

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. : The Reserved Forest land proposed for diversion appears to be considerably at a higher level than the rest of the canal falling outside the RF. This may require digging down the bed of the portion of irrigation canal falling within the RF to a great extent to maintain slope and facilitate the flow of irrigation water and the same is expected to be very cumbersome which may even require more opening of the mouth of the irrigation canal thus, requiring more RF area. Hence, the project is recommended on the following terms
- a. The User Agency shall not encroach and use the RF area more than it had proposed for diversion.
  - b. The side wall of the canal on the RF side should be re-enforced properly with concrete re-enforcements to avoid land slips and erosion.
  - c. The User Agency shall not scrap the hill slope on the Reserved Forest side in any condition.

As the canal will form a protective trench and protect the boundary of the RF permanently from encroachers and prevent illegal extraction of hill earth from the Reserve Forest area, the proposal is recommended.

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