

**Site Inspection Report of Chief Conservator of Forests, Bharatpur for the forest land diversion proposal " Construction of Road from Kota to Pator Km 0/0 to 3/3..." under FCA, 1980**

Proposal Name: " Construction of Road from Kota to Pator Km 0/0 to 3/3".

Proposal No.: **FP/RJ/ROAD/35272/2018**

Date of Inspection: 22/03/2023

User Agency: Public Department Work Karauli

Forest area: Total proposed area for diversion is **0.5265 Ha.** Of Kota A Forest Block of Karauli Range, Karauli Forest Division)

Legal status: Protected Forest

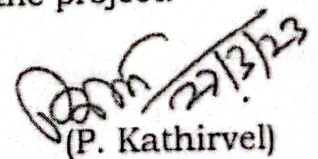
I have inspected the site on 22/03/2023 for the proposed diversion of forest land in Karauli Forest Division along with DCF, Karauli, FRO, Karauli and other field staffs. I found that the proposed project site falls in Kota A Forest Block (Protected Forest). The area is having undulating terrain, open forests and many parts of the proposed site are having poor soil depth and found rocky in the slopes. I found that the vegetation is degraded open shrub jungle having canopy density in open class (less than 10%) in nature with *ronj* (*Acacia leucophloea*), hingot (*Balanites aegyptica*), *Acacia tortilis*, *Acacia nilotica* and many part of the forest land is infested with *Prosopis juliflora* etc. The major fauna recorded from this forest area and nearby forest land are blue bull/nilgai (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*), Indian hare (*Lepus nigricollis ruficaudatus*), jackal (*Canis aureus*), common mongoose (*Herpestes edwardsii*), Indian fox (*Vulpes bengalensis*), etc. The important bird species found in this area are Peafowls, Indian roller (*Coracias benghalensis*), common hawk-cuckoo (*Hierococcyx varius*), red-vented bulbul (*Pycnonotus cafer*), white-eyed buzzard (*Butastur teesa*), simple golden oriole (*Oriolus oriolus*), black-rumped flameback (*Dinopium benghalense*), etc; This area is also having the butterfly, insects and the reptiles species such as, rat snakes (*Ptyas mucosus*), common Krait (*Bungarus caeruleus*), Indian Monitor (*Varanus griseus*), etc; The important rare, threatened and endangered species is leopard (*Panthera pardus*) etc;

The site is verified as per the submitted documents of the topo sheet and KML files. The site proposed for the diversion is not demarcated on the ground.

The site does not have any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

The user agency did not violate the FCA, 1980.

The requirement of forest land 0.5265 ha. as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

  
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