

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

Proposal No. : FP/UP/RAIL/44309/2020

Name of Project: "Protected forest land to be diverted for Doubling of Existing Railway Track from (Km No.- 1.000 to 125.000) Bhatni — Aunrihar Railway line in Forest Division -Ballia (From Km. 28.226 to 52.952) District -Ballia (Uttar Pradesh)."

A proposal has been received by this office from 21/10/2020 for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 33.29 ha. Of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for "Doubling of Existing Railway Track from (Km No.- 1.000 to 125.000) Bhatni - Aunrihar Railway line in Forest Division - Ballia (From Km. 28.226 to 52.952) District -Ballia (Uttar Pradesh)".

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 26.12.2020. On inspection of the site; it is found that land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 33.29 ha. and 2172 Trees of different species are effected by felling.

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 - YES ()

Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof - NO ()

Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from component authority, if required - NO ()

- (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. - NO { }

(A detailed report as per 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached) — Not Applicable

(Note: Whichever of the above as applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Forest land Proposed for Diversion Legal Status is Protected Forest (PF)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

I recommend for acceptance of the proposal in public interest.

Place: Ballia

Date:

(Signature)

Name : Shradha Singh

Designation: Divisional Forest Officer

Social Forestry Division - Ballia

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Note: As per letter no. 02.02.2000 FC dated 16.10.2000 from MoEF Govt. of India for Proposal involving less than 40 hectares for forest land the Site Inspection Report from DCF is required and for Proposal involving more than 40 hectares of the forest land Site Inspection Report from the Conservator of Forest is Required.