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Full Title of the Project: Construction of Road from Kirchi to Seojdhar (JK14-408)

Proposal No. FP/JK/ROAD/149121/2021

Joint Site Inspection Report

A joint inspection for Construction of road from Krichi to Seojdhar Pkg No. JK14-408 by the representative of User Agency Sh. Atul Sardalia, Assistant Engineer, Sh. Sunil Sharma Jr. Engineer PMGYS Division Ramnagar, District Udhampur along with officers/ officials of the Wildlife Division Jammu Sh. Anil Kumar Atri SFS, Wildlife Warden Jammu, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Range Officer Wildlife Range Udhampur, Sh. Durga Nath, Block Officer Latti and Sh. Babu Ram, Block Officer Sudhmahadev and concerned field staff was conducted on 19-11-2022 with respect to the alignment falling within in Sudhmahadev Conservation Reserve. . While joint inspection, it has been observed the said road alignment passes through Co. 41a/D of Sudhmahadev Conservation Reserve and 7.0425 ha (i.e 6.66 ha for road & 0.3825 ha for 17 nos. of dumping points 15mtr X 15mtr each) of land is required by the User Agency. During the inspection it has been observed that the proposed road is mostly passing through vergin forests and wildlife area. After initial 8-10 kms of the proposed road, which is passing through private land and forest area of Udhampur Forest Division. There is no permanent habitation in the area and the end point of the proposed road is not connecting any permanent habitation. Moreover, terrain of the area is hilly having more than 70% slope.

- The net wildlife area that needs to be diverted from Sudhmahadev Conservation Reserve is **7.0425 ha and 86 nos. of trees** of Pinuswallichiana (Kail), Quercussemicarpifolia (Khasru Oak) & Toonaserrata (Diari) are coming under the alignment of the proposed road.
- The User Agency has not violated the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

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