Title of the Project- Diversion of Protected Forest Land for Improvement and Upgradation of National Highway 530B from Mathura (NH-44) Bareilley (NH-30) Road from km 66.000 to 123.100 in the State of Uttar Pradesh Proposal No-FP/UPROAD/144204/2021

Letter of Recommendation Not Below the rank of DCF

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from National Highway Authority of India for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 71.6191 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose and permission of felling of 8413 trees. The Project envisage the use of forest land for Improvement and upgradation of National Highway 530B from Mathura (NH- 44) to Bareilly (NH-30) Road from km 66.000 to 99.899 and felling of 8413 trees falling within the jurisdiction of District- Hathras.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated $21 \cdot 09 \cdot 101 \cdot 3$.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Protected Forestmeasuring 71.6191 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency on Col. 2 of part-ii is <u>unavoidable</u> and is <u>barest minimum required for the project.</u>

No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. Moreover the User Agencies has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started till now and no work will be started without proper sanction. The User Agency has given the undertaking to comply with all the conditions that would be put by the state or/and Central Government during the process of getting sanction.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.- Recommended in public interest forapproval.

Place- Hathras

Hathras Forest Division