

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF**  
**(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

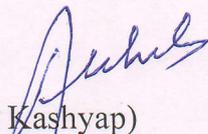
A proposal has been received by this office from Divisional Manager Essar Oil Ltd. A-5 Sect-3 Noida ,for diversion under FCA-1980 of **0.0579** Hectares of Protected Forest land for non-forest purpose .The project envisages the use of the forest land for the construction of approach road at km.Stone no.44-45 of Mathura –Sadabad Road MDR- 102 near village/Tehsil Sadabad, Distt. Hathras The site inspection of the land in proposal has been done by me on dated – 04.09.2015.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is Protected Forest measuring **0.0579** Hectare.

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

No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna is found in the project area. There is no protected archeological/heritage sit/defense establishment or any other important monument located in the area. Moreover the User agency has not violated any provision of Forest Conservation Act 1980 and no work has been started till now and no work will be started without proper sanction.The User Agency has given the undertaking to comply with all the conditions that would be put by the State or/and Central Government during the process of getting sanction. Specific recommendation for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal.

**The project is recommended as it would benefit public.**

  
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