

No.RK/ 10472  
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated S/Nagar, the: 04/02/2023

From: D.F.O. Suket.

To: C.C.F. Mandi.

**Subject :** Diversion of 1.6676 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for construction of Kangri to Jeghali road via Jaral, 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. 10096 dated 01/02/2023 on the subject cited above.

2. In this context, observations as raised by your good office has been attended by user agency is given as under:-

The user agency has submitted that the three no. proposals were marked at site but only proposal No. -I is feasible at site and other two proposals are not feasible due to steep gradient, involvement of more forest land and more no. of trees. It is also submitted that all three proposals/ alignments are coming through muhal DPF Gehru and Jaral which is a part of protection working circle and no any further proposal is possible to connect village Jeghali in Muhal Jaral as the protection working circle is all around the village Jeghali in Muhal Jaral. A huge population i.e. 894 souls in muhal Jaral will be benefited by providing this road facility and no alternate alignment is possible due to tough terrain, so the permission in the proposed alignment may kindly be accorded in the interest of general public of the area.

3. As per working plan prescription, the forest land proposed for diversion falls under **Protection Working Circle**. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has banned diversion of forest land in Protection Working Circle. Hence, keeping in view the above facts into consideration approval of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be obtained after Stage-II approval.

This is for favor of kind information & further necessary action at your end please.

Divisional Forest officer,  
Suket Forest Division,  
Sundernagar.

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Copy is forwarded to Executive Engineer, Sundernagar Division, HPPWD Sundernagar w.r.t. his office memo No. PW-SNR-WA-R-27(Forest)/23/19600-03 dated 02/02/2023 for kind information please.

Divisional Forest officer,  
Suket Forest Division,  
Sundernagar.