CHECKLIST NO.16

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 District Tourism Deveopment Officer, Kullu for diversion of **0.3644 hectare** of forest land for non-forestry purpose under FCA, 1980. The subject envisages the use of forest land for construction of Way Site Amenities (WSA) near Atal Tunnel Rohtang. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **22.03.2023**. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest land measuring 0.3644 hectare.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum.

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

Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof 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.
- (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions.

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable is shown in bold letters)

(Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.)

Diversion of 0.3644 hectare of forest land proposed by the user agency for construction of Way Side Amenities is unavoidable and barest minimum and same is recommended under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Date: 22.03.2023 Place : Kullu

Signature: Name: Angel Chauhan, HPFS Divisional Forest Officer Officer Statest Division Kullu