

**Subject:-** Diversion of Forest Land of 0.0227 ha. for Retail Outlet in Sector-42, Chandigarh.

**Site Inspection Report of DCF**

A proposal has been received by this office from DGM, RS, CDO, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Sector-7C, Chandigarh for diversion of 0.0227 ha. reserved forest land for non forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of approach road to setup for diversion of forest land of 0.0227 ha. for Retail Outlet in, Sector- 42, UT, Chandigarh. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 16.06.2020. The representatives of Indian Oil Corporation Limited were also present in the field.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is Reserved Forest measuring 0.0227 ha.


The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. No any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.

No protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

The user agency has not violated the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without sanction.

**Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:-**

Undersigned visited the site on 16.06.2020. The user agency has proposed the diversion of 0.0227 ha of forest land construction of approach road to setup for diversion of forest land of 0.0227 ha. for Retail Outlet in, Sector- 42, UT, Chandigarh in public interest. As per proposal of user agency, no tree is coming in the alignment of Construction of approach road to setup for diversion of forest land of 0.0227 ha. for Retail Outlet in, Sector- 42, UT, Chandigarh the Reserved Forest proposed for diversion is flat, therefore, it is not vulnerable from soil erosion point of view. The requirement of the forest land is bare minimum and project is unavoidable.

  
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