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## SITE INSPECTION REPORT AND VIOLATION REPORT

(For the Forest Land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Monica Singh, Assistant Manager, BBNL Punjab- Chandigarh. User Agency has applied (under FCA-1980) for Diversion of 4.33387 ha. (instead of 4.32306 ha.) of Forest Land for ROW Permission Cable Laying works under National Optical Fiber Network project (Bharat Net Project Phase – 2), of Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL) for providing Broadband connectivity to Panchayat (a part of digital India), block Nawanshahr, (total project length 228798)m Tehsil Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar.

- 1. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 16/03/2019.
- 2. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a **Forest Area** measuring **4.33387 ha**.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, if so, the details thereof. **NO**
- 5. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from the competent authority. **NO**
- 6. **(a)** The user agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. <u>YES</u>
  - (b) It has been found the user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Indian Forest Act, 1927/ Any other forest Act. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand-book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached) NO

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters) Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

Satinder Singh PFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Nawanshahr Forest Division
at Garnshankar