Site Inspection Report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Pasighat in respect of proposal for diversion of 211.68 Ha. of forestland for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line from Yingkiong to Tuting under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of T & D system in Upper Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Site inspection in respect of proposal for diversion of 211.68 Ha. of forestland for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line from Yingkiong to Tuting under Yingkiong Forest Division of Arunachal Pradesh was carried out from 11.11.2022 to 12.11.2022. The area where the transmission line is to be laid falls within Yingkiong Forest Division. The representative of the User Agency and field officer of Yingkiong Forest Division accompanied the undersigned during the visit.

Following observation are made based on site inspection :-

- 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.
- 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 Mouling National Park and its aerial distance is 6 Km at one corner and 80 Km from the farthest point of the project site at Along. The nearest distance from the project site to Dibang-Dihang-Biosphere Reserve boundary is 85 Km. approx.

Proposed diversion of forestland for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line is required for National development purpose and shall be helpful in uplifting the socio-economic condition of the local people as well as accelerate industrialization in the area.

The proposal is recommended for early consideration

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

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