

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

: Due to profuse siltation, the normal flow of the river Kulsi has been badly affected resulting in the change of the water course. And this has resulted in loss of forest cover and is posing threat to the aquatic lives as well as wildlife in the adjacent forest areas for their drinking water. So, opening of the mining areas will restore the aquatic biodiversity and the forest cover. This will also meet the rising demand of the river sand for developmental works thus earning Govt revenue to the State Exchequer. Moreover, it will also generate employment for the local forest dwellers whose livelihood depends on earning from extracting sand from the riverbed manually.

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