

Saharanpur CGD Network (Various Pipelines) - Permission for laying of BPCL's underground 8"/6"/4" dia Steel/ MDPE Natural Gas Pipeline along/ across existing roads & other utilities to set-up City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network – Diversion of 6.207 ha protected forest Land for laying pipeline along/across the Roads (side strip land) declared as protected forest in District Saharanpur.

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT- NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

A proposal has been received by this office from **Sr. Manager (Gas), M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline along/ across existing roads & other utilities to set-up City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network (FCA 1980 of 6.207 ha protected forest land for non forestry purpose the project envisages the use of protected forest land for laying subject pipeline.** The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me and respective range officers on dated.....**15.02.18**

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest land measuring 6.207 ha protected forest land.

The requirement of the forest land as purposed by the user agency is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project- **YES**

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If, so the details thereof – **NO**

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area, if so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required- **NO**

The user agency no violated the provisions of forest (conservation) act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction- **YES**

It has been found that the user agency has violated forest (conservation) act 1980 provisions. A detail report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1, para 'C' of hand book of forest (conservation) act 1980 attached- **NIL**

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal- **Recommend in public interest.**

Date: **15.02.18**
Place: Saharanpur

15.02.18
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