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Full Title of Project: - Construction of Slapper to Tattapani road.

File No :-FP/HP/ROAD/37858/2018

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO KARSOG

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer, HPPWD Sunder Nagar for diversion under FCA-1980 of 41.815ha. (Area of Karsog Forest Division= 1.243 ha. and Suket Forest Division = 40.572ha.) of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of Slapper to Tattapani road. The site inspection of the land involved in respect of Karsog Forest Division in the proposal has been done by me on dated 29.07.2020.

On inspection of the site, it was found that the land required by the user agency of Karsog Forest Division is 1.243 hac. 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.

No any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna exist in the area.

No any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important movement is located in the area.

(a) **The user agency has violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980:-**
Yes, the user agency has proposed the land for double lane for construction of road from Slapper to Tattapani in which forest land of Karsog Forest Division falls from 57/750 to 61/600 Kms. = 1.243 ha. But from 57/750 to 61/600 Kms. is an existing single lane road which has already been constructed by the HPPWD before the year 1980.

(b) **It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1. Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached.**

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OR OTHERWISE OF THE PROPOSAL

The proposed road will reduce 40 Kms. distance approximately from Tattapani to District Headquarter Mandi and will be beneficial to the people of the Tattapani, Thalli, Shakra, Sahaj, Sawindhar, & Alsindi Panchayats to fetch their cash crop to market for getting good price of their produce to increase their economy and furnish their day to day work relating to District Headquarter also. So the proposed forest land in respect of Karsog Forest Division for construction of Slapper to Tattapani road is submitted/ recommend for approval please.

The permission of diversion of forest land for construction of Slapper to Tattapani road may be granted.

Dated: 30-07-2020

Place: Karsog.

(R.K. Sharma, HPFS)

Divisional Forest Officer,

Karsog Forest Division, H.P.