

Diversion of 3.271 of forest land for access for laying OFC under NOFN Project of M/S Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited in Naushera Pannuan and Gandiwind Block.

SITE INPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF D.F.O.

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from **D.E.P (Transmission)O/o G.M.T.Amritsar**.diversion (under FCA-1980) of **3.271 ha.** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of land for **Laying OFC under NOFN Project of M/S Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited in Naushera Pannuan and Gandiwind Block.**

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on date 26/3/15.....

On inspection of the site , it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF/PF/un-classed/**Protected** forest measuring **3.271 ha.**

The requirement of forest land has proposed by the user agency in column 2 of part 1 is unavoidable and the 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. **No**

Weather any protected archaeology/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important, monument is located in the area .if so the details therefore of with NOC from competent authority, if required. **No**

☒ (a) **The user agency has not violated the provision of Forest (conservation) act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.**

☐ (b) It has been found that user agency has violated the forest (conservation) Act, 1980 provision. As detailed report as per Para 1.9 of Chapter1, Part c of Handbook of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 is attached.

Specified recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal. **May be accepted as per GOI guidelines.**

Place ASR
Date 27/3/15

S.K. Singh IFS
(Signature)
Name Amritsar Forest Division,
Designation Amritsar
Office Seal

N.B. State the purpose for which the forest land is proposes to be diverted.
Out of (a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross (x) 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 than 40 hectare of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required to be submitted for the purpose of diversion.