


Check list for site inspection by the DFO/CF/CCF/APCCF

S.N.	PARTICULAR	COMMENTS OF INSPECTING OFFICER
1	Extent in hectares	3.455 ha
2	Location (Lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Starting point – Chaturkot – N 29°11'11.860" E 80° 09' 35.32" Ending point – Kafalta – 29° 16' 37.02" E 80° 09' 56.68"
3	Legal status of the forest land(PF/RF/other types of forest land)	RF, Civil 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.	0.4% density. Species: <i>Quercus leucotrichophora</i> , <i>Myrica esculenta</i> , <i>Rhododendron arboretum</i> and <i>Lyonia ovalifolia</i> .
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.	Himalayan Goral, Barking deer, Leopard, Monkey etc. are found in this area.
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	Mixed Oak forest.
10	Current land use in this area managed as per prescriptions in the Working Plan and if not why?	The area comprises of mixed forest. Working plan for the division is being revised. Hence, there is no current land use being undertaken in this area.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No historical or religious monuments are situated nearby.
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 proposed to be displaced?	No
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Kranteshwar compart no. 10 comprising of 6.91 ha degraded forest land is suitable for CA purpose. GPS Coordinates: 29°18'28.0" N 80°11'42.0" E 29°18'29.0" N 80°11'42.8" E 29°18'29.2" N 80°11'36.5" E 29°18'31.6" N 80°11'44.4" E 29°18'31.6" N 80°11'44.4" E The Working Plan of the Division is being revised. Hence, no prescription has been given for the area. Single patch of land has been taken for CA.
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.	The proposed area does not fall under any protected area. It is more than 10.km away from Nandhaur Wildlife Sanctuary.

17	Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	No dependence of tribals in this area.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	It will help to connect the villagers of Chaturkot and Kafalta to Champawat- Manch-Tamli motor road.
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.	Certificate uploaded by the User Agency.
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.	-
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reasons for the approval of the Project.	Project is in public interest. Hence, recommended.

Signature- 

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Designation - DFO Champawat

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