

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 Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam, Agra for diversion (under FCA - 1980) of **10.22375 Hectares** of Reserved Forest land for non-forestry purpose. the project envisages the use of forest land for Approach Water Pipe Line for Baipur/Babarpur/Mau Van Block Tehsil –Sadar and District–Agra.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated.....**12/03/2018**

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Reserved Forest (RF) measuring – **10.22375 Hectares**

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 / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details of 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 **X**
- (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; Para C of handbook of forest (conservation) Act, 1980 is attached.-----The User Agency has earlier taken permission under FCA 1980 vide MoEF Letter no. 8B/UP/08/46/2008/FC/177 dated 01.05.2008 for laying underground water pipe line over 1.9516 ha. (8.616516 km. Length X 2.25 mt width) of RF land. During the execution of part project, User Agency had used additional forest land of 6.365 ha for which violation has already been reported vide letter no. 1314/33-1 dated 15.09.2017 of office of Divisional Director, Social Forestry Division, Agra.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

The present proposal is in consequence of earlier permission granted by MoEF Letter no. 8B/UP/08/46/2008/FC/177 dated 01.05.2008. User Agency has already used 6.365 ha. and required additional 3.85875 ha. for execution of remaining project. Thus proposal for 10.22375 ha. is recommended in public interest and directions dated 29.01.2018 of MoEF & CC.

Place - Agra

12/03
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