

Project title: Diversion of 0.1982 ha. of forest land for the construction of Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol under FCA 1980.

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Annexure-I

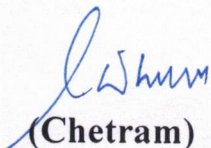
Certificate / Justification w.r.t. non-availability of non-forest / other govt. land & its inescapability for locating the project in forest area.

It is submitted that alternative sites were explored, but due to involvement of more forest area, near habitation and involvement of more number of trees in these alternative sites, these alternate sites were rejected. It is further submitted that the Land holding of the people in Himachal Pradesh is very less and people / local communities are dependent on their livelihood on these small private land holdings and people are not willing to provide their private land for this project. Moreover, in Kasol village as well as in District Kullu most of the land is forest land. Further there is no other Government/non-forest land available in & around the Kasol area (*certificate submitted*). So accordingly the forest land has been identified for the proposed project as it is found most suitable/ feasible because it involve less forest area & less than 10 trees to be felled, hence cannot be escaped.

It is further submitted that establishment of this Solid Waste Management Plant in Kasol area will serves as a beacon of hope, offering a sustainable solution to the mounting waste predicament. By employing modern technologies and efficient methodologies, it is going to helps in the proper segregation, recycling, and disposal of waste materials. Beyond the immediate benefit of keeping our streets clean and free from litter, the plants will significantly mitigate the environmental impact of improper waste disposal. It will also minimize air, water, and soil pollution, thereby curbing the detrimental effects on wildlife, ecosystems, and human health.

Further it is also submitted that the establishment and proper functioning of Solid Waste Management Plant in Kasol town represent a proactive step towards environmental sustainability. It underscores our commitment to responsible waste disposal practices, fostering a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable future for generations to come.

So it is humbly requested to consider it as special case and necessary approval to be granted in public interest for the safety of forest & environment from the ill impact of unscientific disposal of garbage/waste.



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