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Government of Jammu & Kashmir (UT)  
OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
JAMMU EAST CIRCLE, JAMMU

**Full Title of the Project: Sawalkot HE Project (1856 MW).**

**Proposal No.: FP/JK/HYD/150591/2021.**

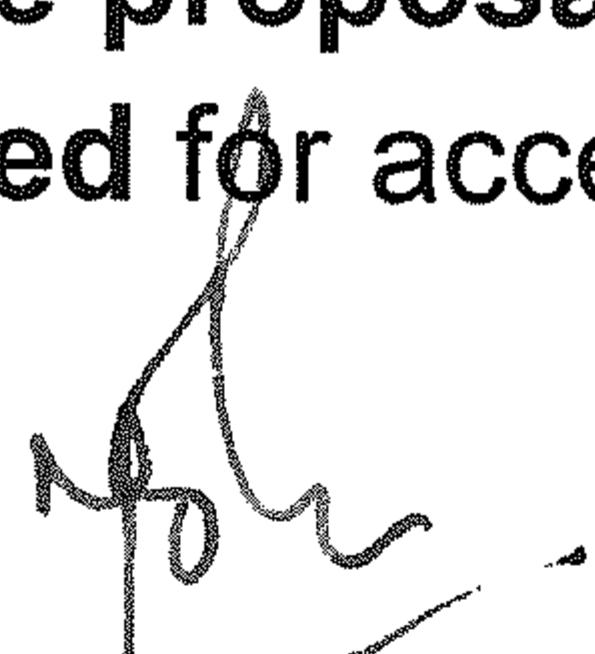
**Date of Proposal: 31.12.2021.**

**Site inspection report by Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu**  
**(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

1. A proposal has been received by this office from **NHPC LTD.** for diversion (under FCA, 1980) of **189.75 Ha** of **Forest Land** for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of land for **Sawalkot HE Project (1856 MW)**. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me alongwith DFO Udhampur and User Agency on **04.01.2024**. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest area measuring 189.75 Hectare. The requirement of land as proposed by the User Agency in Part-I is unavoidable. The said project falls in 03 Districts viz Ramban, Udhampur and Reasi involving 04 Forest Divisions i.e. Ramban, Batote, Udhampur and Reasi. 52433 No. of trees / poles / saplings (No. of Saplings/Poles = 49885 and No. of Trees = 2548) are coming under the alignment of the project in the jurisdiction of Udhampur Forest Division.
2. 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 competent authority, if required. : **No.**
3. (a) **The User Agency has not violated the provisions of the FCA, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.**
4. **Specific recommendations for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:**  
The case for diversion of 189.75 Ha Forest land is **Recommended** for acceptance.

**Place: Jammu.**

**Date: 05.01.2024**

  
**(B. Mohandaas, IFS)**  
**Conservator of Forests**  
**East Circle, Jammu**