

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 National Highway Authority of India for diversion (under FCA-1980) of total of 89.4116 ha. (Hathras Division-71.6191 ha., Etah Division- Etah 5.3244 ha. & Kasganj Division-12.4681 Ha.) of forest land for non-forestry purpose and permission of felling of (8255 trees in Hathras, 945 trees in Etah & 1959 trees in Kasganj. Total 32779 tress/saplings (Hathras Division 10891 tress/saplings & Kasganj Divison 21888 trees/saplings) The Project envisage the use of forest land for Improvement and upgradation of National Highway 530B from Mathura (NH- 44) to Bareilly (NH-30) Road from km 66.000 to 123.100 (km 66.000 to 99.899 in Hathras Division, km 104.122 to 107.080 in Etah Division & km 99.899 to 104.122 and km 104.122 to 107.080 in Kasganj Division) of National Highway 530B.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 12.10.2023

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Protected Forest measuring 89.4116ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare endangered/unique species of flora and fauna 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- No

- a. The user agency has not violated the provisions of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.
- b. It has been found that the user agency has not violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions Hence, a detailed report as per para 1.9 of chapter-1: para C of handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is (Not applicable)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal **RECOMMENDED in public interest for approval.**

Place- Aligarh.

Dated 12.10.2023

(Signature)

(Rakesh Chandra)

Conservator of Forest,
Aligarh Circle Aligarh

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 & Forests Government of India for proposal involving less than 40 hectare of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 hectare of forest land site inspection report from the Conservator of Forests is required.