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

5.1 Proposal Name: Diversion of 2.939 ha of forest land for Muck Dumping for construction Rehabilitation and upgrading of two lane paved shoulders of NH717A under the jurisdiction of Kalimpong Forest Division District Kalimpong. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 01/11/2022, 06/11/2022 and 27/11/2022.

5.2 On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Reserve Forest measuring 2.939 ha of Forest Land.

5.3 The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. Yes.

5.4 Whether any rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If, so the details there of :- Slot found any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area. Fox, King Cobra and Indian Elephant (Elephas maximus)

5.5 xx whether and protected archaeological / heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If, so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required:-

x a) The user agency has not violated the provision 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.

The Proposal is recommended for acceptance in public interest. Specific recommendation for Soil Conservation measures need to be undertaken.

Place:- Kalimpong

(signature)

Date:-06/12/2022

Name:Chitrak Bhattacharya. Designation:Divisional Forest Officer Office: Kalimpong Forest Division

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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 the letter number 2-2/2000 FC dated 16/10/2000 from ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India for proposal involving less than 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 report from the conservator of forests is required.