## JOINT INSPECTION REPORT

The joint inspection of the site for the diversion of 1.49 hectare of forestland for the construction of Kasol (5.00 MW) Small Hydro Electric Power Project was carried out in the presence of staff of Forest Department and Revenue Department on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

The User Agency has proposed three different alignments. In 1<sup>st</sup> alignment total 1.49 hectare of forestland is involved with least number of trees getting affected. In 2<sup>nd</sup> alignment and 3<sup>rd</sup> alignment are rejected due to thick forest and more over topography of the same is not suitable for the water conductor system, penstock and slopes are not stable for construction of project. Since 1<sup>st</sup> alignment is geological more stable, involves minimum forest land and least number of trees, the same has been finalized and the 2<sup>nd</sup> alignment and 3<sup>rd</sup> alignment has been rejected by the joint inspection committee.

There is no scope of avoidance of forestland. However all efforts have been made to minimize the use of forestland. The diversion of 1.49 hectare of forestland is bare minimum and cannot be escaped.

The Joint Inspection Committee therefore recommends diversion of 1.49 hectare of forestland ( revenue details enclosed herewith) under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act (FCA) 1980.

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