

JOINT INSPECTION REPORT

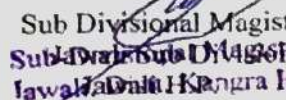
The Joint Inspection of the site for diversion of 0-22-20 hac of forest land for the construction of link road from Safeda Mod to Dhiman Basti in Tehsil Jawali District Kangra was carried out on 17.08.2019 by the Committee consisting of undersigned officers. There is an existing Kaccha road in the said alignment which had been constructed by the local Gram Panchayat i.e. Gram Panchayat Seldha almost 3 decades back in favour of initial formation cutting. Thus, additional protection works, grade improvement, metalling etc requires to be carried out by the HPPWD. This road is now being constructed by HPPWD to provide fair weather connectivity to the inhabitant of villages Seldha, Bhatoli & Jolna. The said villages have a population of about 700 souls. These villages will be provided road connectivity by construction of link road from R/D 0/00 to 0/500. The local inhabitants in the absence of this fair weather link road have to walk on foot for their social and educational needs and carry their agricultural produce by manual carriage.


Keeping in view, the proposed road has to be constructed by the department to facilitate the local inhabitants. The alignment of proposed road will be along the existing formation cutting to provide maximum benefit to the locality. This alignment shall involve much less forest land in comparison to other proposed alignments. In this alignment forest land involved for diversion is 0-22-20 hac and there is no tree felling involved in the same. In view of the above circumstances, the diversion of 0-22-20 hac of land as coming in the alignment which is the minimum requirement amongst all alternatives for the construction of proposed link road and the Joint Inspection Committee is of the view that diversion of this minimum forest land can not be avoided.

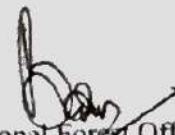
The Joint Inspection Committee therefore recommends that the forest land measuring 0-22-20 hac coming in the final alignment may be diverted for the construction of above said link road under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place: 17-08-19

Date: Kotla


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