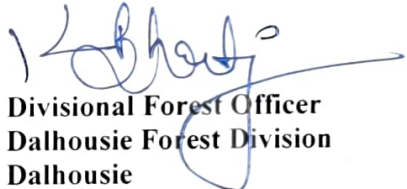


**REPLY OF OBSERVATION No. 10**

**C/O- link road from Dhurasapar to Purkhara (Portion Kutpalyan to Purkhara 4/040 to  
11/540 kms)**  
**LAND SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR C.A. SITE**

It is submitted that DPF Basolda is an identified land Bank of Dalhousie Forest Division for compensatory afforestation. As per inspection of CA Site in DPF Basolda by undersigned and concerned field staff, during ground verification it has been found that it is a degraded forest and validated under the category of scrub/open forest. In this regard it is submitted that 0.4 ha showing MDF is having scattered trees of chil (pinus roxburgii) and mostly having shrubs i.e. barberries bushes with infestation of lantana upto 50% and crown density is less than 0.4 hectare. Hence, the proposed land bank is fit for raising plants against this proposal and area is free from all sorts of encumbrances and encroachment.

Place:-Dalhousie

  
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