Full Title of the Project:

WSS Rezan

File No.:

FP/JK/WATER/49613/2020

Date of Proposal:

11-09-2020

Site Inspection report

- 1. A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer PHE (Jal Shakti) Rural Water Supply Division Ganderbal/Srinagar for diversion (under FCA, 1980) of 0.1 hacs of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Construction of Water Supply Scheme (WSS) at Rezan. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 22-09-2020. On the inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest land measuring 0.1 hacs. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user Agency in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
- 2. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area? If so, the details thereof: No any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.
- 3. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area? If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, is required: No any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- 4. (a) The User Agency has not violated the provisions of the FCA, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction: The User Agency has not violated the provisions of the FCA, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.
- 5. Specific recommendations for acceptance or other wise of the proposal:
 - (i) The area proposed for diversion is part of compartment 49/S Sindh Forest Range Kangan and the compartment 49/S is part of Protection Working Circle.
 - (ii) The area has relatively less dense vegetation with optimum density of around 30-40 % and the crop constitute mainly of Fir and Kail to some extent.
 - (iii) Since the area proposed for diversion is only 0.1 Hac, it may not have that much of an adverse impact on the local medicinal flora.
 - (iv) As such the project is recommended for diversion, however following few conditions may be put in place for compliance by the user agency to mitigate the damages to the forests:
 - (a) The user agency may put in efforts to help in propagation of the local flora by way of carrying out small plantation drives in and around the project.
 - (b) Under CSR they may also ensure commitment in assisting the department for the conservation of the local medicinal flora.
 - (c) The user agency will take extreme care in keeping the environment clean and avoid polluting the forest area and the feeder stream.

Place: Ganderbal

Dated: 16-01-2021

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Divisional Forest Officer Sindh Forest Division

Ganderbal