Proposal: Diversion of 0.1017 hectare of forest land in favour of Commandant Home Guards 7th Batalion Kullu for the construction of Fire Post Patlikuhal within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, HP. (FP/HP/Others/145758/2021).

THE DETAIL OF ALTERNATIVES EXPLORED

The three different alternatives were explored for the construction of fire post at Patlikuhal. The alternative with barest minimum area and least number of trees have been selected for the proposed project. The detail of alternatives is as under:

- 1. Alternate-I (Rejected): This alternative site involve 0.85 hectare of forest area and 32 trees of different species which are on very higher side as compared to alternate-II & III. Further, this site is not feasible from technical as well economic point of view, hence this site has not been proposed.
- 2. Alternate-II (Rejected): This alternative site involve 0.16 hectare of forest area and 15 trees of different species which are on higher side as compared to selected alternate-I. Further, this site is not feasible from technical as well economic point of view, hence this site has also not been proposed.
- 3. Alternate-III (Proposed): This alternative site involve 0.1017 hectare of forest area which is barest minimum and 2 trees which are very less compared to rejected alternate-I & II. This site is feasible from technical as well economic point of view, hence this site has been proposed for the construction of Fire Post.

Therefore, keeping in view the above, the proposed alternate-III which involve barest minimum area and less number of trees as compared to alternate-I & II has been selected for the construction of Fire Post at Patlikuhal.

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