Inspection Report of Proposed Government Polytechnic College at Hisra alias Pokhraha P.S- Daltonganj, Dist.- Palamau, Jharkhand by Divisional Forest Officer, Medininagar Forest Division, Medininagar.

A Govt. Polytechnic College has been proposed to establish at Village-Hisra alias Pokhraha P.S- Daltonganj, Dist.- Palamau, Jharkhand, Which is situated beside Daltonganj- Ranchi road (NH 75) about 10 Kms, Way from the District head Qr. The Principal, Government Polytechnic College Latehar has been duly authorized by the Higher & Technical Education Department, Government of Jharkhand Vide Letter No. 2484 dated 12.10.2015 for online submission of Proposal of the Proposed Government Polytechnic College at Hisra alias Pokhraha. The Project cost of the Proposed Polytechnic College is Rs. 25.57 Crores (approx) Cost benefit analysis of the Project is enclosed along with the Proposal in which it is stated that approximately employment will be generated and main objective of the Government Polytechnic College is to Provide technical skills to the Poor people residing in the remote areas of the Palamau Commissionery.

The Government Polytechnic College requires about 4.26 hac. of Land in Which 2.58 hac. is deemed Forest (Jungle-Jhari), hence needs forest clearance from the Department under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. A Joint inspection was organized with Project Authority on 25

.04.2016 and inspected the Proposed site and found that 44 trees are laying in the proposed site. Details of the standing trees has been uploaded and hard copy of list is attached with the Proposal. In the Inspection boundary of Proposed site, it was found that in the North- Daltonganj- Ranchi N.H. 75& Pokhraha P.F. (500 mts. approx) in the South- Polpol P.F (about 1 Km. approx) in the East- Raity Plot, in the West-Raity/G.M. Land & proposed Government Engineering College is situated. It is found that Presence of any rare/endangered heritage site or defence establishment/unique species of flora and found have been not reported but Neelgai (Boselaphus tragocamelus), wild Pig (Sus sorofa) Fox, Deer, Jackle, Rabit etc. are occasionally seen in the Proposed site. The Betla National Park is about 7 Kms. way from the Proposed site.

The requirement of the deemed Forest area (Jungle- Jhari) Proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barrest minimum for the Project Proposal of the Project is to educate the Technical skills to People of remote areas and upliftment through skill development hence Proposed area of the deemed Forest (Jungle-Jhari) is recommended for the forest clearance.

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