

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA-1980)

A proposal has been received by this office from **Territory Manager Retail, Bharat Petroleum Limited, Gorakhpur Retail Territory (U.P)** for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **0.071528 Ha** of Protected forest land for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of protected forest land to be diverted for entry/exit approach to BPCL Retail Outlet on **Deoria-Kasia Road (SH-79) Near Km. Stone No. 16 (LHS) at Khasra No. – 1034, Village:- Sirwaniya, Tehsil:-Deoria, District:-Deoria (Uttar Pradesh).**

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated

20/01/2023

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a protected forest land measuring area of 0.071528 Ha.

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 found 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. **Yes**

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached). **No.**

Recommendations for acceptance of the proposal.

Place: देवरिया

Date: 02/02/2023


Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)
Deoria Forest Division

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