SITE INSPECTION REPORT 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 Diversion of forest land for construction of Petrol Pump at Khara No. 1643(?) of Bagadpur Village of Garhmukteshwar Tehsil in Hapur District of Uttar Pradesh State (LHS of NH-24, Chainage from 92.023 Km to 92.068 Km of NH24) on dated 10-08.2023 for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.2544 ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of Protected Forest land in NH-24 Hapur –Ghaziabad Road for construction of M/S HPCL in Forest Division Hapur, District Hapur- UP. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 10.08.2023

User Agency has proposed an alignment that requires 0.2544 Ha. forest land. **The proposal is recommended for approval.**

1. On inspection of the site, it is found that the forest land required by the user agency

measuring 0.2544 ha. stated in column-2 of Part-I is **unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.**

2. Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora & fauna is found in the area- NIL

3. Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area- **NIL**

4. (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction- Yes

(b) It has been observed that the user agency has violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-1, Part –C of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached- **Not Applicable**

I have inspected the above mentioned site along with on behalf of applicant Mr. Ramashre, Shri Sanjay Kumar Mall, District Forest Officer, Hapur and Mr. Grish Chand Joshi, Draught man. The site has protected forest of area 0.2544 ha. which is required Diversion of forest land for construction of Petrol Pump at Khara No. 1643(?) of Bagadpur Village of Garhmukteshwar Tehsil in Hapur District of Uttar Pradesh State (LHS of NH-24, Chainage from 92.023 Km to 92.068 Km of NH24)

The proposal is recommended in public interest.

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