## RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (T), LOWER ASSM ZONE

Public Work Road Department, Assam (User Agency) has submitted a Forest Diversion Proposal No.FP/AS/ROAD/154980/2022 for diversion of forest land under Forest Conservation Act.1980 measuring an area of 2.66 hectare for Construction of Trumpet Interchange at Gauripur Junction, North Guwahati at Sila Reserved Forest under North Kamrup Division, Rangia. The proposed diversion proposal will improve overall road connectivity of the region without causing damage to the forest and environment provided mitigatory measures are taken by the user agency. There is also a state protected small site under the Ancient Monuments & Record Act, 1959 on the forest land proposed to be diverted for the project. The user agency may consider change in its trumpet design, if feasible, to preserve the site in its current state or it may be safely shifted, if possible to do so, to a suitable location, with proper permission of the competent authority. The diversion of forest land which is the barest minimum required as above is recommended for acceptance.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Lower Assam Zone, Basistha, Guwahati