

## 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 Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Agra (U.P.) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.4762 ha. of Protected forest land for non-forestry purpose. The Project envisage the use of forest land along the Agra-Jagner-Tantpur Road (SH-39) from Km. Ch. 205.00 to 220.873 on RHS in 15.873 km. length (To provide Hi-speed Internet connectivity to all Village panchayats of the country under NOFN Project) in Distt. Agra (U.P.)

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dt. 08.11.22.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Protected Forest (PF) measuring—0.4762 hac.

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 in the area. If so, the details thereof.- **NIL**

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof 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. – (     )

(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 chepter-1; para C of handbook of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached. – (     )

***Recommended for acceptance of the proposal.***

Place: Agra

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**Divisional Director**  
Social Forestry Division,  
Agra

N.B. x. State the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted.

xx. out of (a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is not applicable.

As per letter number- 2-2/2000-FC dated 16-10-2000 from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India for proposal involving less than 40 hectare of for est land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 hectare of forest land site inspection report from the Conservator of Forests is required.