

Diversion of 109.64 ha. forest land (49.32 ha. Protected forest and 60.32 ha. PLPA area) excluding delisted area(58.75 ha) and river bed area(161.73 ha PF + 3.78 ha PLPA Total 165.51ha) out of 333.91 ha of forest land for Reservoir of Shahpurkandi Dam Project in Tehsil Dhar Kalan Forest Division and district Pathankot. (By. (SANDESH RAJ) EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SHAHPURKANDI DAM DIVISION NO.II, SHAHPURKANDI TOWNSHIP.) Proposal No. FP/PB/HYD/40592/2019

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**SITE INSPECTION REPORT 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 (SANDESH RAJ) EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SHAHPURKANDI DAM DIVISION NO.II, SHAHPURKANDI TOWNSHIP. for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 109.64 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The Subject envisages the use of forest land for Reservoir of Shahpurkandi Dam Project in Tehsil Dhar Kalan Forest Division and district Pathankot. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated13-06-2019.

2. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 333.91 ha. Out of this the user agency sought diversion of only 109.64 ha (49.32 ha PF + 60.32 ha PLPA area). The user agency as further stated that 58.75 ha is delisted from PLPA and 165.51 ha (161.73 ha PF+3.78 ha PLPA) is under river bed and it has to be excluded from total forest area to be diverted.(Justification attached)

3. 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.

4. Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof. **NO**

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. **NO**

6. (a) **The user agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.** but the user agency has submitted that the construction of hydel channel and dam was started on non forest land in the year may 1999 but it is not completed yet . User agency is asked to stop the work .

(b) It has been found 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).

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)
Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.
proposal may please be accepted.

Place :- Pathankot
Date :-

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
PATHANKOT
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It is to certified that the construction of Shahpurkandi Hydrel Channel and Shahpurkandi Dam was started on non forest land in the year May,1999 but the work is not completed yet.

Place. Pathankot
Date.....

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Countersigned by: - (SANDESH RAJ)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
SPK DAM DIVISION NO.II,
SHAHPURKANDI TOWNSHIP.

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
PATHANKOT
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Diversion of 275.16 ha. (Instead of 109.64ha.) forest land (211.06 ha. Protected forest and 64.10 ha. PLPA area) excluding delisted area(58.75 ha) out of 333.91 ha of total land for Reservoir of Shahpurkandi Dam Project in Tehsil Dhar Kalan Forest Division and district Pathankot. (By. (SANDESH RAJ) EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SHAHPURKANDI DAM DIVISION NO.II, SHAHPURKANDI TOWNSHIP.) Proposal No. FP/PB/HYD/40592/2019

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1. A proposal has been received by this office from (SANDESH RAJ) EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SHAHPURKANDI DAM DIVISION NO.II, SHAHPURKANDI TOWNSHIP. for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 275.16 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The Subject envisages the use of forest land for Reservoir of Shahpurkandi Dam Project in Tehsil Dhar Kalan Forest Division and district Pathankot. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 11-04-2020.
2. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 333.91 ha out of this the user agency sought diversion of only 275.16 ha. (211.06 ha. Protected forest and 64.10 ha. PLPA area). The user agency has further stated that 58.75 ha is delisted from PLPA. It has to be excluded from total forest area to be diverted. (Justification attached)
3. 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.
4. Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof. **NO**
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. **NO**
6. (a) **The user agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.** but the user agency has reported that the construction of hydel channel and dam was started on non forest land in the year may 1989 but it is not completed yet . User agency is asked to stop the work .
(b) It has been found 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).

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)
Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.
proposal may please be accepted.

Place :- Pathankot

Date :-

Divisional Forest Officer
Pathankot