Name of Project:Diversion of 6.00 hac. of forest land in favour of Tribal Development Department Shimla for the Construction of Eklavya Model Residential School Lahaul at Kukumseri Sub Tehsil Udaipur, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti, (HP).

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from, Project Officer (ITDP) Lahaul-Spiti at Keylong, forConstruction of Eklavya Model Residential School Lahaul at Kukumseri Sub Tehsil Udaipur , Distt. Lahaul & Spiti, (HP).

In pursuance of the observation raised by CF(T) Kullu on dated 18.11.2024 a revised site inspection of the land involved in the proposal was done by me on dated 11.11.2024. This was also necessitated due to changed layout plan of the area.

On inspection of the site, it is found that land required by the user agency is a forest land measuring **06.00 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.

Whether any rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. Yes the land involves important flora of Juniper, Kail, etc and herbs like artemisia, Colchicum luteum among others. Fauna is present in the higher reaches above the diversion area. As per field reports, the wild fauna rarely reaches viz. Ibex, Snow Leopard, Brown Bear, etc of the diversion area, however there is possibility that in future there is movement of wildlife towards the lower reaches. Being a school, proper fencing shall be ensured alongwith waste management practices so as to not degrade the habitat.

Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.

The land involved is prone to soil erosion and landslides and therefore necessary mitigation measures shall be taken so as to avoid safety of land and also of the structures proposed on the diversion.

Before starting construction the actual land requirement may be reviewed in consideration if the efforts to operationalize the school on present land of

The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction

The proposal is recommended under Forest Conservation act, 1980 considering its importance for Tribal area of Lahaul.

Place: Keylong Date: 26.12.2024 Signature:

Deputy Conservator of Forest, Lahaul Forest Division at Keylong Full Title of the Project:- Construction of Eklavya Model Residential School Lahaul at Kukumseri Sub Tehsil Udaipur District L&S (H.P.) within the jurisdiction of Lahaul Forest Division at Keylong District L&S (H.P.).

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO (For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Project Officer, ITDP, Lahaul at Keylong for Diversion (under FCA-1980) of (6.00 ha) of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for the Construction of Eklavya Model Residential School Lahaul at Kukumseri Sub Tehsil Udaipur District L&S (H.P.)

- 1. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dt. 09-03-2022.
- 2. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring (6.00 hac.).
- 3. The requirement of the forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

4 Whether any rate / endangered/unique species of flora found in the area. If so, the details thereof.
-NO-

- 5. Whether any protected archeological/heritage site/defiance establishment of any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.
- 6 (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest(Conservation) Act,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 forest (Conservation) Act,1980. Indian Forest Act, 1927/any other forest Act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1,Part C of Handbook of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached.

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

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