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Geological Assessment of 5.0 Km long Kheti Gadera-Kheti-Jakhet-Chaurasain Motor Road Alignment corridor between Chainage 0.0 to 3.0 Km,

Gauchar Division, **District Chamoli Tushar Sharma** 09/11/2016

Introduction: The Temporary Division, PWD Gauchar, has been entrusted for the construction of 5.0 Km long Kheti Gadera-Kheti-Jakhet-Chaurasain Motor Road between CH 0.0 to 5.0 Km. In order to assess the geological conditions of the road alignment site for its feasibility, Er. K.S. Rana Executive Engineer) Temporary Division, PWD, Gauchar asked for a geologist to make a site visit. Consequent to his request a visit to the proposed road alignment site was made on 04/11/2016; Er. Anuj Sharma (Junior Engineer) PWD, Gauchar was present during the site visit.

Topographical Information/Location: The alignment site proposed for the construction of 5.0 Km long Deval-Dhaanai Motor Road between CH 0.0 to 5.0 Km diverts from CH 34.8 Km of SH-34 (Karanprayag-Nauti-Paithani Motor Road). The co-ordinates along with elevation, masl of the site at CH 0.0 Km are as follows-

Latitude

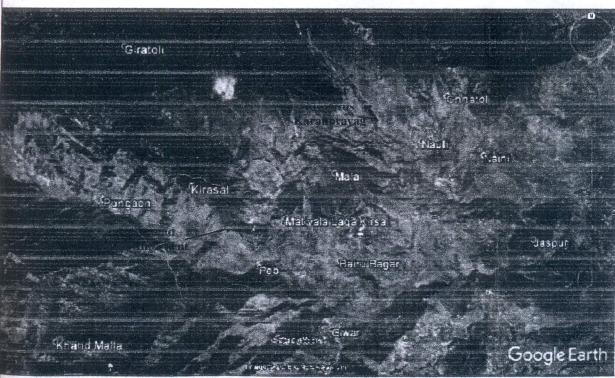
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Longitude

79°09'49.25"

Approximate Elevation

: 1677 M



Broader Satellite View of the Site

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Closer Satellite View of the Road Alignment Site along with approximate HP bends

3- Geological Assessment: Geologically, the road alignment site area falls under Lesser Himalaya. The rocks exposed in the area consist of jointed and weathered Hard Quartzite, Quartzitic Phyllite bands which belong to Rautgara Formaion of Damtha Group. But on the hill slope of the road alignment site rock outcrop is covered under thin to thick veneers of overburden and slope wash material with a few exposures of bed rock. At CH 0.250 Km there are two landslide scars which when disturbed may pose problems of slope instability especially during rainy season. The alignment is intercepted by a Nalla at CH 2.250 Km which may damage the road



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View of hill slope of the alignment site from far

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Another view of hill slope of the site from far

Small slide scars below the CH 0.250 Km of alignment

especially during rainy season therefore a causeway/small bridge is to be constructed over it. The hill slope angle at the road alignment is moderately steep ~30-50°. The approximate strength of exposed rock mass is around ~50-150 MPa and has undergone W₁ to W₃ weathering grade. There are four hairpin bends on the road alignment which are at CH 0.500, 0.925, 3.350 and 4.500 Km respectively.

4- <u>Seismicity of the area:</u> According to Indian Standard code the site falls in seismic zone V of seismic zoning Map of India (IS 1893, part 1, 2002) which corresponds to intensity IX or above on MM scale.

On the basis of the geological inspection of the site studies carried and the facts given above, the following recommendations are being made for the construction of the proposed road failing to these recommendations this report will be automatically treated as cancelled.

5- Recommendations:

- 1. Blasting by explosives for the road construction is to be avoided as far as it is possible. Use of explosives will render the slope highly unstable as the slope consists of jointed/fractured rock mass and overburden/slope wash material.
- 2. Excavation work must be carried out by skilled manual workers as the rock slopes might slide down in case of rapid disturbance.
- 3. The slopes on either sides of the road must be protected by the construction of suitably designed retaining wall/ breast wall with proper weep holes, this work shall be carried out simultaneously with the advancement of the road cutting.
- 4. Utmost care has to be taken while construction of the road near CH 0.250 Km as there are two landslide scars which when disturbed may pose problems of slope instability especially during rainy season. Therefore, proper treatment of slope at this area has to be

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done by scraping out loose rock and debris followed by building a gabion/concrete wall at its toe.

- 5. A causeway/small bridge is to be constructed over CH 2.250 Km over a nalla.
- 6. Construction of longitudinal concrete lined drain all along the hill side of the road with adequate provision of cross drains is necessary.
- 7. Construct the road by half cut and half fill techniques and compact the fill material properly by dynamic compaction.
- 8. Disposal of muck and excavated waste on the lower slopes of this road is to be strictly avoided; failing to which will increase the weight of the lower slope resulting in the increase in driving forces. It is advised to dispose the muck on the identified site for muck disposal.
- 9. All the construction activities ought to be carried out as per the standard codes of practice laid by the BIS and MORTH.
- 6- Conclusion: On the basis of the geological/geotechnical studies carried at the site and with the above recommendations, the site proposed for 5.0 Km long Kheti Gadera-Kheti-Jakhet-Chaurasain Motor Road between CH 0.0 to 5.0 Km was found geologically suitable for construction.

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