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(for plantations on non-forest land and notified as "protected forest" on or after 13th December 1930 and located in villages having no recorded Scheduled Tribe Population as per 2001 and 2011 census)

[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]

Government of UTTAR PRADESH Office of District Collector Meerut No.5025/14-)...Dated.20-5-2021

TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)c) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016) it is certified that **84.60 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer, Construction Division (Building)** PWD, Meerut (name of user agency) for **Choudhary Charan Singh Kavad Marg (Gang nehar RHS Side Patri) of Upper Ganga Canal From Km Ch. 108.750 to Km Ch. 151.050 in District-Meerut** (purpose for diversion of forest land) in the district falls within the Jurisdiction of Sl.No. 25. **Salawa to** Sl.No. 48. **Johra, Total 24 villages Meerut District** in **Sardhana/Meerut** tehsils having no recorded population of Scheduled Tribes as per Census of India 2001 and 2011. It is further certified that:

- a) The Protected Forest (s) namely Sl.No. 25. Salawa to Sl.No. 48. Johra, Total 24 villages involved in the above villages are plantations raised on non-forest and on or after 13th December 1930 and were notified as PF vide notification no (s) 4041/XIV dated 15-10-1954.
- b) Therefore, these PFs neither have residing Scheduled Tribes nor have Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (residing in the PFs for more than 75 years) having rights recognized under Forest Rights Act, 2006.

Encl: As above.

(K. Balaji) District Magistrate Meerut, Uttar Pradesh