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Divisional Forest Officer,

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Sub.: Diversion of 70.201 ha forest land for the Upgradation of existing 2-lane road of Chutmalpur - Ganeshpur section of NH-72A (km 4.100 to km 16.000) and Roorkee-Chutmalpur-Saharanpur-UP/Haryana Border section of NH-73 (km 22.000 to km 70.890) into 4-lane with paved shoulder configuration the District of Saharanpur in Uttar Pradesh State. (Proposal No. FP/UP/ROAD/17752/2016).

Ref.: Your Letter No. 8 Camp/14-1 Saharanpur Dated 26th March, 2016.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter cited above vide which certain has been conveyed to this office in reference to forest clearance proposal no FP/UP/ROAD/17752/2016.

In this regard the point wise compliance/reply for the same is submitted herewith for your reference and further necessary action:

- 1. Revised Muck Disposal plan has been enclosed as Annex-1.
- 2. Environmental Clearance is not required for the project as project length is less than 100 km. Expansion of National Highway Projects having length less than 100 km are exempted from the purview of the EIA notification vide MoEFCC, Govt. of India notification dated 22.08.2013 (Copy enclosed).

(3. Certificate regarding minimum tree felling is being enclosed.

4. In pursuance to the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 4th December 2006 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 460/2004, in case any project requiring Environmental Clearance, is located within the eco-sensitive zone around a Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park or absence of delineation of such a zone, within a distance of 10kms from its boundaries, the user agency / project proponent is required to obtain recommendations of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife (Copy enclosed).

In view of the above para, the project does not require wildlife clearance as project is exempted from the purview of EIA notification and not required Environmental clearance as stated in point no.2.

Submitted for further necessary action please.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

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