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Bharmoti, Tehsil- Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur, within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, H.P. The committee was informed that 73 number of trees are proposed to be felled in this project. The forest land proposed for diversion is not a part of any Protected Area/EZS and no rare and endangered species of flora and fauna have been reported.

The Committee was informed that the case was earlier discussed in the REC in its meeting held on 27th June 2018 and was recommended to the Ministry, Govt of India, New Delhi for approval subject to submission of information / documents on 02 points i.e. the state govt will provide soft copy of the area proposed for diversion in KML file, which stands complied, and will propose CA over equivalent non-forest land. The committee was apprised that there has been change in the guidelines issued by the Ministry conveyed vide letter dated 17.04.2018 and now the state government can propose CA over twice the degraded forest land, the calculated area is 6.2 ha instead of proposed 9.0 ha area, hence the state government is required to submit revised digital map & KML for area 9.0 ha. The committee decided to defer the proposal on above mentioned ground. The committee directed that the state government may be asked to comply with the observation and then place the case before the committee. The state Government submitted its reply vide dated 28th Aug 2018 with requisite revised digital map, toposheet, & KML file of the area proposed for CA i.e. 9.0 ha. Now as per DSS analysis of CA area shows 1 ha VDF and 1 ha MDF.

After detailed discussion on various aspects of the proposal, the committee decided to recommend the proposal to Govt. of India for approval with following additional condition:

- As per the DSS analysis of CA area shows 1 ha VDF and 1 ha MDF. Therefore in view of guidelines dt. 08.11.2017, if the requisite number of plants @ 1000 / ha can not be planted on the area identified for taking up CA, then the balance number of plants will be planted in other degraded forest land as per the provisions of working plan. The name of RF/PF in which balance plant will be planted shall be intimate to this ministry, along with the KML file of the area taken up for this plantation.

Agenda Item No. 02: Diversion of 5.6581 ha of forest land for the construction of Dumi Karechi road in favour of HPPWD, within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, H.P. Online No. FP/HP/ROAD/8164/2014

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- Regional Empowered Committee discussed the proposal seeking Diversion of 5.6581 ha of forest land for the construction of Dumi Karechi road in favour of HPPWD, within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, H.P. The committee noted that 636 number of trees & 511 saplings are

proposed to be felled in the project. The forest land proposed for diversion is not a part of any Protected Area and no rare and endangered species of flora and fauna have been reported. Further, no violation of FCA has been reported by the State Government.

The committee was apprised about the following shortcomings:

1. The alternative examined may be shown in the Kml file of area proposed for diversion uploaded at para C online Part I.
2. Name of the species may be mentioned in CA scheme.
3. The revised cost benefit analysis in requisite column may be required to be uploaded online at para G Part I.

With aforementioned comments, the committee decided to defer the proposal.

UTTARAKHAND

Agenda Item No. 01: Diversion of 8.3265 ha of forest land for the construction of Maldevata Sherkashila Motor Road to Bheswargaon Road under PMGSY, Distt. Dehradun,U.K.(Online No. FP/UK/ROAD/10032/2015)

Regional Empowered Committee discussed the proposal seeking Diversion of 8.3265 ha of forest land for the construction of Maldevata Sherkashila Motor Road to Bheswargaon Road under PMGSY, Distt. Dehradun, U.K. The forest land proposed for diversion is not a part of any Protected Area/EZS and no rare and endangered species of flora and fauna have been reported.

The committee was informed that 783 trees are proposed for felling. The committee noted that 7.042 ha of the total 8.3265 ha falls within RF and 1.285 ha falls under Civil & Soyam land .

After detailed discussion on various aspects of the project the committee decided to accord in principle approval subject to fulfillment of following conditions :

1. 175 trees out of 958 total are proposed to be transplanted. The state government will include these trees also at online portal and may explore the feasibility for transplantation as submitted.
2. State Govt. may provide the C/B analysis quantified in monetary terms.
3. As per the DSS analysis of CA area, it shows 7 ha MDF . Therefore in view of guidelines dt. 08.11.2017 , if the requisite number of plants @ 1000 / ha can not be planted on the area identified for taking up CA , then the balance number of plants will be planted in other degraded forest land as per the provisions of working plan . The name of RF/PF in which balance plant will