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**Full title of project:** Construction of link Road From Bharari to Padhya Mata Mandir RD 0/0 to 1/200. Online File No.: FP/HP/ROAD/118872/2021.

### CHECK LIST NO. 16

#### **SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF ( For the forestland to be diverted under FCA ).**

A proposal has been received by this office from Divisional Forest Officer Shimla Forest Division Shimla HP, for the diversion under FCA, 1980 of 0.7574 ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The Project envisages the use of forest land for the link Road From Bharari to Padhya Mata Mandir, Tehsil and District Shimla HP. The site inspected of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 30.03.2021 & 25.05.2021 .

2. On Inspection of the site it is found that the land required by the user agency is forest area measuring 0.7574 ha.
3. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.
4. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora fauna in the area.
5. No protected archaeological /heritage site /defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
6. (a) The user agency has not violated the provision of forest (Conversion ) 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-I Part-C of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act,.

The site is adjacent to the Shimla water catchment area (Shimla Water Catchment area is around 3.9 KM ).

8. *There is a road existing on the spot. As per approved working plan of Shimla Forest Division the said road is not mentioned in the list of the road and inspection path in Vol.II at page No. 160. As per the report of Range Forest Officer Tara Devi the said road is very old but road entered in revenue latha of R-17 Marhon during the settlement 2005.*

The proposal is recommended for approval under FCA, 1980.

**Place: Shimla  
Dated: 03.06.2021.**

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