

### Check list NO 10

#### JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FORST AREA

The catchment area of steam above the diversion structure mainly comprises of forest land. The slope of stream from 1:20 to 1:60 which is an ideal condition for Hydro Power Electric generation. The natural regime of the stream is not being disturbed as a raised crested weir with non overflow section has been proposed and the water after generation of electric power would be released back into the river.

No other viable alternative is available for the project, so it has to be as such be located in the forest land. Before finalizing this layout, two alternatives have been explored and one conveying minimum disturbance to the local population and forest area with minimum no. of trees is selected, keeping in view the other technical parameters required for the construction of the project. The same has also been certified for the concerned Divisional Forest Officer and Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) during the joint inspection of the project site on dated 18-11-2016 (certificate enclosed on page No. ....)

Date .....

Place: Kasol

For M/S Beena Butail (sole)

  
Forest Range Officer  
Kasol Forest Range

**For Kasol Hydro Project**  
  
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