

Specific recommendations of DFO for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons :

1. The area proposed for diversion is part of compartment 46/Gul block Tangmarg, Gulmarg Forest Range. The Co.46/Gul is part of Reboisement A Working Circle.
2. The area has moderately dense vegetation with optimum density of 0.4 and the crop constitute mainly of Kail and deodar to some extent.
3. The area proposed for diversion is 1.27 Hacs. The road directly connects the village Hard Madam with Tangmarg Gulmarg road.
4. The road connectivity will uplift the habitation by providing easy access to all district roads.
5. The road is the basic need of the area Hard Madam as during winters it will be easy for the villagers to have access to all the roads of sub-division Tangmarg.
6. As such the project is recommended for diversion, however following few conditions may be put in place for compliance by the user agency to avoid any kind of damage to the forests :

- (a) *The User agency shall not dispose, dump any debris, soil, rock etc in the adjacent forest area, but shall dispose off the same outside without causing any damage to the adjoining forest area.*
- (b) *The user agency shall take required steps to protect and safeguard the land beyond used limits to save it from landslide, erosion etc.*
- (c) *The user agency shall not cause any damage to the vegetation in surrounding areas during carriage of material, machinery etc and will take utmost care to protect and safeguard the vegetation area.*
- (d) *That any damage caused by the user agency or its employees and people employed by the contractors shall be recovered from the user agency.*


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