

SITE INSPECTION REPORT- NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(for the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

- 5.1 A proposal has been received by this office from **DCM Gaula Khanan UAFDC, Haldwani** for diversion under FCA-1980 of **1497.00 hectare** of reserved forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for **Collection or Minor Minerals from Gaula River**. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on **16.03.2022**.
- 5.2 On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a **Reserved Forest** measuring **1497.00 hectare**.
- 5.3 The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Co1.2 part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. - **Yes**
- 5.4 Whether any rare /endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If, so the details there of :- **Area contain some of important species like Tiger, Elephant, Leopard etc. which require management interventions for man animal conflict mitigation specially in the corridor area.**
- 5.5 Whether any protected archeological /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.-
- The user agency has not violated the provisions of forest (Conservation), Act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.- **Yes**
 - It has been found that the user agency has violated (Conservation), Act, and 1980 provisions. A details report as per Para 1.9 of chapter 1, Para C of Hand book of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 attached. - **No**

Specific recommendations for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

- The proposal must include the provision of Gaula Corpus fund raised by the state Government as per Forest and Environment Section-3 letter no. 878/X-3-10 dated 14.12.2010 & letter no. 123/X-3-2013-8(14) 2009 dated 29.01.2013 as per the instruction in condition no. XI of land transfer permission issued vide letter no. F-No. 8-61/1999-FC dated 23.01.2013 by MoEF & CC Gol. Presently the Gaula Corpus fund is maintained out of the profit incurred by Van Vikas Nigam on sand mining activities in Gaula River. The fund is very important for wildlife management and river training activities in the mining catchment area. (GO's of the state Government uploaded separately in additional documents)
- The use of 25% of revenue realised from disposal of material from river beds on river training works can be provisioned.

Place:-.....

Date.....

(Signature)

Name : **(Sandeep Kumar)**

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