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

A Proposal has been received from the National Highway Authority of India, Azamgarh for diversion under FCA-1980 of 0.49 ha. Protected forest land for 4 laneing of Ghajipur-Ballia-UP/Bihar Border(Majhighat) Greenfield Section from Km. 0.000 to km. 117.120 of NH-31 including Buxar Spur (17.270 km) in the State of Uttar Pradesh & Bihar. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User agency is a Protected Forest measuring 0.49 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Other Part 1 is unavoidable and is minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, If so, the details there of:- No

Whether any protected archeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important moment is located in the area, If so the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required:-No

(a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. (✓)

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 Provisions. A detailed report as per Para 1.9 of chapter 1. Para C of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 is attached (X)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.
The proposal is recommended for sanction.

Divisional Director
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Place — Ballia

Date — 20.03.2023

N.B. State the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted the forest land required to be diverted for construction of above Railway Line.

Out of (a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is not applicable.

As per letter no. 2-2/2002 F.C. dated 16-10-2000 from Ministry of Environment & Forest. Government of India for proposal involving less than 40 ha. of forest land the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal - more than 40 hectares of forest land, site inspection report from Conservator of forest is required.