

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 Proposed 0.3500 Hectare area for Indraprastha Gas Ltd project for Laying of 8 NB Carbon Steel Gas Pipeline, 125 mm MDPE & 50 mm Duct in same trench along Old NH-24(Hapur City Area (Left Side)) from Km.49.800 to Km. 54.00 & NH-235 (Meerut-Hapur Road (Left Side)) from Km.28.500 to Km.31.300 Total Km 7.00 & 0.3500' Ha. in Forest Division Hapur, District Hapur-UP on dated 17.02.2022 for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.0587 ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of Protected Forest land in NH-24 Hapur – Garh Road for construction of Indraprastha Gas Ltd in Forest Division Hapur, District Hapur- UP. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 17.02.2022.

User Agency has proposed an alignment that requires 0.3500 Ha. forest land. **The proposal is recommended for approval.**

1. On inspection of the site, it is found that the forest land required by the user agency measuring 0.3500 ha. stated in column-2 of Part-I is **unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.**
2. Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora & fauna is found in the area- **NIL**
3. Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area- **NIL**
4. (a) **The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction- Yes**
(b) It has been observed that the user agency has violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-1, Part –C of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached- **Not Applicable**

I have inspected the above mentioned site along with on behalf of applicant Mr. Sunil Kumar, Shri Rajesh Kumar, Range Officer, Hapur and Mr. Grish Chand Joshi, Draught man. The site has protected forest of area 0.3500 ha. which is required for Construction of Indraprastha Gas Ltd for Indraprastha Gas Ltd project for Laying of 8 NB Carbon Steel Gas Pipeline, 125 mm MDPE & 50 mm Duct in same trench along Old NH-24(Hapur City Area (Left Side)) from Km.49.800 to Km. 54.00 & NH-235 (Meerut-Hapur Road (Left Side)) from Km.28.500 to Km.31.300 Total Km 7.00 & 0.3500' Ha. in Forest Division Hapur, District Hapur-UP

The proposal is recommended in public interest.


Division Forest Officer
Hapur Division, Hapur