

**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 National Highway Authority, Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Baghpat, for diversion under (FCA-1980) of 5.597592 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The Project envisages the use of forest land for “Improvement to Spur of NH-709AD Muzaffarnagar Bypass from km 72+600 of NH-709AD to Km 113+450 of NH-334 near Muzaffarnagar town (Design km 0+000 to Km 10+135)”.

This site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has done by me on dated 04/08/2022

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a protect forest measuring area 5.597592 ha. for “Improvement to Spur of NH-709AD Muzaffarnagar Bypass from km 72+600 of NH-709AD to Km 113+450 of NH-334 near Muzaffarnagar town (Design km 0+000 to Km 10+135)”.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. **Yes**

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 or any other important monuments is located in the area, if so the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required: - **NIL**

- (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 found that the user agency has violated the forest (Conservation), Act 1980 provisions. A detail report as per Para 1.9 of chapter 1. Para c of Handbook of forest (Conservation). Act 1980 is attached: - **No**

Specific recommendation for acceptance or other wise of the proposal.

The Project is recommended as it would benefit Public.

Place: - Muzaffar Nagar

Date: -

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