Inspection note, Finding & Recommendation with reason.

The proposed site was inspected on 27.06.2022. The Deputy Conservator of Forest/Divisional Forest Officer, Araria and representative from the user agency (Deputy Chief Engineer, Railway Katihar) were present during the inspection. The factual details are stated below:

- 1. The proposed Araria-Thakurganj New B.G Railway line project is to be implemented in land which is partially protected forest and partially non forest land.
- 2. 8.243Ha. protected forest land is proposed for diversion for this project.
- 3. There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora & fauna found in the area. Also no archaeological heritage site and defense establishment is present on the area concerned.

On the basis of the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forest & the inspection done by undersigned, the proposal may be accepted on the following reasons

- 1. The project is proposed for providing transport facility to the local people.
- 2. In the larger public interest, this project is unavoidable and minimum forest land is diverted.

Place :- Purnea

Date :- 29.06.2022

(Dr. S.Kumarasamy. I.F.S)

Conservator of Forests, Purnea Circle, Purnea.