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14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

No.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part – II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Yes. I do agree with the information given in Part –II. I also agree with the recommendations of the DFO concerned. However, the District concerned is Bandipora rather than Baramulla, but due to some technical issues, the option of Bandipora District is not available which has already been brought to the notice of higher authorities.

16. Specific recommendations of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance of the proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/45204/2020 for construction of "Kishanganga HE Project".

The requirement of forest land for Kishanganga HE Project for the prupose of setting up camp for CISF establishment is necessary for safeguarding the dam site and the personnel of the project. It is, therefore, unavoidable and needs to be considered.

It is recommended that proposal may be approved.

Date: 9th December, 2020

Place: Srinagar

(Zubair Ahmad Shah) Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle