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 SIKAR-II ALIGARH TRANSMISSION LIMITED (Name of user agency) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.5293 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The Project envisage the use of forest land for Construction of 765 KV D/C sikar-II Aligarh Transmission line (Package-TW03) under transmission scheme for evalution of power from solar Energy Zones in Rajsthan (8.1 GW) under phase-II part-D through tariff based competitive bidding (TBCB) Route in District Mathura falls within jurisdiction of Gram Sheikhsai in Chhata Tehsil. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 28.04.2022.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF/PF(J)/unclassed measuring 0.5293 hac.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area. If so, the details thereof.

Nil

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.

- a. The user agency has not violated the provisions of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. (1)
- b. it has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (conservation) act, 1980 provisions. A detail report as per para 1.9 of chepter-1; para C of handbook of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached. (x)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

Place:- Mathura

Date: 28-04-2022

Divisional Forest Officer
Social Forestry Divisional
Mathura.

N.B. x state the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted. xx out of (a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is not applicable.

As per letter number- 2-2/2000-FC dated 16-10-2000 from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India for proposal involving less then 40 hectare of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 hectare of forest land site inspection report from the Conservator of Forests is required.