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SITE INSPECTION REPORT AND VIOLATION REPORT

(For the Forest Land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Ms. IDEA CELLULAR LTD., Punjab Circle, C-105, INDL. AREA, PHASE-VII, MOHALI, PUNJAB-160055 working as Authorized officer. User Agency has applied (under FCA-1980) for Diversion of 1.5806 ha. of Forest Land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable from Nawanshahar-Chandigarh, Rahon-Jadla, Philour-Rahon-Nawanshahar, Rahon-Machhiwarra, Aur-Mallan Bediyan Roads, Uppra Minor-Mukandpur Road and Nawanshahar Branch ROW applied for 34565 Mtr.

- 1. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated $\frac{1}{12}/\frac{12}{12}$ 2015.
- 2. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Forest Area measuring 1.5806 ha.
- 3. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
- 4. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, if so, the details thereof. **NO**
- 5. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from the competent authority. **NO**
- 6.

(a) The user agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. <u>YES</u>

(b) It has been found the user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Indian Forest Act, 1927/ Any other forest Act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand-book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached) <u>NO</u>

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

SINGH SANDHU P.F.S Divisional Forest Officer Nawenshahr al Garhshankar