## Site Inspection note and Recommendation of Conservator of forests, Medininagar.

The site proposed for Proposal no- FP/JH/RAIL/36382/2018, Biratoli & Tori for Rail flyover at Tori and Biratoli to Mahuamilan (connection with Biratoli-Tori ROR(flyover) line Connection & Biratoli-Mahuamilan (Surface line) Connection for connectivity of three line of the new BG line between Tori and Shivpur.) was inspected by the undersigned on 23.05.2019. During site inspection Sri Ved Prakash Kamboj, IFS, DFO, Latehar Forest Division, Sri Abhay kumar, RFO, Chandwa Range, many F.Gs and Sri Vinod Kumar singh, Assistant Engineer, Constructions, Tori alongwith many railway staff were present on the site.

The total Forest Area required (proposed to be diverted) for this Proposal is 2.537 ha in which 1.278 ha is Notified Protected Forest land and 1.259 ha. is JJ land (deemed forest land). The overall density of the forest area is 0.1 Altogether 21 trees are standing on the forest land to be diverted.

The applied forest area falls in Bhusar and Kamta mauzas of Chandwa Range of Latehar Forest Division. There are two patches of PF land and four patches of GMJJ land proposed to be diverted. On all these six patches of forest lands, surface has already been broken and works have been started by the railway authorities. This is violation of Forest (Conservator) Act, 1980.

The proposal for diversion of forest land is for connection of Biratoli-Tori ROR (Flyover) line Connection and Biratoli-Mahuamilan (Surface line) Connection for connectivity of three line of the new BG line Between Tori and Shivpur. Since it is a very important line and the proposal for diversion is site specific, so diversion of the forest land many be considered. DFO, Latehar has also recommended for diversion. I agree with his recommendation. Although the U.A has violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, it can be regularized by imposing suitable penalty on the User Agency at higher level.

(Kumar Manish Arvind, IFS.) **Conservator of Forests**, Territorial Circle, Medininagar. Conservator of Forest Territorial Circle Medininagar

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Comments of Conservator of Forest Territorial Circle Medininagar–Cum-Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden, Medininagar

There is no Protected Area (National Park/ Wildlife Sanctuary etc.) in the vicinity of proposed diversion site, i.e. Biratoli–Tori to Mahuamilan railway flyover at Tori. No unique species of flora and fauna were reported to be found in the proposed area. Important wild animals generally found in and around the proposed area are Hyena, Mongoose, Wild cat, Fox, Jackal, Cobra, Karait, Ratsnake etc.

Dated 23.05.2019

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(Kumar Manish Arvind, IFS.) Conservator of Forests-cum-Dy-CWLW Territorial Circle, Medininagar. Conservator of Forest Territorial Circle Medininagar

## PART-III

## (To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

SI. No.	Project Details	Particulars
1	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forest (yes/No).If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes. (23.05.2019 ; site inspection note enclosed)
2	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agrees with the information given in part II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests	Yes.
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	Recommendation for the proposed diversion as the project is for connection of Railway Overbridge , which is a site-specific activity.
	Signature:- Name:- Official seal:-	(Kumar Manish Arvind) <b>Conservator of Forëst</b> Territorial Circle
	Date:- Place:-	Medininagar 29.05.2019 Medininagar