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> <u>SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO</u> (For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from M/s ITI Limited, Bangalore, (Karnatha) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.8046 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the from (1) Bathinda Cantt. Gate Bibiwala road to Gobindpura L/s 6500Mtr. (2.) Central Jail road L/S 1000 Mtr (3) Deon Minor road R/S 500mtr. ((4) Bathinda – Amritsar road Km 265/700 to 275/380 L/S (Total length 17680 Mtr. Bathinda to Nathewala (Link ID 2.3.09) for Army Project ASCON PH-IV (Online Proposal No: Bathinda and Forest Division falling under District FP/PB/OFC/154686/2022)

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on date $\frac{\gamma_6 0}{27}$

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring **0.8046 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. <u>Yes</u>

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof. <u>No</u>

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with N.O.C from competent authority, <u>No</u>

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 forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Handbook of the (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached.

(Note : Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal

Proposal is recommended for approval.

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<u>Certificate</u>

It is certified that minimum <u>0.8046 ha.</u> area for laying Optical/Fiber Cable and nil trees & nil Plants are affected after inspection the site.

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