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

Proposal Name: Diversion of 189.75 Ha. of forest land for Sawalkot HE Project (1856 MW).

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

PART-III

(TO be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

1. Whether site, where the Forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

Yes, the site where Forest land is involved has been inspected by the concerned Conservator of Forests, i.e. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu. Inspection Note enclosed.

2. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

The information given in Part B and the recommendation of DCF is agreed to.

3. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

The case for diversion of 189.75 Ha. of forest land for Sawalkot HE Project (1856 MW) is **recommended** for acceptance.

Date: 16/01/2024.

Place: Jammu.

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



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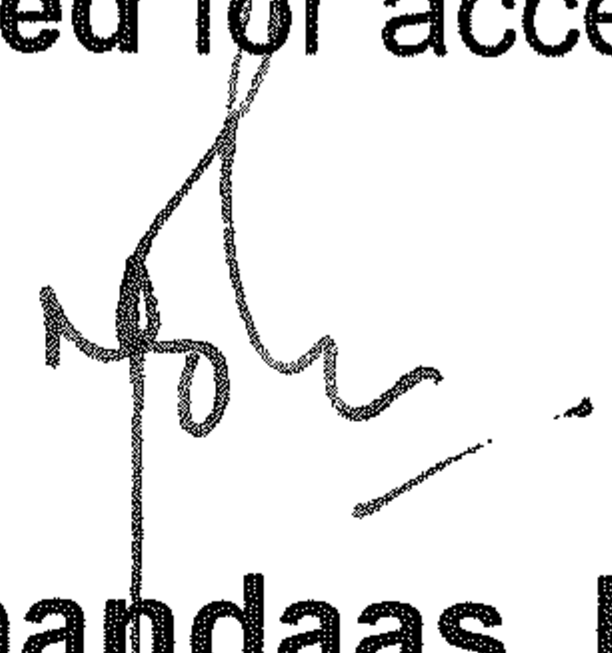
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Date of Proposal: 31.12.2021.

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