

JOINT INSPECTION REPORT

The joint inspection of the site for the diversion of 4.8639 hectare of forest land for the construction of (5.00 MW) Small Hydro Electric Power Project was carried out in the presence of staff of forest department and revenue department on 11th May, 2017 at project site located in Pichalihar Panchyat, tehsil and district Kullu.

The User Agency has proposed three different alignments. In 1st alignment total 4.8639 hectare of forestland and 0.0628 of private land is involved with least number of trees getting affected. 2nd alignment and 3rd alignment are rejected due to thick forest and more over topography of the same is not suitable for the water conductor system, penstock and slopes are not stable for construction of project. Since 1st alignment is geological more stable, involves minimum forest land and least number of trees, the same has been finalized and the 2nd alignment and 3rd alignment has been rejected by the joint inspection committee.

There is no scope of avoidance of forest land. However, all efforts have been made to minimize the use of forestland. The diversion of 4.9267 (forest land 4.8639 & private land 0.0628) hectare of land is bare minimum and cannot be escaped.

The Joint inspection Committee, therefore, recommends diversion of 4.8639 hectare of forest land (revenue details enclosed herewith) under section of forest conservation Act (FCA) 1980.

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