

CHECK LIST SERIL NUMBER-25
SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest Land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from GAIL(Gas Authority of India Limited) for Permission for laying of GAIL's proposed 24"/36" dia natural gas pipeline at 5m distance on right side of existing pipeline from Jhansi(U.P.)-Auraiya(U.P.)-Phulpur(U.P.) (within existing RoW) along with 40mm dia OFC duct/cable across 0.00684915 hectare forest land in Pratapgarh Division for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for Construction of natural gas pipeline. The site inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is P.F. measuring 0.00684915 Hectare.

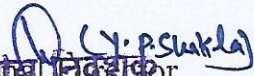
The required of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col-2 part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for natural gas pipeline project. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora fauna found the area. If so the details there of-NIL

Whether any protected archeological/heritase site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so the details there of with N.O.C. from competent authority. If required-NIL

(A) The user agency has not violated provisions of Forest(Conservation) Act 1980 and no work has been started with out proper sanction.

(B) It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (conservation) Act 1980 provisions. A details report as per para 1.9 of chapter I part C of Handbook of forest (conservation) Act 1980 is attached-NIL

Specific Recommendation for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal :
Recommended for acceptance.


Divisional Director
Social Forestry Division
Pratapgarh

Place – Pratapgarh

Date 25/04/07

N.B.x- State the proposal for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted.

xx-Out of (a) & (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is not applicable.

As per latter No. 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 Essar Oil Limited is required and for proposal involving more than 40 hectare of forest land site inspection report from the CF is required.