

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

A proposal has been received by this office from **Principal Government Polytechnic Chopta Rudraprayag Uttarakhand** (for diversion under FCA-1980) of **0.990 ha.** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for **Construction of Government Polytechnic Chopta Rudraprayag**. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **06-11-2024**.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF / PF / un-classed / Other forests measuring **0.990 ha. (Revenue Forest Land)**

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. **Yes**

Whether any rare /endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If, so the details there of :- **No**

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.- **No**

a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of forest (Conservation), Act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. **Yes**

b) 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. **Yes**

**The site inspection was done on 06-11-2024 along with Range Officer and Principal/coordinator Anurag Naithani. The earlier construction done as reported in first SIR is as such, that is foundation and pillar erection was found. No further any fresh work is done. Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.**

**Recommended in the Public Interest.**

(Signature)

Name - (Kalyani)

Designation **उप-वन संरक्षक**

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Place :- **Rudraprayag**

Date :- **06-11-2024**

N.B.    x    State the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted.  
          xx    Out of(a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is  
not       applicable.

As per letter number 2-2/2000 FC dated 16-10-2000 from ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India for proposal involving less than 40 hectares of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more the 40 hectares of forest land site inspection report from the conservation of forests is required.

# Check list for site inspection by the DFO

Sl. No.	Particular	Comments of Inspecting Officer
1	Extent in hectares	The area of proposed for 0.990 ha.
2	Location (Lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	<b>Start Point</b> – Latitude 30°21'5.22" Longitude - 79°3'7.76" <b>End Point</b> – Latitude 30°21'5.1" Longitude - 79°3'6.88"
3	Legal status of the forest land (PF/RF/other types of forest land)	PF (Revenue Forest Land)
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Yes
5	Any signs of encroachment.	No
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining non-forest land as part of the proposed project by the User Agency. Details of action taken against the User Agency in case of violation of the FC Act and guidelines there under.	No
7	Status of vegetation. Site quality, species composition etc.	NA
8	Importance of area from wildlife point of view. Status of wildlife (density and abundance of important species, bird life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals, any endangered wildlife). Any latest census of wildlife in this area.	Barking deer, Wild boar, Leopard etc.
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No
10	Current land use is this area managed as per prescriptions in the Working Plan and if not why?	Revenue Forest - No. (area– 0.990) (The area is Revenue Forest and outside the management of Forest Department)
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	No
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	No
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan for the persons to be affected? Is there any dissenting voice among the persons	No

	proposed to be displaced?	
15	Compensatory afforestation proposed is on forest or non-forest land. Location of this area, suitability of the area for CA. If in the degraded forest land, then what is the current Working Plan prescription for the area? Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than to kms.	Forest Land
16	Proposed area should not be part of any protected area. Also, distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area should be more than 10 Kms. area.	Not part of protected area.
17	Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	There are no recognized tribal population in this area.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	As per the document provided by the user agency—After the successful completion of This Project Eligible students of the nearby locality and other regions of Uttarakhand will be able to get quality technical education..
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	NA
20	Alternatives examined by the User Agency in case of non-site-specific projects.	NA
21	A certificate by the User Agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes
22	Any scope of saving tree growth while ensuring that the purpose for which the forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected.	NA
23	Any other issue of significance.	NA
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reasons for the approval of the Project.	Recommended in the public interest.

Signature -

Name - Kalyani

Designation - D.F.O.

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