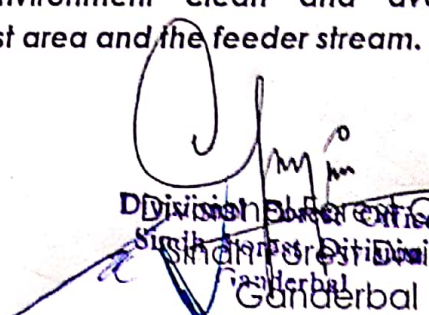


Specific recommendations of DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons:

1. The area proposed for diversion is part of compartment 49/S Sindh Forest Range Kangan and the compartment 49/S is part of Protection Working Circle.
2. The area has relatively less dense vegetation with optimum density of around 30-40 % and the crop constitute mainly of Fir and Kail to some extent.
3. Since the area proposed for diversion is only 0.1 Hac, it may not have that much of an adverse impact on the local medicinal flora.
4. As such the project is recommended for diversion, however following few conditions may be put in place for compliance by the user agency to mitigate the damages to the forests :
 - (a) *The user agency may put in efforts to help in propagation of the local flora by way of carrying out small plantation drives in and around the project.*
 - (b) *Under CSR they may also ensure commitment in assisting the department for the conservation of the local medicinal flora.*
 - (c) *The user agency will take extreme care in keeping the environment clean and avoid polluting the forest area and the feeder stream.*


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