

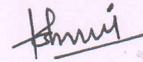
Site Inspection Report of Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division in respect of proposal for diversion of 0.0262 ha. of Forest Land in favour of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Durgapur

The undersigned along with Range Officer, Panagarh Range and representative of the user agency inspected the forest land proposed for diversion in the mouza of Maro under Panagarh Range of this Division involving an area of 0.0262 ha. in connection with laying of Pipeline Project of Indian Oil on dated 22/03/2022. I have physically examined the factual details & feasibility of the proposals verified the maps etc and found that -

- i. The proposal involves minimum use of Forest Land.
- ii. There is no requirement of felling of trees in the forest area as there are no standing trees in the proposed alignment.
- iii. During inspection it was also observed that no rare Endangered / Unique species of flora and fauna is found in the forest area proposed for diversion.
- iv. No protected Archaeological / Heritage Site / Defence Establishment or any other important monument is located in this area.
- v. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project.
- vi. No work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out.

The undersigned also examined all alternatives in the field and found that there is hardly any scope for laying of Pipeline in the Project of Indian Oil entirely through private land and accordingly the user agency has no alternative but to apply the diversion of forest land for their project activities.

Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance at this stage subject to review at higher level.



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