To

Divisional Forest Officer Forest Division Renukoot Sonbhadra (U.P)

Sub: Diversion of 555.759 ha of forest land for construction of Rihand Super Thermal power Project - Regularization thereof, Regarding Joint Inspection for remaining unutilized land

Ref: 1. Proposal No. FP/UP/THE/36097/2018

2. EDS dated 14th Nov, 2018

3. Memorandum of Meeting vide no. 1607/11-C-Meeting dated 14th Dec, 2017

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the above letter and subject project, the Govt. of India has accorded Stage-I Clearance for 744 ha of Forest Land. However, NTPC has utilised on 555.759 ha of Forest Land for establishment and operation of Rihand Super Thermal power plant. Accordingly, diversion of Forest proposal for 555.759 ha forest land is being submitted for forest Clearance.

NTPC has agreed for handing over the remaining unutilised land in the tune of 188.241 ha to Forest Dept. Therefore, you are requested to conduct a joint survey/inspection for the transmutation of the unutilized forest land.

The copy of the layout plan indicating the unutilized land is hereby submitted for joint verification. So that timely compliance of the EDS for diversion of 555.759 ha forest land for non -forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 may be uploaded on MoEFCC "PARIVESH" portal.

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Regards

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