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**Report on Site Inspection of the proposed land under the jurisdiction of Kurseong Forest division
for diversion of forest land measuring 0.8274 ha for erection of poles and Optical Fiber Cable
Slinging in favour of 799 SU Air Force Kurseong.**

The site inspection was undertaken and the following observations were made:-

1. The proposed area falls under Kurseong Division.
2. The location is free from any threat of landslide.
3. It is observed that no alternate site is available nearest.
4. The rare/endangered species of flora and fauna found in the proposed area are Common Leopard (*Panthera pardus*), Barking Deer (*Muntiacus muntjak*) and wild boar (*Sus scrofa*).
5. The area does not fall under wildlife corridor.
6. The area proposed does not form any defence installation or establishment of Archeological heritage site, monuments, protected area i.e., National park/Wild life Sanctuary etc.
7. The joint inspection has been done in the presence of Forest Department and authorized personnel (A to Z Infra Engineering Ltd.) of 799 Signal Unit, Air Force, Kurseong.
8. Precautionary measures need to be taken by the user agency against anything hazardous to wildlife.

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