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SITE INSPECTION REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 0.12 Ha. FOREST LAND UNDER THE JURISDICATION OF KALIMPONG FOREST DIVISION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ICDS CENTER BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KALIMPONG DISTRICT ICDS CELL.

The undersigned visited the proposed land diversion site on 14.10.2022. District Magistrate kalimpong District ICDS Cell has proposed the land diversion proposal over 0.12 Ha. for the purpose of construction of ICDS Centers, which falls under Bhotey Tar of Sakham Beat and Bhuttabari of Gorubathan Beat under Neora Range, Chilouni, Fari I and Fari II of Samsing Beat under Samsing Range, Mouray of Khumani Beat, Dhoulay, Rango of Paren Beat under Jaldhaka Range, Forest Colony of Kolbong Beat and Raniban of Lava Beat under Lava Range, within the territorial jurisdiction of Kalimpong Forest Division.

The proposed sites does not come under the wildlife habitat zone ,or corridor for wildlife.

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

As per the field situation there has been no alternative site in the vicinity for the proposed project.

There is no involvement tree felling during the execution of work, as reported. 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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Chief Conservator of Forests Hill Circle, West Bengal 14. whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned conservator of Forests. (Yes/No). If Yes, the date of inspection & the observations made in the form of inspection note to be enclosed.

Yes, on 14.10.2022. The proposed area over 0.12 Ha. under Bhotey Tar of Sakham Beat and Bhuttabari of Gorubathan Beat under Neora Range, Chilouni , Fari I and Fari II of Samsing Beat under Samsing Range, Mouray of Khumani Beat ,Dhoulay, Rango of Paren Beat under Jaldhaka Range , Forest Colony of Kolbong Beat and Raniban of Lava Beat under Lava Range, within the territorial jurisdiction of Kalimpong Forest Range Division.

There is no issue of felling of trees for the proposed site and it does not fall under any designated wildlife habitat. It is the barest minimum for the purpose. The proposed area if diverted for the purpose mentioned, would cause minimum interference to the wildlife habitat and movement of wildlife.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part –B and the recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Yes.

16. Specific recommendation of the concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

Diversion proposal over 0.12 Ha. in Kalimpong Forest Division, for the purpose for the purpose of construction of ICDS Centers By The District Magistrate kalimpong District, ICDS Cell ,is hereby recommended.

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