## SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from <u>DFO Dharamshala</u> for diversion (under FCA-1980) of <u>00.68.06</u> ha of forest land for non forestry purpose.

The subject envisages the use of forest land for the construction of Lower Iku Small Hydro Projects 1 MW. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 22.07.2020.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Forest measuring <u>0.68.06</u> ha.

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.

- (i) Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.

  If so, the details thereof.
- (ii) Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence 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.

(No violation)

(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 1, Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached). (Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

(No)

(c) The proposal is recommended for the approval under Forest Conservation Act 1980 from the competent authority:

The proposal is recommended in the Interest of Govt.

Place: Dharamshala Date: 22.07.2020.

(Signature)

Name D.R. Kaushal IFS

Designation: Chief Conservator of Forests
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