

**GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & WILDLIFE  
OFFICE OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
WEST FOREST DIVISION, MANDIR LANE, NEW DELHI-60**

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Subject: Inspection Report for project proposal for Construction of Flyover and Underpass in Mahipalpur

User Agency: CPWD

Observations:

1. Project proposal had two elements –
  - a. Construction of Flyover (requiring clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980)
  - b. Construction of underpass at NH8 (processed under local laws).
  - c. Both elements required clearance from RMB and then CEC/Hon'ble Supreme Court.
2. A proposal for tree felling under DPTA, 1994 had been submitted by the user agency in the initial stage. Preliminary inspection was carried out by the Forest Department in which it was observed that both project elements fall in Ridge/Morphological Ridge, therefore requiring clearance under RMB. CPWD was asked to ensure all construction related activity is ceased in areas requiring such clearances until it is granted.
3. The portion under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has 58 trees over an area of 1.81 hectares. The area consists of an existing road on which a flyover is being built. Construction activity is being done mainly along RoW. Area was put up for FCA clearance as it comes entirely under the boundary description of Southern Ridge notification dated 24/5/1994, as observed from the map obtained from GSDL.
4. The site has already been inspected by the CEC on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 after which approval was obtained from the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

  
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