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Full Title of the Project: Improvement and Augmentation of WSS Thaplal.

File No.: FP/JK/WATER/140512/2021.

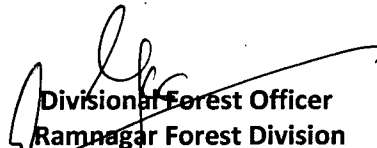
Date of Proposal: 03.04.2021

Site inspection report by an officer not below the rank of DCF/DFO
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

1. A proposal has been received by this office from the **Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Udhampur** for diversion (under FCA, 1980) of **0.1604 ha** forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **Improvement and Augmentation of WSS Thaplal**. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on **12.05.2021**. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest land measuring **0.1604 ha**. 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.**
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, if required. **No.**
4. (a) **The User Agency has not violated the provisions of the FCA, 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 FCA, 1980, a detailed report on violation is attached.
(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)
5. **Specific recommendations for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:** *The main objective of the scheme is to provide water supply to the locals & rural areas which is a key component of rural development. Hence, it is recommended that the case may kindly be accepted under the ambit of Indian Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.*

Place: Ramnagar.

Date: 12.08.2021


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