

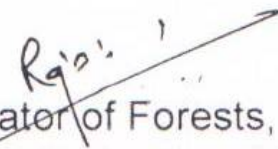
## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The proposed site for diversion of forest land for laying of Underground Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) through Khunti Forest Division was inspected on 09-01-2019 along with the representatives of the User Agency. The undersigned visited Mauza-Argodi, Plot no. 138, Mauza-Nehaldih, Plot no. 175 of Khunti Forest Division for test check.

The forests are dominantly Sal forests and its associate species and other miscellaneous species. The density of vegetation is approx. 0.7

The forest land proposed is prone to erosion. Hence it needs soil conservation plan. The tree marking should be done again and maximum number of tree shall be again identified before felling.

Occasional movements of herds of elephants have been recorded in this area other than that no major wildlife is present in the forest area proposed for diversion and there is no nearby area of protected archaeological/heritage site.

  
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