Name of Project: Diversion of forest land measuring 2.4589 ha. in Village Kathali from R/D 127/450 to 128/250 for four laning of Solan-Kaitlighat section of NH-22 (Now NH-05) from Km. 106.139 to Km 129.05:

Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/120302/2021.

CHECK LIST NO. 16

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF (For the forestland to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Project Director NHAI, Shimla for the diversion under FCA, 1980 of 2.4589 ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The Project envisages the use of forest land for the Construction of four laning of Solan-Kaitlighat section of NH-22 (Now NH-05) from Km. 106.139 to Km 129.05, Tehsil & District Shimla HP. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 26.11.2021

- 1. On Inspection of the site it is found that the land required by the user agency is forest area measuring 2.4589 ha.
- 2. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.
- 3. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna exists in the area.
- 4. No Protected archaeological /Heritage site /Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- 5. (a) The user agency has not violated the provision of forest (Conversion) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the provisions of the forest (Conservation) Act,1980 Indian Forest Act,1927/ any other forest Act, A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-I Part-C of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act,.

The proposal is recommended for approval.

Divisional Forest Officer, Distinga Forest Division, Shimla-2rest Division SUIMLA

Place: Shimla Dated: 04.12.2021