Letter of Recommendation Not Below the rank of DCF

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.6595 ha. Protected Forest Land for non-forestry purpose. The Project envisage the use of forest land for Construction of 765 kV D/C Orai-Aligarh transmission line Part 4 (Package TE 09) located on Agra-Aligarh Road (NH-509) km 164-165, Aligarh-Mathura Road (SH-80) km 12-13, Gomat Bajna Road km 3-4 and Upper Ganga Canal (Lower Mant Branch Canal) km 41 under Tehsil- Koil, Iglas, Khair, District- Aligarh.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated ... 12.02.2018

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Protected Forest measuring 0.6595 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency on Col. 2 of part-ii is <u>unavoidable</u> and is barest minimum required for the project.

No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. The User Agency has given the undertaking to comply with all the conditions that would be put by the State and Central Government during the process of getting sanction.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

Recommended in public interest for approval.

(S.D. Tripathi)
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