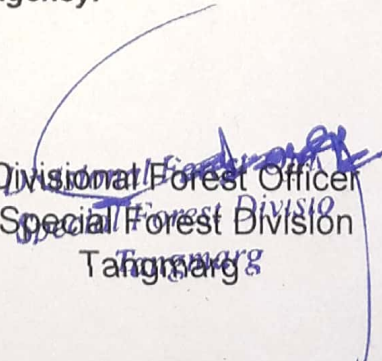


Specific recommendations of DFO for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons:

1. The area proposed for diversion is part of compartment 63-a/Gul block Baderkote, Gulmarg Forest Range. The Co.63-a/Gul is part of Reboisement Working Circle.
2. The area has moderately dense vegetation with optimum density of 0.7 and the crop constitute mainly of Kail Species.
3. The area proposed for diversion is 0.3134 Hacs.
4. The Filtration plant/Scheme will give benefited to nearby Villages.
5. The Water supply scheme is the basic need of the local villages in the area.
6. As such the project is recommended for diversion, however following few conditions may be put in place for compliance by the user agency to avoid any kind of damage to the forests :
 - (a) *The User agency shall not dispose, dump any debris, soil, rock etc in the adjacent forest area, but shall dispose of the same outside without causing any damage to the adjoining forest area.*
 - (b) *The useragency shall take required steps to protect and safeguard the land beyond used limits to save it from landslide, erosion etc.*
 - (c) *The user agency shall not cause any damage to the vegetation in surrounding areas during carriage of material, machinery etc and will take utmost care to protect and safeguard the vegetation area.*
 - (d) *That any damage caused by the user agency or its employees and people employed by the contractors shall be recovered from the user agency.*


Divisional Forest Officer
Special Forest Division
Tangmarg