

Full Title of the Project: Construction of Vinod Nagar Depot for MRTS Project
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT BY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, GNCT OF DELHI
(FOR PROTECTED FOREST LAND TO BE DIVERTED UNDER FCA)

A proposal has been received from DMRC for diversion (Under FCA, 19080) of 19.9 Ha. of protected Forest land consisting of 1519 nos. trees for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of protected forest land for the construction of Vinod Nagar Depot for MRTS project. The Depot is required for maintenance and half of rolling stock which required for day to day operation of the metro train service. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 8.9.2014.

The area required by the user agency is a part of protected forest vide notification ni.SCO.32(C)/Noti.-80-81/6974-81 dated 10.04.80 the site is on Khichripur along the NH-24. The proposed site is not having natural vegetation, however, it is a plantation site created during in 1980s or so. Mainly, matured eucalyptus trees are available in addition to locally grown kikar. Some shrubs and horticulture species are also available at site.

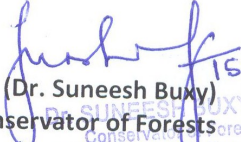
The requirement of area by the user agency is a bare minimum and unavoidable as no vacant land is available in the nearby area for planning a depot of MRTS. The construction of this depot is required to keep the trains and cater the Mukund Pur Yamuna Vihar line which will reduce congestion, accidents and environmental pollution area and it will be safe environmental friendly mode of transportation generating employment during construction period. No any endangered / rare unique species of flora and fauna, any protected archeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument has been found in the vicinity of the area.

A non forests land for compensatory afforestation has been allotted at Shastri Park for which geo-coordinates and maps have been submitted by the user agency.

The project is approved by Union Cabinet, Govt. of India, hence, it is recommended in larger public interest to consider the diversion of proposal of 19.9 Ha protected forest land for construction of Vinod Nagar Depot.

Place: New Delhi

Date: 15.9.2014


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