

PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forest)

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 & observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	The undersigned inspected in person the proposed project site under reference on 05 th September, 2020. Inspection note is annexed to this report.
15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forest agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	The undersigned concur with the observations and recommendation of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya.
16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	This forest land under reference is unavoidable and the barest minimum of area required for this project under reference. There is no other alternate route to access this HPCL fuel pump Retail outlet project site under reference. The HPCL outlet under reference is already established and found functional during the inspection. This applicant Smt. Mamta Kumari has to be levied with penal NPV as envisaged by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. With the above condition, this instant proposal is recommended for approval, on the basis of observations and recommendation made by the Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya and based on the observation of the undersigned during the inspection dated 05 th September, 2020.

Date: - 10th September, 2020
Place: - Gaya, Bihar.

(S. Chandrasekar, IFS.,)

Conservator of Forest, Gaya Forest Circle
Gaya, Bihar.

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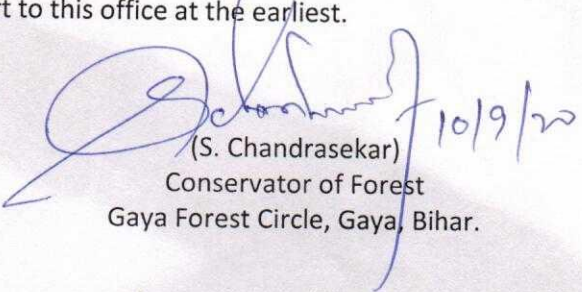
Site Inspection Note

Sub: -Inspection of Project Site for Retail Outlet of HPCL at Vill. Mau, Gaya District Proposed along SH-69, Tekari-Mau-Kurtha Road under Gaya Forest Range, Gaya Forest Division on 05th September, 2020 by Shri. S. Chandrasekar, IFS., Conservator of Forest, Gaya Forest Circle, Gaya, Bihar:

The instant project site proposed for diversion of forest land (linear Protected Forest) for making entry and exit passage to the proposed BPCL Fuel Pump by the applicant dealer Smt. Mamta Kumari, W/o Sudhir Narayan, Vill. + P.O. Mau, P.S. Tekari, District – Gaya - 824235, located at Vill. Mau, Thana Tekari, Khata no. 849, plot no. 3961, 3963; District – Gaya located along SH-69, Tekari-Mau-Kurtha Road under Gaya Forest Range, Gaya Forest Division was inspected by the undersigned on 05th September, 2020 in the presence of the applicant's spouse Shri. Sudhir Narayan.

The proposed project requires land for entry and exit of vehicles for the proposed HPCL retail outlet, which has to pass through the linear Protected Forest along the SH-69, Tekari-Mau-Kurtha Road, which was notified vide Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar's notification no. S. O. 400 dated 31.12.1996. The said forest land is bereft of any trees or vegetation and already soil filling has been done and the HPCL outlet is functional. This instant proposed project will not disturb any wildlife, rather, there is no sign of presence of wildlife in the project area. The location and nature of this instant project is not going to affect any wildlife in the area. There is no wildlife sanctuary located within 10 KMs from the location of the proposed project site. The proposed site is barest minimum required for the purpose under reference by the applicant. The undersigned concur with the report and recommendation of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya.

The applicant's spouse who was present during the inspection stated that the HPCL outlet under reference was made operational in the month of July, 2020. The outlet is already operational, after breaking the ground of the said Protected Forest and filling the said forest land with the soil for construction of the approach roads. Hereby the Divisional Forest Officer is directed to institute a forest case under the prescribed provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 for violations committed and the concerned staff of the Gaya Forest Range have to be proceeded departmentally for the dereliction and negligence of duty. The DFO, Gaya Forest Division has to submit the compliance report to this office at the earliest.


(S. Chandrasekar)
Conservator of Forest
Gaya Forest Circle, Gaya, Bihar.

Memo.1467...../ Gaya. Date: 10.09.2020
Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya.