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Letter of Recommendation Not below the rank of DCF
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Essar oil Ltd. A-5 Sector-3 Noida for diversion under FCA-1980 of 0.065378 Hectares of Protected Forest land for non-forest purpose. The project envisages the use of the forest land for the construction of approach Road at the Protected Forest between km.234 of Pilibhet - Bharatpur Road (SH-33) near village Nagla Sheestam Tehsil Hathras Distt. Hathras. The site inspection of the land in proposal has been done by me on dated- 05-05-2022

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is PF/ forest measuring 0.065378 Hectare.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency on col.2 of part ii is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area. There is no protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

The user agency has violated the provision of Forest Conservation Act 1980 a report regarding the violation of the FC Act, 1980 by the user agency Submitted to this Office by Range officer Hathras. The report mentions the construction of approach Road at the Protected Forest between km.234 of Pilibhet - Bharatpur Road (SH-33) near village Nagla Sheestam Tehsil Hathras, Distt. Hathras has been Completed.

construction of approach Road by the user agency on 10-11-2017 and the stopping of work by the Forest Department and issued the H2 Case No- 05/Hathras/2022-23 Dated 07-04 under section 33 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. A request to take cognizance of the Act of violation of FC Act against the user Agency.

It is recommended that appropriate penal action/penal compensatory afforestation targets may be assigned to the User Agency.

The project is recommended as it would benefit public.

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