

PART – III

Diversion of 0.2369 Ha. of forest land for access to proposed petrol pump of HPCL between Ankhir Chowk Surajkund in Village Mewla Maharajpur M.No. 54 killa No, 18, Tehsil Badkhal, District Faridabad. online Proposal FP/HR/Others/146037/2021

14)	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
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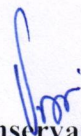
15)	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes
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16)	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	<p>1. The present project involves land closed under Section 4 and/or 5 of PLPA, 1900 area in revenue estate of Mewla-Maharajpur. As per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 18.03.2004 in WP (C) 4677 of 1985, area closed under Section 4 & 5 of PLPA, 1900 are to be treated as forest for the purpose of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The quantum of land being utilized in this project is 0.4144 ha. Land is under private ownership.</p> <p>2. It is also submitted that as per precedence, there is a requirement of filing an IA in the Hon'ble Supreme Court to take necessary permission for undertaking development project under Sec. 4 & 5 of PLPA, 1900.</p> <p>3. In the supplementary report in IA No. 828 with IA No. 833, 834-835 and related IA's regarding use of area notified under Section 4 and/or 5 of PLPA 1900,</p>
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		<p>Afforestation done under the Aravalli Project and/or other Plan/Non-plan schemes, the CEC observed as under :-</p> <p>“The CEC is of the view that recommendations made in respect of mining in the above areas are equally applicable to activities such as colonization, construction of farm houses, etc. It is therefore recommended that the areas notified under Section 4 and/or 5 of the PLPA including the areas for which the notifications have expired, areas planted under the Aravalli afforestation project and other Plan/Non/Plan Schemes of the Central/State government may also be treated as prohibited zone for colonization, construction of farm houses and other construction activities. Such activities in the prohibited zone should be permissible only if found to be in public interest and after obtaining permission from the Hon’ble Court.</p> <p>The present project is for establishment of Petrol pump. Decision regarding diversion of Forest land (land closed under PLPA) may be taken as per rules.</p>
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Place: Gurugram

Dated: 23-12-2021


**Conservator of Forests,
 South Circle, Gurgaon.**