SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest to be diverted under FCA)

Name of project:- Extention of Kolana Air Strip at Jhalawar

A Proposal has been received by this office from PWD Division Jhalawar for diversion (Under FCA – 1980) of which includes pending first phase 9.71 ha. area and second phase 110.6962 ha area and total of 120.4062 ha. area of forest land for non forestry purpose.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 26.03.2017. On inspection of the site, it was found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 120.4062 ha. area and also consists of National Medicinal Plantation Board medicinal plantation of area 10 ha., Ramdi (2012-13) plantation 20 ha. area and Munderi (2013-14) plantation 25 ha. area. The expenditure incurred respectively, in medicinal plantation Rs. 10.22 lakhs, Ramdi plantation Rs. 5.864 lakhs and Munderi plantation Rs. 11.39 lakhs and total incurred expenditure of Rs. 27.474 lakhs.

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 there of: Nil.

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defence establishment on any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required: Nil.

(i) The user agency has violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during 1st phase Air Strip extension work which was started without proper sanction.

The pending 9.71 ha Non-forest land allotment of 1st phase in favour of forest department has been allotted by District Collector Jhalawar coupled with 2nd phase vide his office allotment letter no 789-800 dated 09.03.2017.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal: proposal is recommended for acceptance with penal of FCA violation and reimbursement of incurred expenditure of Rs. 27.474 lakhs in lieu of plantations.

Place: Jhalawar Date: 26-03-2017

(Signature)

Name- Dr. C.R. Meena Designation – DCF Jhalawar Office Seal