

PART III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

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.

Yes. The site has been inspected along with DCF (South) on 8.6.2017. The site for construction of FoB falls on the main Anuvrat Marg on Mehrauli-Gurugram road. One side of FOB falls in morphological Ridge towards Qutub Minar Metro Station side while the other side falls in South Central Ridge under the management of DDA on the opposite side of Qutub Minar Metro Station across Anuvrat Marg. The inspection report is enclosed.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agrees with the information given in Part – B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forest.

Yes. The area of 380.87 sq m and the felling of 17 trees for construction of FOB near Qutub Minar Metro Station along Anuvrat Marg to avoid disruption of traffic and to give safe passage to pedestrians is bare minimum. It is also site specific since FOB is to be constructed to allow pedestrian movement to and from Qutub Minar Metro Station.

16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

Anuvrat Marg being a major arterial road which connects Delhi to Gurugram requires uninterrupted flow of vehicular traffic. It links Qutub Minar Metro Station to other side of road for pedestrian crossing and so is site-specific. The high pedestrian crossing not only affects the safety of the pedestrians but also involves slowing down of vehicular traffic which, in effect, increases the idling time of running vehicles causing increased fuel consumption and resultant pollution. Therefore, in the larger public interest of pedestrian crossing and reduced vehicular emissions, the project of construction of FOB at Anuvrat Marg near Qutub Minar Metro Station is recommended.


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