Project Title: Construction of Panyapodi Toli Gwalgaon Motor Road

File No. :

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Certificate for Applicability of Wildlife Clearance

It is certified that construction of proposed Construction of Panyapodi Toli Gwalgaon Motor Road in Dharchula Tehsil of District Pithoragarh is an approved activity to provide connectivity to 1701 people of Toli Gwalhaon Villages of this area. The proposed area for construction of motor road lies in the Civil soyam land, which lies within 395 mtr aerial distance of Askote Wildlife Sanctuary, has got administrative approval from Govt. of Uttarakhand vide letter no. 843/III/(2)/16-60(\$\text{MIOSHO}\$)/2015 \$\frac{2}{10}\$\text{Rio}\$ Dated 16 February 2016. As the proposed construction of motor road has been accorded administrative approval by the Uttarakhand State Govt., it does qualify to be an ecologically sustainable activity under Sections 38(1)(O)(b) and 38(1)(O)(g) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended in 2006 and neither it is a scheduled activity requiring Environmental Clearance (EC) under EIA Notification 2006. So, the Proposal does not require any prior clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board of Wildlife as per the Guidelines dated 16th July 2020 issued by Wildlife Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Date:

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