

Full Title of the Project. Dumi Karechi Road.
File No. FP/HP/ROAD/8164/2014.
Date of Proposal: 18.03.2015.

CHECK LIST NO. 15

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the forestland to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division No.I Shimla-3, for the diversion under FCA, 1980 of 5-65-81 ha of forest land for non forestry purpose. The Project envisages the use of forest land for the construction of Road Dumi to Karechi, Tehsil and District Shimla H.P. The site inspected of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **27.10.2016**.

2. On Inspection of the site it is found that the land required by the user agency is forest area measuring 5-65-81 ha.
3. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.
4. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora fauna in the area.
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 provision of forest (Conversion) 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, 1927/ any other forest Act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-I Part -C of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act, is attached.


The proposal is not recommended for approval.

Remarks: During the site inspection conducted by me on dated 27.10.2016 on the spot it is found that the portion of the (about 4.4 KM) in the instant proposal for the construction of 10/405 mtrs road from Dumi to Karechi passes through two reserve forests R-19 Dumi & R-18 Poabo having area 2.64-78 ha.. In 2.6478 ha. of Reserve Forest land, felling of 605 trees and 128 saplings is involved.

It has also been observed that both the villages i.e Dumi and Karechi are already connected with the road.

In view of the instruction with regard not to allow non forestry activities generally in reserve forest, the project/proposal can not be recommended. Hence, rejected.

Place: Shimla.
Dated: 05.04.2017.


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