

Name of Project Construction of Ganga Expressway, an access controlled Greenfield Expressway in Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahar, Amroha, Sambhal, Badanyu, Shahjhanpur, Hardoi, Unnao, Raebareli, Pratapgarh and Prayagraj Districts in the state of Uttar Pradesh (FP/UP/ROAD/144793/2021)

SITE INSPECTION REPORT-NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest Land to be diverted under FCA)

5.1 A proposal has been received by this office from Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA), Government of Uttar Pradesh for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 23.5520 ha. of Reserve Forest and 6.1746 ha Protected Forest Total 29.7266 Forest Land for non-forestry purpose in Raebareli Forest Division.

The subject envisages the use of forest land for Development Ganga Expressway, an access controlled Greenfield Expressway from Villag-Bijoli, District-Meerut to Village-Judapur Dando, District-Prayagraj of Uttar Pradesh. The project is passing through 12 Forest Division of Uttar Pradesh (viz. Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahar, Amroha, Sambhal, Badanyu, Shahjhanpur, Hardoi, Unnao, Raebareli, Pratapgarh and Prayagraj) and involving a total of 121.4716 ha. of Forest Land. This proposal is prepared for the length of proposed Ganga Expressway falling in Raebareli Forest Division. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated- 22-11-2021.

5.2 On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by user agency is a Protected Forest 6.1746 ha. and Reserve Forest 23.5520 ha, total Forest Land 29.7266 ha.

5.3 The requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-1 is unavoidable because no alternative land is available other than the proposed Forest Land in the project and is barest minimum required for the project.

5.4 Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area-No

5.5 Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, if, so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required-

✓ a. The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction:- Not Violated

Therefore, on the basis of above stated facts, the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

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