not submitted the reasons that why alternate alignments are not possible.

3. This has to be justified so that matter can be taken up with higher ups with detail facts.

4. Hence, you are requested to kindly provide the proper justification along with facts to this office immediately so that above case could be sent to higher ups for further n/action .

  
Divisional Forest officer,  
Suket Forest Division,  
Sundernagar.