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Site Inspection Report of Chief Conservator of Forests Hill Circle, West Bengal, in connection with the Proposal of Diversion of 1.75 Ha. of Forest Land under the jurisdiction of Kurseong Forest Division for construction of Sevoke –Rangpoo New Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.

The site was inspected by the undersigned on 15.05.2022 . The area of 1.75 Ha. falls under Setikhola Block of Kalijhora Beat in Sevoke Range of Kurseong Division, situated at the right bank of Kalikhola. The proposed site had already been used by NHPC as muck disposal site for TLDP IV Project, (Being primary User Agency). There is no vegetation cover in the proposed site and it does not falls under any designated wildlife habitat. The appropriate Soil stabilization measures have to be taken up by the user agency in the proposed site, to prevent soil erosion issues. No other suitable alternative site is available for this project, other than the proposed one.

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