SITE INSEPECTION REPORT BY CF/CCF (for the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received in this office from Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.3644 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The proposal envisages the use of 0.3644 ha. of forest land for construction of Way Side Amenities i.e Plaza, shifting/Selfie Point Area, Landscaping Area and Vehicle Parking near Rohtang Tunnel (South Portal) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Circle. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 22-03-2023. During inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest land measuring 0.3644 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

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

Whether any protected archeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the detail thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. No.

(a)

The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 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 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions.

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

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

(The forest land proposed by the U/A is un-avoidable and barest minimum. The diversion of 0.3644 ha. of forest land in favour of the U/A is recommended under FCA,1980).

Name: Basu Kaushal, (IFS) Conservator of Forests Office sealt Circle Kullu

Date: 29 · 03 · 23 Place: Kullu