

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/ DFO

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Ghatampur Transmission Limited for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.8345 ha of forest land for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of Protected Forest land in Villages Murshadpur & Nizampur of Forest Division Hapur for construction of Ghatampur Hapur 765 KV S/C transmission line. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 18.09.2020.

The user agency has proposed an alignment that requires 0.8345 Ha. forest land & requires removal of 8 number of trees.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the forest land required by the user agency measuring 0.8345 ha. stated in column-2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora & fauna is found in the area- NIL

Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area, if, so the details there of with NOC for 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- **No violation under FCA.**

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-1, Part -C of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached- **Not Applicable**

(c) Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:-

I have inspected the above mentioned site along with Mr. Navneet Chadda, Sr. Manager (Forest Clearance) Ghatampur Transmission Limited . The site has protected forest of area 0.8345 ha. which is required for Construction of 765 KV S/C Transmission Line.

The proposal is **recommended in public interest** with condition that the user agency shall undertake the maintenance of the only frontline staff Government building present in Hapur range of Hapur forest division with the expenditure of 0.1% of the total cost of the project.

  
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