

Subject:- Diversion of Forest Land of 0.014 ha. for replacement of water supply pipe line in forest area adjoining boundary of PGIMER, Sec-12, Chandigarh.

Site Inspection Report of DCF

A proposal has been received by this office from the Sub Divisional Engineer, MCPH Sub Division No. 2, Chandigarh for diversion of 0.014 ha. reserved forest land for non forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The project envisages the use of forest land for replacement of water supply pipe line in forest area adjoining boundary of PGIMER, Sec-12, Chandigarh. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 26.11.2020. The representatives of Sub Divisional Engineer, MCPH Sub Division No. 2, Chandigarh were also present in the field.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is Reserved Forest measuring 0.014 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. No any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.

No protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

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

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:-

Undersigned visited the site on 26.11.2020. The user agency has proposed the diversion of 0.014 ha of forest land construction of approach road to setup for diversion of forest land for replacement of water supply pipe line in forest area adjoining boundary of PGIMER, Sec-12, Chandigarh in public interest. As per proposal of user agency, no tree is coming in the alignment. The Forest area proposed for diversion is flat, therefore, it is not vulnerable from soil erosion point of view. The requirement of the forest land is bare minimum and project is unavoidable.


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