Full Title of the Project: - Diversion of 0.1820 ha. of forest land for the C/o Bus Stand at

Nankhari

File No .:-

FP/HP/Others/148085/2021

Date of Proposal:-

05/10/2021

## **CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER-16**

## 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 **Regional Manager**, **Himachal Road Transport Corporation Rampur Bushahr**, **Distt. Shimla H.P.** for diversion under FCA-1980 of **0.1820 ha**. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of Bus Stand Nankhari. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated <u>04/06/2025</u>.

- 2. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring **0.1820** ha, which has been reduced from the earlier 0.3534 ha.
- 3. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
- 4. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. Deodar trees are present & the area has been reduced to a bare minimum to cause minimum felling.
- 5. No protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- 6. (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.
  - (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Indian Forest Act, 1927 any other Forest Act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-1, Part-C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:- The proposal is recommended as the user agency has agreed to reduce the area, which has reduced the No of trees to be felled from 72 to 34. For developmental needs of the area this minimum diversion is required. The area to be diverted has been reduced from 0.3534 ha to 0.1820 ha. The

loss caused to forest area has thus been minimized balancing the twin needs of development and conservation and thus the proposal is recommended for approval.

Dated:- 04/06/2025 Place:- Rampur Bsr.

> (Gurharsh Singh), IFS Dy. Conservator of Forest, Rampur Forest Division, Rampur Bushahr.