SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For forest land to be diverted under Forest Conservation Act, 1980)

A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer P.W.D Ukhimath. for diversion of 0.161 Ha. of Forest land under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for nonforestry purpose. The project envisages transfer of Forest land of Reserved Forest for the construction of Jaal bend to Chilond motor road.

I have carried out the site inspection of the land required on date - 22-04-2017 Upon inspection of the site, the following has come to light:

1. It is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF/PF//Unclassed/Protected Forest. The break-up of the land is as under:

1.210 ha The Reserve forest 0.400 ha Civil forest 0.000 ha Van Panchayat forest 1.610 ha Total required Forest Land

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area, if so, the details there of. Leopard

Whether any protected archeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area, if so the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required. None.

The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal: Recommended/Not recommended/ Recommended subject to the following conditions:

1- Muck disposal plan be strictly adhered to.

2-No land other than the proposed be used for the work.

3-No other activity-other than the one for which the land transfer is being sought, be conducted without adequate necessary formalities.

4- Since the area being part of sanctuary, earth-movers not to be employed and blasting not to be done at all due to the fact that the soil becomes susceptible to erosion subsequently leading to instability of the soil and loss of vegetation.

5- Only traditional method and manual labour be employed for construction of the road.

Place: Gopeshwar Date: 22/4/.2017

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