PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

1. 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 &

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- 2. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests.
- 3. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

Yes, the proposed site of Hahara PRF was inspected by the undersigned on 09.09.2020 along with Range Officer and staff of Sonapur Range (copy of inspection report enclosed)

concerned Yes agreed with the information submitted by the Divisional rests agree Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Guwahati.

A violation of F.C. Act 1980 in Hahara PRF was detected by the Range Officer, Sonapur Range of DFO, Kamrup East Division on 10.01.2018 by P.H.E. Department, Govt. of Assam for construction of Water Tank and approach road etc. The area is a Hilly area with a density of 0.1 % to 0.4 % canopy density and with sufficient herbs and shrubs.

The area in violation is 1.65 ha. and the following building were found in the site on my date of inspection on 09.09.2020.

1. Water Treatment Project 2. Master Balancing Reservoir 3. Raw Water Intermediate Boosting 4. Approach Road though Hahara PRF

During the inspection it was found that A.P.D.C.L, Assam has installed Concrete Electrical Post and Electrical line drawn to the Project site of the P.H.E. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Guwahati is directed to take up the violation by A.P.D.C.L immediately.

Since the project is related to water supply and 50% works have already been taken up, and issue the area is surrounded by indigenous tribal people, the completion of the Project is recommended as per provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

(H.K. Talukdar) IFS Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Central Assam Circle Guwahati-29

Date: 10.09.2020

Place: Guwahati-Assam

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