CHECKLIST NO.16

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

A proposal has been received by this office from M/S Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. for diversion of 4.8639 hectare of forest land for non-forestry purpose under FCA, 1980. The subject envisages the use of forest land for construction of Bloot SHEP (5.0 MW). The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 04.12.2023 On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest land measuring 4.8639 hectare.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-l is unavoidable and is barest minimum.

Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof. No.

Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. **No**.

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

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

(Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.)

The proposal for diversion of 4.8639 hectare of forest land in favour of M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. is recommended under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Date: 04/12/2023 Place: Kullu Signature:

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