

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/ DFO

(for the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Indraprastha Gas Limited on dated 12.01.2021 for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.7900 ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of Protected Forest land in NH-24 Ghaziabad-Hapur Road for construction of laying of 12" NB Carbon Steel Gas Pipeline, 125 mm MDPE & 50 mm Dust in same trench along with road on NH-24 (New NH-9) (Delhi-Lucknow Road) from Km. 34.00 to Km 49.800 Total Km. 15.80 & 0.7900 Ha. in Forest Division Hapur, District Hapur- UP. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 25.02.2021.

User Agency has proposed an alignment that requires 0.7900 Ha. forest land. **The proposal is recommended for approval.**

1. On inspection of the site, it is found that the forest land required by the user agency measuring 0.7900 ha. stated in column-2 of Part-I is **unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.**
2. Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora & fauna is found in the area- **NIL**
3. Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area- **NIL**
4. (a) **The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction- Yes**

(b) It has been observed that the user agency has violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-1, Part -C of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached- **Not Applicable**

I have inspected the above mentioned site along with on behalf of applicant Mr. Ajai Tyagi Sr. Wise President (Project) IGL, Mr. Sumit Kumar, Ass. Manager (IGL), Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Forester and Mr. Grish Chand Joshi, Draught man. The site has protected forest of area 0.7900 ha. which is required for Construction of laying of 12" NB Carbon Steel Gas Pipeline, 125 mm MDPE & 50 mm Dust in same trench along with road on NH-24 (New NH-9) (Delhi-Lucknow Road) from Km. 34.00 to Km 49.800 Total Km. 15.80.

The proposal is recommended in public interest.



02/02/21
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