

SITE INSPECTION REPORT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from GAIL (India) Ltd., Lucknow (under FCA – 1980) of total 0.01516 hectare forest land (in which 0.01516 hectare Protected forest land of Jhansi – Shivpuri National Highway and Jhansi – Gwalior National Highway) for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for GAIL (India) Ltd.'s proposed 36"/24" dia Jhansi – Auraiya - Phulpur natural gas pipeline project in District Jhansi. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 18.09.2017.

On inspection of the site, it's found that the land required by the user agency PF measuring 0.01516 hectare.

The required forest land as proposed by the user agency in column – 2, part - 1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for GAIL (India) Ltd.'s proposed Jhansi – Auraiya - Phulpur natural gas pipeline project (Linear project).

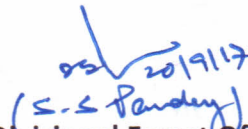
Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and Fauna found the area. If so the details thereof; **NO**

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so the details thereof with N.O.C. from competent authority. If required; **NO**

- A) The user agency has not violated provisions of Forest (conservations) Act - 1980 and no work has been started without proper section. **YES**
- B) It has been found that the user agency has violated Forest (conservation) Act - 1980 provisions. A details report as per para 1.9 of chapter 1 part – C of handbook of Forest (conservations) Act – 1980 is attached; **NO**

Specific recommendation for acceptance of the proposal: Recommended for Acceptance.

Place: Jhansi  
Date : 20.09.2017

  
 20/9/17  
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