Full Title of the Project: Diversion of 2.031 ha. of forest land for construction of Sr Secondary School along with Surajkund Badhkal Road km 6-7 L/Side at village Mewla Maharajpur Sector 43 under forest division and Distt Faridabad Haryana.

(Online Proposal No. FP/HR/SCH/41656/2019)

PART - IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator Forests or Head of Forest

Detailed opinion and recommendation of the State Forest specific Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks. (while giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator Forests should be of categorically reviewed and critically commented upon.)

1.The present project involves land closed under section 4 &/or 5 of PLPA 1900 area in revenue estate of Mewla - Maharajpur . As per the directions on Hon'ble Supreme court date 18-03-2004 in WP(C) 4677 of 1985, area closed under section 4 & 5 of PLPA 1900 are to be treated as forest for the purpose of forest Conservation Act ,1980. The quantum of land being utilized in this project is 2.03.1 ha. land is under private ownership .

2. It is also submitted that asper the precedence, there is a requirement of filling an IA in the Hon'ble Supreme court to take necessary permission for undertaking development projects under Section 4 & 5 of

PLPA, 1900

3. In the supplementary report in IA no 828 with IA no 833, 834-835 and related IA's regarding use of area notified under Section 4 and /or 5 of PLPA 1900, Afforestation done under the Aravalli projects and for other Plan /Non plan schemes, the CEC observed as under :-

"The CEC is of the view that recommendation made in respect of mining in the above areas are equally applicable to activities such as colonization, construction of farm houses, etc. It is therefore recommended that the areas notified under section 4 &5 of the PLPA including the areas for which the notifications have expired areas planted under the Aravalli afforestation projects and other plan/non Plan Schemes of the Central /State Govt may also treated as prohibited colonization, construction of farm houses zone etc. Such activities in the prohibited zone should be permissible only if found to be in public interest and after obtaining permission form the Hon'ble Court .

Date:

Place : Panchkula

Signature Name Office Seal

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Harvana, Panch