FULL TITLE OF PROJECT: Additional Forest land requirement of 11.7936 ha. for four laning of proposed Shimla Bypass from Kaithalighat to Shakral Section (Package-I) of NH-22 (Chainage from Km 128.835 to Km.146.300) in already approved FCA case of the entire Section from Kaithlighat to Dhalli. Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/151117/2022.

In consonance to the order dated 28.03.2008 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in writ petition (Civil) number 202 of 1995, the net present value of the forest being diverted is calculated as under:

The Ecological class VI includes the forest type found in the forest being diverted. The average density of the forest 0.2725 i.e. dense Forest. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has fixed N.P.V of Rs. 1372410/- per hectare for class VI eco- value, Open Forest, hence the total value works out to be Rs. 1,61,85,655/- for 11.7936 ha. forest land being diverted.

Place: Shimla Dated:

Divisional Forest Officer, Shimla Forest Division, Tel. No. 0177-2623412,