

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF BY SMT. UPASANA PATIAL, IFS,
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, (T) CHAMBA.

Name of Proposal: Diversion of 4.6092 Ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Dhurasapar to Purkhara (Portion Kutpalyan to Purkhara 4/040 to 11/540 KM) within the jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest Division Distt. Chamba H.P.

A proposal has been received in this office from HPPWD Division, Dalhousie through Divisional Forest Officer, Dalhousie for the Diversion of 4.6092 Ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Dhurasapar to Purkhara (Portion Kutpalyan to Purkhara 4/040 to 11/540 KM) within the jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest Division Distt. Chamba H.P. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me, DFO Dalhousie along with field staff of Dalhousie Forest and concerned user agency on dated 19/8/21. During the Site Inspection sample checking was carried out of trees of various species and found in order. The possibility of alternate of land proposed to be diverted for the construction of above-mentioned road, to lessen the no. of trees was also explored but not found feasible. Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration list of trees is attached herewith.

During the site inspection, it been observed that the requirement of forest land as well as number of trees as proposed in this proposal is unavoidable and barest minimum.

Thus any alternative to reduce the number of trees to be felled is not feasible. The requirement of forest land (4.6092 hectare) and trees (349 numbers) as proposed by the user agency are unavoidable and is bare minimum for the construction of proposed road. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora & fauna was noticed in the area. The forest forms part of high altitude conifer forests mainly consisting of Deodar, Chil and other miscellaneous broadleaved species.

Keeping in view all the above circumstances, the case is recommended for clearance under FCA 1980.

Place:- Chamba


Date:- 19/8/21

(Signature)

Name : Upasana Patial IFS

Designation : CCF (T) Chamba.

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Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees						
S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.
1	Others	Deodar (Cedrus Deodara)	0	11	3	0
2	Others	Ban (Quercus Leucotrichophora)	0	49	7	0
3	Others	Chil (Pinus roxburghi)	0	169	83	13
4	Others	Fir/Spruce (Abies webbiana)	0	9	0	0
5	Rhododendron	Cheo	0	3	0	0
6	Others	Popular (Curcuma Longa)	0	0	0	1
7	Others	Kainth (Pyrus pashia)	0	1	0	0
Total			0	242	93	14
Sub Total (No of Trees.)			349 ✓			