

FULL TITLE OF PROJECT:- Diversion of 19.5896 ha Forest Land for Rehabilitation and Up-Gradation to Two Lane with Paved shoulder configuration & Strengthening of Padhar to Bijni (Package –VA) from Km 180.00 to Km 202.815 (Design Length 19.050 Km) of NH-20 (New NH-154) of Pathankot-Mandi Section in the State of Himachal Pradesh under the jurisdiction of Mandi Forest Division, Distt. Mandi H.P

File No: FP/HP/Road/154466/2022

Date of Proposal:- 05.07.2022

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

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| 7. | Location of the project/scheme | |
| (i) | State/Union Territory | Himachal Pradesh |
| (ii) | District | Mandi |
| (iii) | Forest Division | Mandi |
| (iv) | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) | 19.5896 Ha. |
| (v) | Legal Status of forest | DPF, UPF and Un Classed Forest |
| (vi) | Density of vegetation | 0.293 |
| (vii) | Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation/hydle projects enumerated at FRL, FRL-2 meter also be enclosed). | Attached. |
| (viii) | Brief on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion | Slightly vulnerable to soil erosion. |
| (ix) | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | The proposed site falls within Forest Land. |
| (x) | Whether forms part of National Park, wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed). | No. |
| (xi) | Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof. | No. |
| (xii) | Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. | No. |
| 8. | Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined. | Yes |
| 9. | Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes details of the same including period of work had done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. | No |
| Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:- | | |
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| i. | Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. | Enclosed |

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| ii) | Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for the compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | Enclosed |
| iii) | Detail compensatory afforestation, scheme including, species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. | Enclosed. |
| iv) | Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. | Enclosed. |
| v) | Certificates from competent authority/regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests). | Attached |
| 11. | Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9. | Enclosed. |
| 12. | Division/District profile: | |
| i. | Geographical area of the Division (Mandi). | 85110.05 Ha. |
| ii | Forest area of the Division (Mandi). | 33663 Ha. |
| iii) | Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | 614.036 ha. in 100 cases. |
| iv) | Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. | 1200 ha. |
| | (b) Non-forest land | - |
| v) | Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date 31.12.2021 on | 723.8302 ha. (156 ha compensatory plantation has been carried out in Lahaul Forest Division.) |
| | (a) Forest land | 723.8302 ha. |
| | (b) Non-forest land. | - |
| 13. | Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. | Proposal is in large public interest involving minimum possible trees standing on the said land hence recommended for granting approval under FCA/1980. Further, it is pertinent to mentioned that for Rehabilitation and Up-Gradation to Two Lane with Paved shoulder configuration & Strengthening of Padhar to Bijni (Package -VA) from Km 180.00 to Km 202.815 (Design Length 19.050 Km) of NH-20 (New NH-154) of Pathankot-Mandi Section involve complete disruption of the present Nursery in Drang Range. Therefore to re-establish the entire infrastructure of Nursery an amount of Rs. 21,73,126/- as calculated by R.F.O. Drang be compensated by Project Authority. |

Date:- 20.03.2023
Place:- Mandi

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