

**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 **Chief Project Manager Rail Vikas Nigam Limited Rishikesh** (for diversion under FCA-1980) of **1.455 ha.** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for **development of 126.00 km long Rishikesh-Karnprayag new BG rail link in the state of Uttarakhand additional civil soyam land at Ratura.** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **21-12-2021.**

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF / PF / un-classed / Other forests measuring **1.455 ha. (Revenue Forest Land)**

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 :- **No**

Whether any protected archeological /heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, if, so the details thereof with NOC from competent 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 (Conservation), Act. and 1980 provisions. A details report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1, Para C of Hand book of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 attached. **No**

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

Recommended in the Public Interest.

(Signature)

Place:- **Rudraprayag**

Name - **(Vaibhav Kumar Singh)**
Designation - **D.C.F.**

Date :- **21-12-2021**

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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 & Forest, Government of India for proposal involving less than 40 hectares of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more the 40 hectares of forest land site inspection report from the conservation of forests is required.