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 Electricity Transmission Division Ghazipur U.P. Power Transmission Corporation Limited for renewal of lease (under FCA-1980) of 7.5118 ha. reserved forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for construction of 400kV LILO Obra Transmission Line.

The site inspection, of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated: 27-09-2021

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF/PF/ Unclassed Protect Forest measuring 7.5118 ha.

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

- Whether any rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna in the area. If so the details there of -Nil
- Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so the details there of with N.O.C. from competent authority, if required -Nil
- C. The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. (\checkmark)
- D. It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (Conservation) Act 1980 provisions. A detail report as per Para 1.9 of chapter 1 part C of Handbook of Forest (conservation) Act 1980 is attached. (X)

The proposed project is recommended for acceptance of the proposal

Divisional Forest Officer Obra Forest Division Dbra -Sonebhadra.

Place- Obra, Sonebhadra Date-

N.B. X- State the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted.

The forest land required to be diverted for construction of above Road

XX- Out of (a) & (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is not applicable.

As per letter No. 2-2/2000-FC dated 16.10.2000 from Ministry of Environment & Forests Government of India for proposal involving less than 40 Hectare of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 hectare of forest land site inspection report from the conservator of forest is required.