FULL TITLE OF PROJECT: Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant 3.10 MLD at . Ashwani Khad (0.4122 Hectares Shimla (H.P). FP/HP/Others/149118/2021.

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF (For the forestland to be diverted under FCA).

A proposal has been received by this office from Additional General Manager, Sewerage Division, SJPNL,US Club Shimla-1, Tehsil and district Shimla for the diversion under FCA, 1980 of 0-4122 ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The Project envisages the use of forest land for the construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant 3.10 MLD at Ashwani Khad, Tehsil and District Shimla HP. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 31.01.2022.

- 1. On Inspection of the site it is found that the land required by the user agency is forest area measuring 0-4122 ha.
- 2. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.
- 3. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna exists in the area.
- 4. No Protected archaeological /Heritage site /Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- 5. (a) The user agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conversion) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.
 - (b) It has been found that the user agency has not violated the provisions of the forest (Conservation) Act,1980 Indian Forest Act,1927/ any other forest Act, A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-I Part-C of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act,.

The proposal is recommended for approval.

Place: Shimla Dated: 17.02.2022. Divisional Forest Officer, Di Shimla Forest Division, Shimla-2_{MLA}