<u>Title of the project:</u> - Diversion of 7.1203 Ha. Forest land for Rehabilitation and Upgradation to Four Lane configuration & Strengthening of Sihuni to Rajol (Package IIA) from Km 51.00 to Km 72.00 (Design Length 18.450 km) of NH-20 (New NII-154) of Pathankot-Mandi Section in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

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

A proposal has been received by this office from Col. Anil Sen General Manager/Project Director National Highway Authority of India, PIU-Palampur (H.P). Division-Dalhousie for diversion of Forest land (under section 2 of FCA-1980) 0.0220 hectare of forest land for non- forestry purpose. This site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **19-07-2022**

2. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 0.0220 hac.

3. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Column 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

4. During the site inspection, no rear or endangered species of flora and fauna is found in the proposed forest area.

5. No protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

- 6. (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservator) Act. 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.
 - (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 Indian Forest Act. 1927/any other forest Act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1. Part C of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached).

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

Specific recommendation for acceptance or: Other wise of the proposal.

Date: 30-07-2022 Place: Dalhousic.

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