

PART - II
 (To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7	Location of the Project/Scheme :		Establishment of Retail Out-let (Petrol Pump) of M/S Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Pvt. Ltd. (HPCL) at Khata No. 16, Khesra No. 1134, Thana No. 73, Moza- Majhua, PS- Raniganj, District-
	i) State/Union Territory	Bihar	
	ii) District.	Araria	
	iii) Forest Division	Araria Forest Division, Araria	
	iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.018 Ha.	
	v) Legal status of forest	Protected Forest.	
	vi) Density of vegetation	0.1	
	vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be felled. (In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL – 2 meter & FRL – 4 meter also to be enclosed.)	No tree is to be felled.	
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	As the area is plane, hence not vulnerable to erosion.	
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The alignment of proposed side is part of the notified protected Forests.	
	x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve elephant corridor, etc. (If so, details of the area and comments of the Chief wildlife Warden to be annexed).	The proposed area does not form the part of national park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve or Elephant corridors.	
	xi) Whether any area/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof	No endangered/ unique of species flora and fauna is reported in the proposed area.	
	xii) Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details therof with NOC from competent authority, if required	There is no protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.	
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. Of part – I is unavoidable and bares minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The proposed requirement of forest land (road side) appears to be minimum and unavoidable in view of the alignment of the proposed establishment of retail outlet.	

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9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If Yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in Progress.	No work has been carried of in the PF area in violation of the act till the date of inspection.
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	Estimate of Compensatory afforestation scheme of plantation of 100 plants is attached with this proposal.
i)	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation	Total forest area proposed for diversion 0.018 ha.
	Its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches size of each patch.	-
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Map attached
iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Scheme attached.
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 830962/- (Eight Lakh Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two Rupees only)
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy conservator of Forest)	Visited the proposed site for compensatory afforestation.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8,9 above.	Attached.
12	Division /district Profile:	
i)	Geographical area of the district.	1938 Sq. Km.
ii)	Forest area of the district.(Forest Division)	1142.5 Ha
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	<p>Total area = 64.904 Ha</p> <p>i) Bahadurganj - Galgalia Road - 13 Ha.</p> <p>ii) Araria Bahadurganj - Pothia subhash Chowk - 16.11 Ha</p> <p>iii) Araria - Kursakanta - Sikiti path - 18 Ha.</p> <p>iv) 800 KV HVDC Islampur - Saharsa Transmision line. 2.191 Ha</p> <p>v) Galgalia- Khaikhat NH-327E 0-39 km Galgalia - Thakurganj - Bahadurganj Road 15.60 Ha</p>

	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including penal (b) Non forest land. Progress of	Details of stipulated compensatory afforestation in this division is as follows. i) 3.3 Ha (3300 plants) in plot no 1689, Mauza Arha Madarganj PF (Thana No. 122/1) ii) 16.6 km (41.500 plants) roadside plantation. iii) 25.0 ha Murballa PF 2010-11 iv) 102 Iron Gabion plantation in Araria township. v) 786 Iron Gabion plantation in Bathnaha township 2018-19
	13 Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	None None The proposed diversion of the forest land appears to be minimum and unavoidable in view of the alignment of the road the proposal may be accepted.

Date:- 18.11.2022

Signature

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Place:- Araria



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