

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF**  
**(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA-1980)**

A proposal has been received by this office from **Provincial Division, P.W.D. Varanasi (UP)**, for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **4.1525 Ha.** of protected forest land for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of Protected Forest Land to be diverted for 4-Lane Road Widening & Strengthening of **Pandeypur Chauraha to Ring Road Azamgarh Marg** from **CH. No. 0.000 to CH. No. 4.100**, in **District: Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)**.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **29.07.22**

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a protected forest land measuring area of 4.1525 Ha.

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 found in the area. If so, the details thereof. **NIL**

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

(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 found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached). **No.**

*Recommendations for acceptance of the proposal.*

Place: **वाराणसी**

Date: **29/7/2022**

  
**Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)**

**Varanasi Forest Division**

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