Inspection report for the Wildlife Proposal FP/JH/Others/26990/2017

Date of Inspection: 06.04.2019

- 1. A proposal bearing No. FP/JH/Others/26990/2017 has been submitted by District Planning Officer (DPO), Koderma for the construction of (i) Nature and Wildlife Awareness Centre and (ii) Railing from the Foothill of the Dhawajadhari Pahar to the Hill Top, where the Dhawajadhari Temple is located.
- 2. The project is located at plot No 76, Khata No. 235 of Mauza Koderma and it is a part of Koderma Wildlife Sanctuary and the proposed land is also a notified reserve forest. The proposed project contains two components namely: -
 - (i) Construction of Nature Interpretation and Wildlife Awareness Center at the aforesaid land is in 0.2 Ha. The proposed land for the diversion is located at the foothill of Dhawajadhari Hill and boundary of the sanctuary. Diversion of forest land for the aforesaid purpose will not have any impact on the wild fauna exist in the sanctuary instead it may help in educating the masses about the significance of nature and wildlife through the proposed NIC center. A large number of people from Bihar and Jharkhand come to worship God Shiva, whose temple was built at the top of the hill. Therefore, a large number of people may have the opportunity to visit this interpretation center, which is proposed at the foothill of the Dwajadari pahar.
 - (ii) Construction of railing along the existing pathway (from the foothill to the hilltop of Dhawajadhari Pahar) in 0.067 Hectare. The proposed railing is necessary to avoid any accidental harm, which may cause due to falling from the existing staircase, which has been constructed on a very steep gradient and having more than 700 steps (Altitude is varying from 418m to 547m from MSL).
- 3. The area is free from archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any such monuments.

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