SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the forest land to diverted under FCA)

A Proposal has been received by this office from DGM Project, Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, Varanasi (U.P.) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 14.691 hectare of Protected forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for doubling of rail track between Varanasi & Allahabad via Madhosingh in Varanasi district from Manduadih to Rajatalab (Ch. 209.800 to 226.400). The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 14 - 05 - 18

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 14.691 hectare.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defiance establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required.

- (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 is attached. NO

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

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