

Full Title of the Project: - Construction and up gradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Km 80.675 (Start of Kishtwar by Pass) to KM 95 +550 (end of Helmet top by pass) of length 14.875 Km and link road from 0+000 to 1.871 of length=1.871 km total length=16.746 Km (including link road) on Khellani-Kishtwar-Chatroo-Khanabal section of NH-244 in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir (PKG-IV).

File No. : - FP/JK/ROAD/ 143808/2021.

Date of Proposal: - 23-06-2021.

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF (For the Forest Land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from NHIDCL for the diversion (under FCA-1980) of 1.28235 ha. of forest for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Construction and up gradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Km 80.675 (Start of Kishtwar by Pass) to KM 95 +550 (end of Helmet top by pass) of length 14.875 Km and link road from 0+000 to 1.871 of length=1.871 km total length=16.746 Km (including link road) on Khellani-Kishtwar-Chatroo-Khanabal section of NH-244 in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir (PKG-IV). The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 01-9-2021.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 1.28235 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of the flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.

NO

Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area . If so, the details thereof with NOC from the competent authority, if required.

NO

The user agency has not violated the provision of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

Yes

It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (Conservation) Act 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per Para 1.9 of Chapter 1. Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached.

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown bold letters).

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

The length of the road from Dulhasti to Bhandarkoot is 14.88 Km and link road to Kishtwar town is 1.871 Km. The total length of the road is 16.751 Km, whereas only 0.557 Km passes through forest area involving an area of 1.28235 Ha. Further the proposed alignment is important from connectivity point of view and also redresses the travel time in surrounding areas and would promote the development of the area.

Date..... 06-09-2021

Place. Kishtwar


Name: Sagar Singh
Designation: Divisional Forest Officer

**Divisional Forest Officer
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