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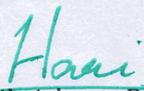
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### Recommendation of the DCF acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason

The proposal is hereby recommended and may be accepted in the interest of national security and connectivity between strategic locations subject to following conditions.

1. Full amount of NPV for re-diverted land, at the rate applicable on the date of re-diversion, shall be realized from the second user agency by the State Government.
2. Felling of trees not involved in the project for the said piece of land.
3. Boundary of the re-diverted forest land shall be clearly demarcated on the ground by erection of boundary pillars.
4. IRCON Ltd. has to carry out stabilization and reclamation of the site by raising plantation of suitable species at their own cost under the supervision of State Forest Department before handing over the land back to forest department at the end of re-diversion period. Provision of water tank to store water for irrigating the plantation created need to be made at the end of project period.
5. The user agency should construct a protection wall towards the highway side of the area proposed for diversion to protect the area from getting encroached on completion of project period.
6. Adequate Soil Moisture Conservation measures should be adopted and gabion structures should be constructed along the adjoining stream bank. No waste should be disposed in the adjoining stream.

  
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