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PART-II

(TO BE FILLED BY CONCERNED DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS)

State Serial No. of Proposal.

7.	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT/SCHEME:	Detail as under
(i)	State/Union/Territory	PUNJAB
(ii)	District	RUPNAGAR
(iii)	Forest Division	RUPNAGAR FOREST DIVISION
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	0.440 Ha.
(v)	Legal status of the forest	Protected strip forest land.
(vi)	Density of vegetation	Approx. 0.02%
(vii)	Species-wise (Scientific Names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed.	21 Trees are required to be cut from road strip forest area
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Construction of Steel Bridge will not be cause of erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Adjoining with Sirhind Canal forest strip area
(x)	Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc (if so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed.)	No
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the are. If so details thereof.	No
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col 2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended are item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes
9.	Whether any work in violation of the act has been carried out (Yes/No) If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials, Whether work in erring officials, Whether work in violation is still in progress	No

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10.	Details of Compensatory afforestation scheme: (i) Details of non-forest are/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. (ii) Map showing non forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. (iv) Total financial out for compensatory afforestation scheme. (v) Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of are identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (to be signed by an officer not below the rank of Deputy Conservator of forests).	Attached. Attached. Attached. Attached. Attached.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached
12.	Division/District Profile :	
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	144000 Ha.
(ii)	Forest area of the division.	4117.84 Ha.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Total diverted area 564.064 Ha. Total No. of Cases 149 nos
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the division since 1980 on	-
	a) Forest Land Including Penal compensatory afforestation.	999.484 Ha.
	b) Non forest land.	3.092 Ha.
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2016	
	(a) Forest land.	983.345 Ha.
	(b) Non-forest land.	-
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Recommended for approval.

Place : Rupnagar .

Divisional Forest Officer,
Rupnagar Forest Division,
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