

**Full Title of Project:- Construction of Goha-Khellani National Highway Road from Goha to Hambal in Marmat Forest Range of Batote Forest Division, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.**

**Proposal No.:-FP/JK/ROAD/48822/2020**

**JOINT SITE INSPECTION REPORT.**

*(Highlighting facts about proposal as required under column-11 of Part-II)*

1. A proposal has been received by this office from National Highway & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited for diversion of Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act., 1980 for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages diversion of 5.325 Hectare of the forest land at Goha, Hambal & Khellani in the favour of NHIDCL for construction of Goha-Khellani NH Road in Marmat Forest Range of Batote Forest Division in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by the undersigned on 24-09-2020
2. On inspection of the site, it is found that land required by the user agency is Forest Land measuring 5.325 Hectare.
3. The requirement of the land proposed by the user agency in Col-2 Part-I is unavoidable and bare minimum required for the project.
4. Rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, are (Leopard (Panthera Pardus), Jungle Cat (Felis chaus), Black Bear (Ursus Americanus) & porcupine etc exists in the area. The said proposal may not effect their survival.
5. No protected / heritage site / defence establishment etc. is located in the area.
6. No violation of the Act has been carried out by the User Agency as the work for this proposal is yet to be started which shall be allowed only after clearance of the proposal by competent Authority.

**Specific Recommendation:-**

The proposal may be accepted as per guidelines of Govt. of India as the forest land proposed for diversion is essentially required for construction of National Highway Road in Batote Forest Division for Road connectivity to the people of Union Territory of Jammu Kashmir with whole country.

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