

**JOINT INSPECTION REPORT**

Joint inspection of site for diversion of land for construction of Ghat Poucha Pai road was done on 09/09/2020 by the committee consisting of undersigned officers. The total length of this road is 0/000 to 4/195 km. This road is being constructed by HPPWD to connect the village Ghat, Poucha & Pai. The area has a potential to produce good crops of Apple, Pears, Almonds, Potatoes and other cereal crops, the transportation of which to the markets is a major problem for the local inhabitants in the absence of a road link. Moreover, in case of medical emergencies the absence of road link poses a major problem for evacuations of patients especially in view of the steep and rugged terrain.

Keeping in view of the above, it is not possible to avoid the forest land for construction of this road as the area is surrounded on all sides by forest land. In the alignment of this road 2.46-20 hac. included dumping of forest land and 35 numbers trees of various species are involved. The villages to be connected are surrounded on all sides by forest land. Hence it is not possible to avoid the forest land in any of the alignments. There is no other alignment feasible to connect the Village Ghat, Poucha & Pai with a road link due to the geological condition of the area.

The joint inspection committee therefore recommends that the forest land measuring 2.4620 hac. coming in the alignment as per Khasra number wise detail given in Check List No. 6 of the proposal be diverted under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for construction of this road.

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