A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer, Irrigation Divition P.W.D PIU-I PMGSY Pithoragarh, for diversion under FCA-1980) of 4.935 ha of forest land non-forestry purpose The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of Rithakhani katpatiya to Dobans Motor Road under PMGSY 11.00 kms. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RE/PF/unclassed/Protect forest measuring 4.935 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col 2 part-1 is unavoidable and is minimum required for the project Yes.

Whether any rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, if, so the detail there of:-

Whether any protected archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area, if so the details there of with NOC form competent authority, if required. Not required. The user agency has not violated the provisions of forest (Conversation), Act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (Conservation), Act, 1980 provisions. A detail report as per Para 19 of chapter 1, Para C of Handbook of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal Hence, The Proposal is recommended acceptance

Place: 23-9-2014
Date: Pithorogarh.

NB x. state the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted

xx. Out of (a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which in not Applicable

As per letter 2-2/2000 FC dated 16102000 from Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India for proposal involving leases then 40 hectares of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 hectares of forest land site inspection report from the conservation forests is required