

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

A proposal has been received by this office from Shri. Nitin Tiwari, Manager / NOFN, RailTel Corporation of India, Valsad(User Agency) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.64386 Ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for laying of Optical Fibre Network connecting the villages namely Dapada, Khanvel and Kherdi of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 15/12/2017 along with the representatives of the User Agency and the Range Forest Officer, Central Range/Southern Range, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 0.64386 Ha. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

The status of the land is Protected Forest of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The proposed land is along the roadside. There is no tree to be felled during this process. During the inspection, there was no endangered/endemic flora and fauna found in the forest proposed for diversion.

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

Hence, this proposal for diversion of 0.64386Ha forest land for the purpose of laying Optical Fibre Network (Dapada, Khanvel and Kherdi)of Dadra and Nagar Haveli in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli **is hereby recommended.**

Place : Silvassa.

Date : 11/01/2018.

S.Dinesh Kannan
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Dadra and Nagar Haveli.