

No. FCA(Suket)/ 10432

H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Mandi, the 09.02.2023

From: CCF (T) Mandi.

To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF
(FCA) O/o Pr.CCF H.P. Shimla

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).

Memorandum:

Kindly refer to Gol IRO Shimla file No. FC/HPB/06/69/2022 dated: 03.11.2022 on the subject cited above.


The point-wise reply of the observations raised by Gol has been attended by DFO Suket & User agency is given as under:-

1. The user agency has submitted that the authorization letter has been revised and Part-I.A-3(xviii) has been uploaded in PARIVESH portal.
2. The joint inspection report has been uploaded in Part-II as additional information in PARIVESH portal.

Further, DFO Suket has intimated that, as per user agency report, three No. proposals were marked at site but only proposal No.1 is feasible at site and other two proposals are not feasible due to steep gradient, involvement of more forest land and more number of trees. It is also submitted that all three proposals/alignments are coming through DPF Gehru and Muhal 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.

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.

It is, therefore, requested that necessary Stage-I approval of the proposal under FCA, 1980 may kindly be obtained and conveyed to this office please.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Circle, Mandi, HP.