Subject:- Diversion of 0.855 Ha. Of Forest Land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable from Ludhiana (Ayali Kalan) to Bhundri on Humbran Road Distt Ludhiana. Total Length 19000 Mtr. Under Forest Division & Distt Ludhiana.

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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 Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Bhagu Road, Bathinda, 151001, Punjab. For diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.855 Ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable from Ludhiana (Ayali Kalan) to Bhundri on Humbran Road Distt Ludhiana. Total Length 19000 Mtr The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 2.7.1.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring **0.855** ha.

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.

Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof. <u>NO</u>

Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from the competent authority. <u>NO</u>

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

It has been found that 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).

Place :Ludhiana. Date: 9.19.2.4.44

(Signature) Name Surjit Singh Sahota, PFS, Designation Divisional Forest Officer, Ludhiana Forest Division Office Seal