FULL TITLE OF THE PROJECT:- Diversion of underground forest land in respect of Uri-I Stage II HE Project by NHPC

Proposal No:FP/JK/HYD/144277/2021.

Site Inspection report by an Officer 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 Naseer Shafi Bhat Designation S. Manager (Environment) for Diversion under FCA 1980 of 17.0 ha of Forest Land for Non- Forestry purpose. The Subject envisages the use of Forest land for Diversion of underground Forest Land in respect of Uri-I Stage II HE Project by NHPC. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 12-05-2023 (date). On Inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest land measuring 17.0 ha. The requirement of forest land is proposed by the User Agency in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

- 1. Whether any rare endangered unique species of the flora and fauna found in the area: \underline{NO}
- Whether any protected archaeological heritage site defense establishment or any important monuments is located in the area? If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority:-No Archaeological site comes under Hydro Electric Project is observed during inspection.
- The User Agency has not violated the provisions of the FCA 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.
- Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal. The User Agency has to take care of while executing the underground Project, so that the area diverted will be sustainably managed.. As such is recommended for Diversion.

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