

FULL TITLE OF PROJECT: Proposal for diversion of additional Forest Land requirement for four laning of NH-05 from Shakral Village to Dhalli section (Shimla Bypass Package II from Km 146+300 to Km 156+560 and Shimla Connectivity from Km 0+000 to Km 0+725 for Design length – 10.985 Km) in already approved FCA case of the entire section from Kaithlighat to Dhalli Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/154923/2022.

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned deputy conservator of forests).

		State Serial No. of Proposal
7.	Location of the project/scheme:	Shimla
(i)	State Union Territory.	H.P.
(ii)	District	Shimla
(iii)	Forest Division	Shimla
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in hector)	19-1712
(v)	Legal status of forest	UPF & DPF
(vi)	Density of vegetation	0.0825
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed).	87-176
(viii)	Brief on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The area proposed for diversion is a flat area & is not vulnerable to erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	0
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No.
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique Species of flora and fauna found in the area? If so, Details thereof.	No
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area? If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
8.	Whether the requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project? If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes
9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out? If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress?	No.
10.	<u>Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:</u>	
(i)	Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	-
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	178-187

(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing Agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	188-197
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs 1,34,71,936.00
(v)	Certificates from Competent authority regarding Suitability of area identified for compensatory Afforestation and +from management point of view (to be Signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	198-202
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts: Asked in col. 7(ix, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached at page -177
12.	Division/District profile:	
(i)	Geographical area of the Division	513100 ha.
(ii)	Forest area of the Division	32198.34 ha.
(iii)	Total forests are diverted since 1980 with number of cases (In Shimla Forest Division). as on 31.03.2022.	405.9725 ha. = 162 cases.
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 as on 31.03.2022.	
(a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	767.186 ha.
(b)	Non-forest land.	5.95 ha.
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31.03.2022.	
(a)	Forest land	644.16 ha.
(b)	Non-forest land	4.79 ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the Proposal with reasons:	Recommended for approval under FCA, 1980.

Place: Shimla

Dated: 03.10.2022.

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