

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF

(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 **3.253 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 Khadoor sahib and Bhikhiwind Block**

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on date 18/6/15

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 **3.253 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**

Whether any protected archaeology/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so the details thereof 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 Chapter 1, 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 25/6/15

S.K. Sagar, IFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Amritsar Forest Division
(Signature)
Name
Designation
Office Seal

N.B. State the purpose for which the forest land is proposed 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 and for proposal involving more than 40 hectare of forest land site inspection report from the Conservator of Forest is required.