No. FCA(Suket) H.P. Forest Department

Dated Mandi, the 01.02.2023

From: CCF (T) Mandi.

DFO To:

Suket.

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 your office memo No. 9770 dated: 23.01.2023 on the subject cited above.

As you already aware of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition No. 202/1995 T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad Vs Union of India and others, in its Judgement, vide Interlocutory Application No. 3840 dated: 11 March 2019, has ordered that "There shall be no diversion of the forest lands allotted to a Protection Working Circle in any Working Plan under FRA and FCA". As such in the present proposal, the matter is required to be referred back to the concerned User Agency for selecting the alignment out of the Protection Working Circle.

You are, therefore, requested to take up the matter with concerned user agency for doing the needful.

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

Endst. 10097 Dated Mandi, the 01.02.2023

Copy is forwarded to Executive Engineer.

Sundernagar Division, HPPWD Sundernagar for information and further necessary action please.

> Chief Conservator Forests. Mandi Forests Circle, H.P.