SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest Land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, Varanasi doubling of Bhatani-Aurnhihar Railway Line, Mau for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **29.5769 ha**. Of Forest land for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of Rail.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is Protected Forest measuring 29.5769 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If, so the details there of- No

Whether any protected archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area, if so the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required-No

- 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 detail report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1, Para C of Handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 is attached- No.

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

Place:-Mau Date:- 18:12:2020

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