

**Full Title of the Project:** Diversion of 17.311 ha. land under the possession of forest Department as being river bed proposed for mining lease.

**File No. :** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Proposal:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO**  
*(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)*

A proposal has been received by this office from **Sh. Mohinder Singh S/O Sh. Sohan Singh, vill. Devi Nagar, PO & Teh. Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)** for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **17.311 ha.** of Khasra No.74 in river bed area for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of **Gair mumkin dariya** under the ownership of HP Govt. and in possession by **Forest Department (River bed area)** proposed for mining lease IN TEHSIL PAONTA SAHIB, DISTT. SIRMOUR, HP. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **17.01.2019**.

2. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area in Khasra No. 74 measuring 207 bighas = 17.311ha. Detail of which given below:-

Sr. No.	Khasra No.	Area in bighas	Aea in ha.	Status
1.	74	207 bighas	17.311 ha	Land concerned is not RF/PF. Moreover there is no entry of RF/PF in revenue record in Sirmour District. Land concerned is mentioned as ' <i>Gair mumkin dariya</i> ' under the ownership of HP Govt. and in possession by Forest Department.

3. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for **mining lease** IN TEHSIL Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, HP.

4. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.

*Aquatic winter migrates like Ruddy shelduck, Cormorant, little Grebe etc. and density of flora is very less. Riverine species like Khair/Shisham are present in adjoining areas.*

5. 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 the competent authority.  
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6.(a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest(Conservation)Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. (✓)

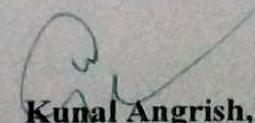
(b) **It has been found that the user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 Indian Forest Act,1927/ any other forest act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1, part-C of Hand-book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached).**

( X )

**Specific recommendation of acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:** - Being a river bed that gets recharged annually by the natural water flow and absence of trees in the area to be diverted, project is recommended under FCA, 1980.

**Place: Paonta Sahib.**

**Date:** 30/11/2019

  
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