Site Inspection Report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Pasighat in respect of proposal for diversion of 196.66 Ha. of forestland for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line from Daporijo to Nacho under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of T & D system in Upper Subansiri District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Site inspection in respect of proposal for diversion of 196.66 Ha. of forestland for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line from Daporijo to Nacho under Daporijo Forest Division of Arunachal Pradesh was carried out on 3rd and 4th November'2022. The area where the transmission line is to be laid falls within Daporijo Forest Division. The representative of the User Agency and field officer of Daporijo Forest Division accompanied the undersigned during the visit.

Following observation are made based on site inspection :-

- 1. The proposed area for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line does not form any part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Bio-sphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
- 2. No activity in violation of FC Act'1980 was noticed at the time of inspection as no work has been started.
- 3. No endangered flora and fauna were noticed at the time of inspection.
- 4. No historical site etc. was noticed to be falling under the proposed area.
- 5. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the User Agency was found to be unavoidable and at the barest minimum for the project.
- 6. The nearest PA from the project site is Ringa-Roba Wildlife Sanctuary and its aerial distance is 24.56 Km (nearest distance along Angle Point-72) and farthest distance from the project site is 39.59 Km (along Angle point -08).

Proposed diversion of forestland for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line is required for providing energy security for the people of the area and overall development of the area. The project shall be helpful in uplifting the socio-economic condition of the local people as well as accelerate industrialization in the area. The project is likely to user state revenue besides creating employment opportunity to local youths of the area.

The proposal is recommended for early consideration

It is also proposed for extension of 33 KV transmission line from Nacho to Taksing in the near future for the betterment of the civilians and defense personnel.

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