

Subject:- Laying of 12" dia Natural Gas Steel pipe line along the road within existing row at Madhya Marg from IT park red light to Shivalik Nursery towards transport chowk (Diversion of 0.0228 ha. forest land.)

Site Inspection Report of DCF

A proposal has been received by this office from Indian oil- Adani Gas Pvt.Ltd. 1 floor,SCO174-75, Chd. U.T Chandigarh for diversion of 0.0228 ha. reserved forest land for non forestry purpose under forest (Conservation) act ,1980.The project envisages the use of forest land for laying of pipe line for Gas along Madhya Marg in Sukhna Choe Reserve forest in Manimajra beat, Chandigarh forest Division, Chandigarh. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 21/11/2015.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is Reserved forest measuring 0.0228 ha.

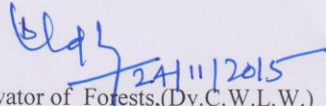
The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. No any rare/ endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.

No any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

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

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:

Undersigned visited the site on (21/11/2015). The user agency has proposed the diversion of 0.0228 Ha of reserve forest land in Manimajra beat of this division for laying of Natural pipeline in Manimajra beat Chandigarh Forest Division Chandigarh, in larger public interest. As per proposal of user agency , no trees are coming in the alignment of laying of pipe line passing through Reserve forest. The Reserved Forest area proposed for diversion is flat, therefore, it is not vulnerable from soil erosion point of view. As per details and site plan enclosed by the user agency, the total length of the laying of Natural gas pipeline passing through reserve forest area is 380 mtr. and the project crosses the Sukhna choe reserved forest area along Madhya Marg Chandigarh. The requirement of the forest land is bare minimum and project is unavoidable . The user agency has not carried out any violation under forest (Conservation) Act. Since the project is in larger public interest , it is recommended for approval.


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