

PART- V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorised officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

14. Recommendation of the State Government:

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

The proposal is recommended for diversion of 82.6044 ha of forest land for widening / improvement of Lalcherra-Kanchanpur section of NH-44A to two laning with paved shoulders under Dhalai, Unakoti & North District with the following conditions:-

DFO, Unakoti

- i. After diversion of the land there is a fragmentation in the landscape under Deo RF and Wildlife habitat and the remaining patch of forest land urges proper protection through chain link fencing of 6 km. Therefore **Rs.67.309 lakhs** is required to be provided by the user agency.
- ii. The proposed site will damage the one VTC Hall under Gunamanipara JFMC-JICA-1 project which is to be reconstructed. The amount of **Rs.7.00 lakh** is to be provided by the user agency.
- iii. The user agency will deposit **Rs. 15.00 lakhs** for a patrolling vehicle due to more vulnerability in the exposed area due to traversing new road by crossing of diverted locations under Deo Reserve Forest.
- iv. **Rs.10.00 lakhs** to be provided by user agency for up gradation of central nursery nearby area. **Rs.12.00 lakhs** to be provided by user agency for one number Forest Guard Barrack for protection.

DFO, North

- i. The user agency will provide necessary fund for construction of Chain link fencing on the forest land, wherever applicable.
- ii. Various permanent assets of the Forest Department like FPU complex & Park etc may be lost due to the roads alignment, so adequate compensation of **Rs.43.51 lakhs** may be deposited towards the development of the same. A detailed break up is enclosed.
- iii. The new road would leading to the felling of as much as 2685 trees and the various forests nearby would be affected, thereby there requires an adequate compensation in terms of livelihood towards the various communities dependent upon the forests, so for the development of the Eco-Tourism site at Sanandhapara waterfall shall help in the same, so fund of **Rs.50.00 lakhs** towards development of various resources at the waterfall area may be provided by user agency. A detailed break is enclosed.

DFO, Dhalai

- i. The Nodal Officer, FCA has proposed to construct Chain link fencing on the forest land, wherever applicable. The necessary fund will be provided by the user agency.
- ii. User Agency contributes **Rs.40.00 lakhs** for purchase of fully customized animal rescue van. **Rs.8.00 lakh** for procurement of wildlife monitoring equipments. **Rs.25.00 lakhs** for ex-situ conservation of NTFP and local endangered medical plants.
- iii. The proposed area is having an older plantation area including natural grown trees species and will be involved lots of extraction of timber departmentally, so the user agency should contribute **Rs.20.00 lakhs** for establishment of permanent depot for keeping the timber so that timber can get decay immediately. A detailed break is enclosed.
- iv. The area is very much vulnerable illegal felling of valuable timber and prone to encroachment, so far strengthening of protection measure user agency should contribute **Rs.15.00 lakhs** for purchasing one patrolling vehicle.


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