Full Title of the Project: - Construction of link road from Padri to Bhal Padri.

File No. : - FP/JK/ROAD/46659/2020.

Date of Proposal: - 22-06-2020

CHECK LIST SERIAL NO:-15

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) B.C. Road Division Bhadarwah for Diversion under FCA-1980 of 06.48 ha of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for construction of Link road from Padri to Bhal Padri under CRF.

- 1. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 04 July 2020
- 2. On the inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 06.48 ha.
- 3. The requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency in column No. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
- 4. The rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area are Himalayan Monal pheasant, Musk deer, Leopard and *Trillium govanianum* & *Bergenia ciliata*.
- 5. That 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 provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction in forest area.
- (b) It has been found that user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Indian Forest Act, 1927 / any forest Act. A detailed report as per Para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached.

(Note:- Which ever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters).

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal: The main objective of the scheme is to provide Road connectivity which is a key component for Pilgrimage/tourism purpose & social services. Hence, it is recommended that the case may kindly be accepted under the ambit of Indian Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place: Bhadarwah Date:

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Chander Shekhar(SFS) Divisional Forest Officer Forest Division Bhadarwah