Letter of Recommendation Not Below the rank of DCF

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from National Highway Authority of India for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 5.3244 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose and permission of felling of 945 trees. The Project envisage the use of forest land for Improvement and upgradation of National Highway 530B from Mathura (NH- 44) to Bareilly (NH-30) Road from km 104.122 to 107.080 and felling of 945 trees falling within the jurisdiction of Village- Mahmudpur Nagariya and Piwari Tehsil- Etah Sadar.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 26.08.2023.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Protected Forest measuring 5.3244 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency on Col. 2 of part-ii is <u>unavoidable</u> and is <u>barest minimum required for the project.</u>

No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. Moreover the User Agencies has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started till now and no work will be started without proper sanction. The User Agency has given the undertaking to comply with all the conditions that would be put by the state or/and Central Government during the process of getting sanction.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.- Recommended in public interest for approval.

Place- Etah Dated....

isional Social Forestry Division Etah