Letter of Recommendation Not below the rank of DCF (For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Power Grid Corp.of India Ltd Agra for diversion under FCA-1980 of 1.0082 Hectares of Protected Forest land for non-forest purpose. The project envisages the use of the forest land for the construction of 765 KV D/C Orai – Aligarh Transmission line passing overhead the Protected Forest between km. 207 of Pilibhit – Bharatpur Road, and Nehar Ethawa Stamp near Tehsil Sikndrarao, Distt. Hathras The site inspection of the land in proposal has been done by me on dated – 11 1016

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is RF/PF/unclassed forest measuring 1.0082 Hectare.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency on col.2 of part ii is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area. There is no protected archeological/heritage sit/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. More over the user agencies has not violated the provision of Forest Conservation Act 1980 and no work has been started till now and no work will be started without proper sanction. The user Agency hasgiven the undertaking to comply with all the conditions that would be put by the state or/and Central Government during the process of getting sanction. Specific recommendation for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal. The project is recommended as it would benefit public.

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