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, Executive Engineer NH divison PWD Etawah on the behalf of Ministry of Road transport and Highway for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 6.930 ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land on Etawah-Gwalior Road Protected Forest Land For Rehabilitation & Upgradation to 4-lane of Etawah-Gwalior road (NH-92 new NH-719) from km-70.500 to 74.700 on EPC mode in tehsil- Etawah, District-Etawah, Uttar Pradesh The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on date. 144-07-2.2022

User agency had proposed an alignment that involves forest area measuring ha. 6.930 & requires removal of 259 trees. The Proposal is recommended for approval.

- 1 On inspection of the site, it is found that the forest land required by the user agency measuring 6.930 ha. Stated in column 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
- Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna is found in the area:
 No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna is found in the area.
- Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area: No protected archaeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- 4(a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. Yes
- (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-1, Part-C of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached. No Not Applicable.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal. The proposal is recommended for approval.

Date- 14-07-2022

Place-Etawah

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