

Check list for site inspection by the DFO/DFO/CF/CCF/APCCF

Sl.No.	Particular	Comments of Inspecting Officer
1	Extent is hectares.	19.8345
2	Location (Lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Start Pt. Longitude E-78°8'21.91" Latitude N-30°11'7.9" End Pt. Longitude E-78°17'55.15" Latitude N-30°6'24.78"
3	Legal status of the forest land (PF/RF/other types of forest land)	RF
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Boundary pillars along with marking of trees on ROW edge done by user agency.
5	Any signs of encroachment	Nil
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining non-forest land as part of the proposed project by the User Agency. Details of action taken against the User Agency in case of violation of the FC Act and guidelines there under.	No
7	Status of vegetation. Site quality, species composition etc..	Some compartments are very dense, some are moderately dense and some are open forest. Major species are Sal, Rohini etc.
8	Importance of area from wildlife point of view. Status of wildlife (density and abundance of important species, bird life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals, any endangered wildlife). Any latest census of wildlife in this area.	The land proposed for diversion in the instant proposal is situated at a distance of 497mtr. from the Rajaji Tiger Reserve. The area also falls under Shiwalik Elephant Reserve. The main wildlife species present the area are leopard, Wild elephant, Cheetal, sambhar, monkeys, many bird & butterfly species etc.
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	Nil
10	Current land use is this area managed as per prescriptions in the Working Plan and if not why?	Compartments Sankot 1B, 2B, 2A, 3, Bibiwala 2- Sal working circle Compartments Sankot 9, Bhaniyawala 2B, Bibiwala 1A, 1B, Rishikesh 3, Bidhalna 1- Misc. Working Circle Current land use in the area is as per Working Plan prescriptions.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious. point of view.	Nil
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	No
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	No



14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan for the persons to be affected? Is there any dissenting voice among the persons proposed to be displaced?	NA
15	Compensatory afforestation proposed is on forest or non-forest land. Location of this area, suitability of the area for CA. If in the degraded forest land then what is the current Working Plan prescription for the area? Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area, Number of patches in case the area should be more than to kms.	Compensatory afforestation is proposed in 40 Hec. Non-Forest Land in Makhdeti, Chamroli & Dwara villages in Dehradun District under the jurisdiction of DFO Mussoorie.
16	Proposed area should not be part of any protected area. Also distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area should be more than 10 Kms. area.	The proposed area is part of Shiwalik Elephant Reserve.
17	Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	Not Applicable. Required Certificate is attached in the proposal.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	The proposed project will provide better & faster connectivity from Jollygrant Airport to Dehradun, Rishikesh & other hill districts of Uttarakhand.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	NA
20	Alternatives examined by the User Agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Total 3 alignment options were examined. The most suitable alignment has been proposed for divert land.
21	A certificate by the User Agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes
22	Any scope of saving tree growth while ensuring that the purpose for which the forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected.	User Agency has submitted an undertaking clearly stating that bare minimum number of trees shall be felled for development of the project.
23	Any other issue of significance.	Nil
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reasons for the approval of the Project.	The project is recommended in view of public interest.

Signature- 

Name - Neeraj Sharma

Designation - DFO Dehradun

Seal - 