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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 M/S Shakti Hydro Electric Project for diversion of 1.634 ha. of forest land under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for the Construction of approach road from main road Kot Devidarh at Shalla Sherpur to 3.5 MW SHP Project at Shalla weir site Tehsil Chachiot, District Mandi (HP), laying out of Transmission Line & Tunnel. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on **10.03.2015**.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is Demarcated Protected Forests as well as Unclassed Forest.

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 lease. **Yes**

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the detail 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 competent authority, if required. **No.**

(a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction: **Yes.**

(b) 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 I, Part C of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached: **No.**

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

The proposal is necessary to provide road connectivity to the project site. The connectivity of road will also facilitate the local residents of village Shalla. The proposal also involve laying of T/L and tunnel for the 3.5 MW SHEP for which 1st stage clearance has been accorded by the G.O.I. It is therefore recommended that approval for the diversion of 1.634 hectares of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 may please be granted.

Date:10.3.2015
Place: Gohar


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