

## Northern Railway (Construction Organization)

Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer/Const. Shivaji Bridge, New Delhi

No. No. 133-W/325/C/CSB/Line no. 3/4

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Dy. Conservator Forest Central Division, Delhi.

Dy. Conservator Forest West Division, Delhi.

## Sub:- Justification for locating the project in forest land of Guide Bund of Railway Bridge across Yamuna

The existing guide bund of the Railway bridge over Yamuna has to be raised and strengthened as per the recommendations of Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune (CWPRS) as the High Flood Level (HFL) has increased from 205.13 to 207.13 due to increase in design discharge. The trees on the Guide Bund and adjacent area (required for maintaining the slope of the bund) are required to be cut/felled/transplanted for raising the existing bund.

The guide bund (site) is, thus, fixed and cannot be shifted/relocated. Thus, there is no possibility of examining any other alternate site for the project.

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