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SITE INSPECTION REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSAL NO: FP/WB/RAIL/154400/2022 FOR DIVERSION OF 0.1863 Ha. FOREST LAND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF KURSEONG FOREST DIVISION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEVOKE –RANGPO NEW BROAD GUAGE RAILWAY LINE PROJECT

The undersigned visited the proposed land diversion site on **03.09.2022**. North East Frontier Railway has proposed the land diversion proposal over 0.1863 Ha. In Kandung Block of Birrik Beat under the jurisdiction of Sevoke Range of Kurseong Division.

It is situated in a slope area prone to landslide and devoid of any standing trees. The user agency must undertake appropriate Soil Conservation and slope stabilization measures to, prevent landslide and erosion issues, with priority.

No alternative site for the purpose is available nearby as reported and observed.

The proposed site does not comes under the wildlife habitat zone and there has been no encroachment issue on it.

The site is free from any defence installations and structures of archaeological importance.

The user agency is required to adopt all possible measures to avert any adversity to the area, outside the purview of the proposed site.

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