

**Site Inspection Report for diversion of 0.7692 ha. of forest land for Tourism and Civil Aviation  
Department**

1. Legal Status of forest land proposed for diversion: *Reserved Forest*
2. Item wise break details of the forest land proposed for diversion: *0.7692 ha*
3. Total cost of project at present rates: *Rs. 4,18,09,000/-*
4. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view: *The forest area proposed for diversion does not form a habitat of rare, endangered and threatened species of flora and fauna.*
5. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest: *Well within the forest land.*
6. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof: *Not reported from the area.*
7. 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: *There are no protected archaeological/heritage sites in the periphery of the proposed project site.*
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by user agency in col.2 of Part -I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined: *Requirement of forest land for the purpose is unavoidable and barest minimum, and involves minimum felling of trees.*
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out.  
*No.*
10. Vegetation: *The project area has a stable surface. A total of 82 poles and 28 trees belonging to Alnus nepalensis, Schima wallichii, Ailanthus grandis, Macaranga spp., Albizia procera, Terminalia spp., Duabanga sonneritoides etc. have been enumerated within the 0.7692 ha of forest area for removal. The removal of these trees/poles will have minimal impact on the ecosystem and the same shall be mitigated through effective implementation of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme. The trees/poles shall be felled only if absolutely necessary.*
11. Configuration of land: *The forest area selected for the proposed diversion of 0.7692 ha. is a stable land falling within the Yangyang RF. The excavated earth and muck generated out of the construction site shall be dumped at depressed locations within the diverted area without causing any damage to the surrounding areas.*

12. Details on catchments and command area under the project and catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir: *N.A.*

13. Cost-Benefit ratio (only in case if diverted area is >20 ha): *N.A.*

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