SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

An Online proposal of land transfer has been received by this office from **Exicutive Engineer of P.W.D. Division Gopeshwar, Chamoli has asked** for diversion under FCA- 1980) of **1.738 ha.** of forest land non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of **Road Construction under P.W.D from Suraithota to Suki-Bhalagaon (Km 14.250).** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has done by me on dated – **28-07-2020.**

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a protected forest measuring 1.738 **ha Civil Forest Land.** The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Co1.2 part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project- **Yes**

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/defense establishment of the 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 started without proper sanction- **The user agency has not violated any rule of FC Act 1980.**

b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (Conservation), Act 1980 provisions, A detail as per para 1.9 of chapter 1, para C of Handbook of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 is attached- **Nil**

Specific recommendation for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal.

The proposed area does not fall under any protected area like- National park or Wildlife sanctuary. Construction of Road will have very less negative impact on Flora & Fauna of the area. In fact the proposed road will help in strengthening of patrolling works in various nearby compartments by the front line staff of forest dept. Thus various issues like forest fires, anti poaching and various inspections by Forest authorities can do effectively.

Hence the project is recommended.

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