

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For forest land to be diverted under Forest Conservation Act, 1980)

A proposal has been received by this office from RES, PMGSY, Karnaprayag for diversion of 2.73 Ha. of Forest land under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages transfer of Forest land of Kedarnath Wildlife Division for Motor road from Bachuaban Mehalchouri Bungidhar to Syuni Talli.

I have carried out the site inspection of the land required on date 06.06.2015.

Upon inspection of the site, the following has come to light:

1. It is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF/PF//Unclassed/Protected Forest. The break-up of the land is as under:

The Reserve forest	2.38 Ha
Civil forest	0.35 Ha
Total required Forest Land	2.73 Ha

The required forest land falls in compartments Mehalchouri 19 & Jhirkot 8 of Jhirkot Block of Lohva Range of Kedarnath Wildlife Division.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area. If, so the details there of: Leopard, Bear.

Whether any protected archeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area, if so the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required.

- a) **The user agency has ~~violated~~ / has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.**

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:

The proposed road is necessary for connecting the village. The area required is minimum, and all other alternatives have been exhausted. Therefore, I recommend the proposal, subject to the following conditions:

1. Muck disposal to be done strictly as per approved plan.
2. No explosive blasting will be permitted. If blasting is required, it should be expansion blasting.
3. Cut-fill method be followed to the maximum extent.
4. No damage to any wildlife or forest resource be done.
5. The labor / other people involved in the execution of the task at site shall not use wood for cooking purpose.
6. No person shall be allowed to venture into the reserved forest other than the area proposed for work.
7. All plastic/Forest wires/ other waste products shall be removed after completion of the task from the site.
8. Stones/boulders/rocks/sand or other forest produce required for the task shall not be collected from the Reserved.

(Signature)

Place: Gopeshwar
Date: 13-03-2015

Name: **Akash Kumar Verma, IFS**
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