प्रारुप-7

SITE INSPECTION REPORT- NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

- (1) A proposal has been received by this office from <u>Power Grid Corporation India Limited.</u> for diversion under FCA-1980) of <u>58.449 Ha</u>. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of <u>LILO 220 KV /D/C Joljivi-Pithoragarh Transmission Line.</u> The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated <u>11-10-2018</u>
- (2) On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF/PF/un-classed/Other forests measuring <u>58.449 Ha</u>.
- (3) The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Co1.2 part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. <u>Yes</u>
- (4) Whether any rare /endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If, so the details there of :- No
- (5) xx Whether any protected archeological /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.

 Not

 Required
 - 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 (Conservation), Act, and 1980 provisions. A details report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1, Para C of Hand book of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 attached.

 No

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal. Hence, The proposal for diversion of Forest Land is of vital importance in power sector. It will also provide electricity in rural, hilly and remote areas. Hence, The proposal is recommended for acceptance.

(Signature)

Place: - Pithoragarh

Date :-12-10-2018

Name Dr. Vinay Bhargava

Designation

Office Seal

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N.B. x State the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted.

xx out of(a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is not applicable.

As per letter number 2-2/2000 FC darted 16-10-2000 from ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India for proposal involving less then 40 hectares of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more the 40 hectares of forest land site inspection rep ort from the conservator of forests is required.