SITE INSPECTION REPORT FOR DIVERSION OF 202.31 HA FORESTLAND IN BANDERDEWA FOREST DIVISION) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 132 KV S/C ON D/C TRANSMISSION LINE FROM NAHARLAGUN TO GERUKAMUKH UNDER COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME FOR STRENGTHENING TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF POWER IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

- The undersigned conducted the site inspection against diversion of 202.31 ha forestland in Banderdewa Forest Division for construction of 132 KV S/C on D/C T/L from Naharalagun to Gerukamukh under the comprehensive scheme for strengthening of transmission and distribution of power in Arunachal Pradesh on 18th February, 2020 accompanied by DFO, Banderdewa and representatives of the User Agency.
- 2. 52.48 ha in Doimukh Reserved Forests, 116.10 ha in Panir Reserved Forests and 33.72 ha in Doimukh USF totaling to 202.31 ha of forestland are to be diverted for the construction of the said project. The requirement of the forestland for the project appears to be the barest minimum requirement for the project. The forest type is Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forests, Eco-Class-I and average forest density is 0.4.
- 3. No archeological sites, sacred grooves, defense establishment and historical monuments are located within the project area.
- 4. No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by the project proponent has been noticed.

The project is recommended in view of the above stated facts and for the overall socio-economic development of the area and State.

Date: 18/02/2020 Place: Banderdewa

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