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RAMNAGAR FOREST DIVISION
RAMNAGAR**

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Full Title of the Project: Widening of existing road from Ramnagar to Basantgarh Km 21th to 31th Phase-II under CRF by PWD(R&B) Division Udhampur.

Proposal No. FP/JK/Road/143554/2021.

Date of proposal: 15.06.2021

Site inspection report by an officer not below the rank of DCF/DFO
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

1. A proposal has been received by this office from the **Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur** for diversion (under FCA, 1980) of **1.9820 ha** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **Widening of existing road from Ramnagar to Basantgarh Km 21th to 31th Phase-II under CRF**. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on **16.06.2021**. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest land measuring **1.9820 ha**. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
2. Whether any rare/endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in the area? If so, the details thereof: **No**.
3. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area? If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. **No**.
4. (a) **The User Agency has not violated the provisions of the FCA, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.**
(b) It has been found that the User Agency has violated the provisions of the FCA, 1980, a detailed report on violation is attached.
(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)
5. **Specific recommendations for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:** The work involves widening of existing road. *The main objective of the proposal is to provide better road connectivity which is a key component of rural development by promoting access to economic and social services. Hence, it is recommended that the case may kindly be accepted under the ambit of Indian Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.*

Place: Ramnagar.

Date: 27-8-2021.


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