

Full Title of the Projects:- Diversion of 1.78 Ha of forest land Laying Gas Pipeline in favour of Torrent Gas Pvt Ltd along various strips (as per Annexure-A) of Forest Range Patiala and Nabha under Forest division Patiala.

Proposal No. : FP/PB/Pipeline/147089/2021

CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER: 16
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 Sh. Rohin Koul, Manager, Chandigarh City Centre, VIP road Zirakpur, Distt Mohali for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 1.78 ha of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for diversion of 1.78 Ha of forest land Laying Gas Pipeline in favour of Torrent Gas Pvt Ltd along various strips (as per Annexure-A) of Forest Range Patiala and Nabha under Forest division Patiala.

The site inspection of the land involved In the proposal has been done by me on dated 7-01-2022 and 20-1-2022

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 1.78 Ha area affected.

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. (Yes)

Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.(NO)

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 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).


(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

The user agency has violated , for which the DR No.1818749 dated 02.10.2021 has been issued. Since the user agency has obtained NOC from the PWD department on 30.09.2020 before the violation date, the case is "recommended for approval with two times penal CA" as per para no. 4 of proceeding received by PCCF letter No. 6133-35 dt. 5-8-2009.

Place:Patiala

Date: **15 FEB 2022**


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