Diversion of 2.1338 hac. of Forest Land for Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Existing Road to 2 Lane with Paved Shoulder from end of Hamirpur bypass (Chil Bahal) to Bhangbar Section via Jwalamukhi (Package IV) of NH-88 (New NH-3 & 303) (Design Chainage-Km 138+295 to Km 175+270, Design Length-36.975 Km) in the State of Himavhal Pradesh

FILE NO.

: FP/HP/ROAD/148886/2021

DATE OF PROPOSAL

: 29/10/2021

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SITE INSPETION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF / DFO

(for the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A Proposal has been received by this office from Project Director, National Highway Authority of India. PIU Hamirpur, District Hamirpur (HP) - 177001 for diversion under FCA-1980 of 0.1514 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for the Upgrading of Existing Road to 2 Lane with Paved Shoulder from end of Hamirpur bypass (Chil Bahal) to Bhangbar Section via Jwalamukhi (Package IV) of NH-88 (New NH-3 & 303) (Design Chainage- Km 138+295 to Km 175+270, Design Length-36.975 Km) in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on date **01-04-2022**

- 2. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 0.1514 ha in Dharamshala Forest Division.
- 3. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
- 4. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.
- 5. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority.
- 6. (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 no work has been started without proper sanction.
 - (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation)
 Act, 1980 Indian Forest Act, 1927 / any other forest Act.
 A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of handbook of Forest (Conservation)
 Act, 1980 is attached.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal

: Yes recommended for Approval.

Place: Dharamshala
Dated: 01-04-2022

Dr. Sanjeev Sharma (HPFS)

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