

## **JOINT INSPECTION REPORT**

**For: PAKHNOJ-II (5.00 MW) SHEP in favour of M/S Bholenath Power Construction Company Private Limited , Naggar Forest Range, Forest Division Kullu, Distt. Kullu H.P.**

**Date of Inspection :-27<sup>th</sup>April, 2021**

The Joint inspection of the site for the diversion of **2.4957 hectare** of forest land for the above mentioned project was carried out on **27<sup>th</sup>April 2021**. The user agency had proposed three different alignments:- Alignment-1, Alignment -2 and Alignment-3 Alignment-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are rejected and alignment 1 was recommended due to the reasons as mentioned against each of the headings:-

**Alignment 1:-** In the 1<sup>st</sup> Alignment **2.4957 hectare** of forestland is involved with least number of trees getting affected and in this alignment no major digging of forest land will be involved for laying of penstock. Since Alignment-1 is geologically more stable, involves minimum forest land and least number of trees. Therefore Alignment-1 has been finalized.

**Alignment 2:-** Alignment 2<sup>nd</sup> involves thick forest and established crop, and the area is also prone to landslides. Moreover, topography of the same is not suitable for lying of Penstock and slopes are not stable for the construction of the Project. More forest area will be involved in this plan as compared to 1<sup>st</sup> Alignment. Therefore this alignment was not recommended

**Alignment 3:-** Alignment 3<sup>rd</sup> is technically not feasible. In this alignment if undertaken will result in head loss thereby reducing the feasibility/ viability of the project. Alignment 3 also involves lot of tunneling work & topography of the same is not suitable for laying of Penstock and slopes are not stable for the construction of the project. Therefore this alignment was not recommended.

Joint Inspection committee also found that no protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.


On inspection of the site it is found that the land required by the user agency is forest area measuring **2.4957 hectares** which is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project. There is no Burial/Cremation Place, Public Utility, Water Boury (Spring), Foot Path etc. which shall be affected by the construction of this proposed project and there is no scope for avoidance of forest land, however all efforts have been made to minimize the use of forest land. There is no other land in the vicinity, which could be used for this purpose. As the diversion of the forest land is barest minimum & inescapable, hence the committee recommends this proposal for





submission to the Govt. of India for diversion of above forest Land in the name of **M/s Bholenath Power Construction Company Private Limited**. The Total Land Tabulated as under:

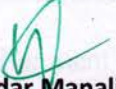
Sr. No.	Name of the Mahal	Area in Sq.Meter		
		Forest Land	Private Land	Total Land
1	Soyal DPF	8397	NIL	8397
	Transmission Line(UG)	1213	NIL	1213
2	Rashidhar DPF	15397	NIL	15397
			NIL	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24957</b>		<b>24957</b>

**Total Land Requirement 24957 Sgm.**

  
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**Forest Division Kullu HP**  
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**Sub Divisional Magistrate**  
**Sub Division, Manali, Distt.**  
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**Manali, Distt. Kullu (H.P.)**

  
**Range Forest Officer**  
**Manali Forest Range**  
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**Tehsildar Manali**  
**Distt. Kullu (H.P.)**

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