SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA

A proposal has been received by this office from General Manager, Western UP Power Co. Ltd, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad for diversion of **0.3726 Hac.** of Protected Forest land for non-forestry purpose under Forest Conversation Act-1980. The project envisages the use of forestland for the Construction of 400 KV D/C Hapur-Ataur Transmission line. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has done by me on dated **25.04.2017**, during inspection of the site it is found that land required by the user agency is a Protected Forest measuring **0.3726 Hac**.

The requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 part-1 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 there of: :- NIL

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 for competent authority, if required :- **NIL**

- a. The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest Conversation Act-1980 and no work has been started. :- YES
- b. It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (Conversation), Act 1980 provisions. A detail report as per para 1.9 of chapter-I, Para-C of Handbook of forest (Conversation) Act 1980 is attached :- Not Applicable
- c. Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal :- I Inspected the site, Protected Forest Land (0.3726 hac.) required for construction of 400 KV D/C Hapur-Ataur Transmission line is minimum, hence I recommend for the sanction of proposal.

Place: - Ghaziabad Dated: - 25.04.2017

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