

SITE INSPECTION REPORT- NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from **Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL) (A Government of Uttarakhand undertaking)** (for diversion under FCA-1980) of **1.68 ha.** Of forest land for non-forestry purpose.

The project envisages the use of forest land **Development of 33 KV Transmission Line for 126.00 Km Long Broad Gauge New Rail Link Between Rishikesh and Karnpryag for RVNL in State of Uttarakhand** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **04/05/2022**.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF/PF/un-Classed/Other Forest measuring: - **0.00 Ha. Civil +1.68 Ha. Reserve Forest + 0.00 Ha. Van Panchyat Land = Total 1.68 Ha.**

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Co1.2 part-1 is unavoidable and is base minimum required for the project. : - **Yes**

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

Whether any protected archeological /heritage site/defense 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. :- **Yes**
- b) It has been found that the user agency has violated (Conservation), Act, and 1980 provisions. A details report as per Para 1.9 of chapter 1, Para C of Hand book of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 attached. :- **No.**

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal Project is recommended for acceptance. **Recommended in Public Interest.**

Place:- Muni-ki-reti

Date :- **04/ 05 /2022**

(Signature)

Name- **Rajiv Dhiman**

Designation - **DFO**

Narendra Nagar, प्रभाग

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