

SITE INSPECTION REPORT- NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

5.1 A proposal has been received by this office from **Executive Engineer, NH P.W.D Ranikhet.** for diversion under FCA-1980) of **22.112 ha** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for **Construction 2 laning of existing road of Rameshwar-Gangolihat Berinag Chaukori Kanda Bageshwar Takula Almora section of NH-309A.** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated....**03.03.2022**

5.2 On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF/PF/un-classed/Other forests measuring **22.112 ha.**

5.3 The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. **Yes**

5.4 Whether any rare /endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If, so the details there of :- **LEOPARD, BARKING DEER, JACKAL, INDIAN FOX**

5.5 Whether any protected archeological /heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, if, so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.-


- 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 (Conservation), Act, and 1980 provisions. A details report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1, Para C of Hand book of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 attached.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

A detailed site inspection report is annexed to this report. Recommended.

Place: - Bageshwar

Date:- **03.03.2022**


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N.B. x State the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted.
xx out of(a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is not applicable.

As per letter number 2-2/2000 FC dated 16-10-2000 from ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India for proposal involving less than 40 hectares of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 hectares of forest land site inspection report from the conservator of forests is required.

Site Inspection Report

2 laning of existing road of Rameshwar Gangolihat Berinag Chaukori Kanda Bageshwar Takula Almora section of NH309A

The land transfer proposal envisages 2 laning of existing road from Bageshwar to Almora. The stretch of road is 37 Km long and 22.112 Ha forest area is being diverted. The land proposal requires felling of 6739 trees out of which 6596 trees are in forest land i.e. reserve forest land, van panchayat land and civil forest land. As per the muck disposal plan submitted by the user agency, a total of 31 Lakh cubic meter of muck will be generated in the project out of which 14256 cubic meter muck will be used for construction of breast wall, soling etc. The remaining 30.93 Lakh cubic meter muck will be disposed in 7 muck disposal sites of 4 Ha area. The road passes through dense forest patches which has rich faunal population of Leopard (*Panthera pardus*), Barking deer (*Muntiacus muntjak*), Jackal (*Canis aureus*), Common Langur, Indian fox (*Vulpes bengalensis*) etc. Bageshwar Forest Division is short of resources i.e. infrastructure, manpower and vehicles to monitor and ensure that all conditions laid down in forest land transfer proposal are followed, wildlife in the area is not adversely affected and nearby forest and water sources are not adversely affected. Therefore, the project is recommended subject to fulfillment of following conditions. (i) A soil and moisture conservation works are undertaken in nearby forest so as to ensure downstream villages are not adversely affected. (ii) All the water sources/sotra along the routes are identified, repaired and maintained to ensure availability of water. (iii) Bageshwar Forest Division be provided a monitoring of implementation of conditions imposed by Center government and wildlife patrolling during and after project implementation. (iv) A wildlife mitigation plan for the entire road stretch is made. (v) The muck disposal sites stabilized by planting grasses, shrubs and other local species so as to avoid damage to water sources.


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