

Site Inspection Report of Divisional Forest Officer

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA for Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.)

A proposal has been received by this office from Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. for diversion (Under FCA-1980) of 0.322 ha of forest land for non forestry purpose for construction of Nabinagar- Patna Transmission Line in the state of Bihar. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 14th June 2017.

During inspection of the site, it was found that at four places the proposed Line will Crosse the notified protected forest and the area of this comes to only 0.322 ha. The area calculation is enclosed separately. This requirement of Forest land is unavoidable and is bare minimum required for the project. The land is almost flat and this land is not vulnerable to soil erosion. This land is not a part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary Biosphere Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are reported to be found in the area. No archeological/heritage site/important monument or defence establishment was seen during the visit of the proposed site. Further, the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been carried out by the user agency.

Since the project is for betterment of Power Supply in the state of Bihar, the land required for the project is very less and is necessary for development of the state; therefore, the required land is recommended for diversion.

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