

**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 0.136 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 0.136 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 0.136 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

  
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