<u>DIVERSION OF 1.0041 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LWSS PC HABITATION TO VILLAGE HARIPUR & MULTI VILLAGE PIPED WATER SUPPLY SCHEME OF DEHRA BLOCK IN TEHSIL HARIPUR, DISTRICT KANGRA</u>

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DATE OF PROPOSAL

DETAIL NOTE ON THE PROJECT

The forest land is required for the construction of LWSS PC Habitation to Village Haripur & Multi Village Piped Water Supply Scheme of Dehra Block in Tehsil Haripur, District Kangra. The Proposal requires 1.2958 ha of total land comprising of 1.0041 ha of Forest Land and 0.2907 ha of Non Forest Land. The proposal requires 0.2731 ha of Forest Land under the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division and 0.7310 ha of Forest Land under the jurisdiction of Dehra Forest Division. With the passing of time and increasing population of nearby areas, there is scarcity of drinking water in the area. To cater with this problem, there is an immense need for construction of this Water Scheme for providing drinking water to the local people. The total land involved for construction of the above project will be 1.2958 hectare. The site involving no felling of trees has been finalized. Apart from the Non Forest Land proposed, there is no other suitable non-forest land available in the vicinity.

The Project Comprises of the following civil works.

- > Pump House
- ➤ Pipe Line
- ➤ Water Tank I
- ➤ Water Tank II

The adverse impact of the construction on the environment shall be taken care of. Cut & fill method shall be used for disposal of muck/debris and the rest would be used in filling the embankments of different structures, retaining walls and low lying areas. Thus every care shall be taken to minimize the ill effect on the environment.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed Drinking Water Supply Scheme falls in Mohal Rajaur in Tehsil Kangra and Mohal Kuthar, Gareru, Balsun, Bhati, Gagehr, Dhar Panyali, Bagrot and Chelian in Tehsil Haripur in District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. The proposed area falls within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division and Dehra Forest Division.

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATION THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA:

Location of all the civil components of the LWSS PC Habitation to Village Haripur & Multi Village Piped Water Supply Scheme of Dehra Block in Tehsil Haripur is feasible in the forest land only. Apart from the Non Forest Land proposed, there is no other Private land / Govt. land available in the concerned area. Moreover the Water Supply Scheme is to be proposed near the Water Source and Water Tanks are to be proposed on high altitudes, so the maximum components have been proposed in Forest Land.

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Total Population Benefited:

The population of approx. 2154 persons (As per Census 2011) living in Mohal Rajaur, Kuthar, Gareru, Balsun, Bhati, Gagehr, Dhar Panyali, Bagrot and Chelian and surrounding area will be benefited with the construction of this Water Supply Scheme.

Project objectives:

- Provide safe drinking water to local people.
- To meet with the additional demand.

The construction of LWSS PC Habitation to Village Haripur & Multi Village Piped Water Supply Scheme of Dehra Block in Tehsil Haripur in Mohal Rajaur in Tehsil Kangra and Mohal Kuthar, Gareru, Balsun, Bhati, Gagehr, Dhar Panyali, Bagrot and Chelian in Sub-Tehsil Haripur in District Kangra would have lot of long term direct and indirect advantages. Hence the project is requested to be considered.

Place : Dehra

Dated:

I & PH Department, Dehra Division