

## **SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Project Director, PIU – Hamirpur, National Highways Authority of India for diversion (Under FCA, 1980) of 33.8599 ha forest land under Bilaspur Forest Division (17.3469 ha) and Kunihar Forest Division (16.5130 ha). The project envisages the use of forest land for Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Existing Road to 4 Lane with Paved Shoulder from Kolaka village (Near Shalaghat) to Nauni Chowk (Kolaka Village to Dareota Village-Pkg IIA, Dareota Village to KalarBala Village-Pkg IIB & KalarBala Village to Nauni Chowk-Pkg IIC) of NH 205 in the State of Himachal Pradesh [Design Chainage – Km 28+800 to Km 58+450, Design Length – 29.65 Km]. I have carried out the site inspection of the land involved in the proposal along with DFO Bilaspur & DFO Kunihar, concerned field staff & representatives of User Agency on Date **20.03.2024**.

During inspection of the area, it has been found that the forest land proposed for the above purpose by the User Agency is 33.8599 ha (Zamabandi & Map attached), which is duly demarcated by forest as well as revenue authorities. The area has 6285 no. of saplings (V<sup>th</sup>), 5523 no. of trees of various species & 12 no.s of Bamboo.

The requirement of land as proposed by the User Agency in column 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and is bare minimum required for the purpose.

The user agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started so far.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the detail thereof ----No.----

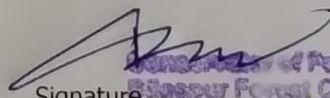
Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the detail thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. ----N.A.----

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:

The forest land proposed by the User Agency is un-avoidable and is bare minimum required for Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Existing Road to 4 Lane with Paved Shoulder from Kolaka village (Near Shalaghat) to Nauni Chowk of NH 205. It is recommended that the forest land in question may be diverted in favour of the User Agency for the above purpose.

The case is submitted for approval please.

Date: 06/04/2024  
Place: Bilaspur

  
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