

## PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forest)

<p>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 &amp; observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.</p>	<p>The proposed project area is passing through NH-82 Gaya-Wazirganj-Hisua-Nawada-Mokama road, which is notified as protected forest by Environment &amp; Forest Department Govt. of Bihar vide S.O No- 400, dated-16.02.1994. The proposal for diversion of 0.03375 ha of protected forest land was submitted earlier, but due to non compliance, it was pending. In the mean time the retail outlet was made operational. It was inspected on 08.02.2018 with R.O.F Gaya &amp; petrol pump was found operational. It pertains to establishment of retail outlet of HPCL. Initially felling of five trees was required, but due to the widening of the road, the trees have been cut &amp; collected departmentally. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable &amp; barest minimum of the project.</p>
<p>15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forest agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.</p>	<p>I do agree with the observation and recommendations made by the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Gaya in part-II.</p>
<p>16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.</p>	<p>This is unavoidable and the barest minimum forest land required for this project and is the only viable option. The user agency has violated the prescribed provisions of forest (Conservation) Act. The instant proposal is recommended for approval on the basis of observations made by the D.F.O, Gaya, Subject to the condition of payment of the NPV and compensatory afforestation amount by the user agency.</p>

Date: - 6/4/24

Place: - Gaya



(S. Sudhakar)  
Conservator of Forest,  
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