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Report on Site Inspection of the proposed forest land for diversion measuring 0.0144 ha. land under the jurisdiction of Kurseong Forest division for Installation of Mobile Tower in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.

The site inspection was undertaken on 15.07.2022 and the following observations were made:-

1. The proposed area falls under Dhobijhora Block, Dow-Hill Beat of Kurseong Range under Kurseong Division.
2. The location is free from any threat of landslide.
3. It is observed that no feasible alternate site is available nearby.
4. The rare/endangered species of flora and fauna found in the proposed area are Common Leopard (*Panthera pardus*), Barking Deer (*Muntiacus muntjak*), Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsaum*), Wild Boar (*Sus scorfa*) and Himalayan Black Bear (*Ursus thibetanus lanigar*).
5. The area does not fall under wildlife corridor.
6. The area proposed does not form any defence installation or establishment of Archeological heritage site, monuments, protected area i.e., National park/Wild life Sanctuary etc.
7. Precautionary measures need to be taken by the user agency against anything hazardous to wildlife.

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