16. Specific recommendation of the DFO for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason:

The proposal is recommended on the ground keeping in view the increasing no. of establishment and infrastructure in an around Soreng and Chakung due to which there is rapid migration of people from surrounding areas. As such the demand for water supply has increased manifold. The said project will cater the demand of water supply to Soreng and Chakung .The project involves the barest minimum of forest land, which is unavoidable.

The diversion of forest land is recommended for approval subject conditioned laid by the State and Central Government.

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