No.Ft. 48-5164/2020 (FCA), Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), From: Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office GoI, MoEF&CC, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-1, the 2 MAR 2023.

Subject:

Diversion of 1.6676 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Kangri to Jeghali via Jaral road, within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No. FP/HP/Road/52156/2020)

Sir.

Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HPB/06/69/2022 dated 03.11.2022 on the subject cited proposal.

The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred 2. communication is submitted as below:-

- 1. The authority letter has been uploaded against the column No.A-3 (xvii) in online Part-I.
- 2. The Joint Inspection report of proposed diverted area has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-II.

It is further submitted that the forest land proposed for diversion falls under Protection Working Circle of said proposal. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has modified the order dated 11.03.2019 and allowed the State of Himachal Pradesh to divert the forest land under FRA, 2006 and FCA, 1980 as was done before the imposing of ban vide its order dated 08.02.2023 under CWP No.202/1995 T.N. Godaverman Thirumulpad Vs Union of India and Others.

Yours faithfully, Indal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.

To: