

ANNEXURE-II

Site Inspection Report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for the diversion

1. Legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion. :- Papum Reserve Forest
2. Item wise breakup :- details of the Forest land proposed for diversion
:- 1.Area for road = 26.99 ha.
2.Muck Disposal = 4.00 ha.
Total = 30.99 ha.
3. Total cost of project at present rate :- Rs.166.16 (Rupees One hundred sixty six crore and sixteen lakh) only.
4. Whether proposal involves an construction of building(C.C residential) or not if yes, details thereof. :- No.(It's a road project)
5. Wild life
Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wild life point of view. :- Occasional movement of Wild elephant and other species like,Barking deer etc.are seen.
6. Vegetation
 - a) Total No.of trees to be felled :- 1) Undergirth trees = 2546Nos.
2) Girth class trees = 1955 Nos.
Total = 4501 Nos.
 - b) Effect of removal on the general ecosystem of the area :- Minimum effect on local bio – diversity.
 - c) Important species :-Nahar (Mesua ferrea),Dhuna(Canarium species) Hollock(Terminalia myriocarpa)etc.
 - d) No. of trees to be felled below 60 cm girth :- 1830 Nos.
 - e) No. of trees to be felled above 60 cm girth :- 2671 trees.

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7. Back ground note on the proposal. :- Pakke-Seijosa – Itakhola road is the main Strategic road to provide better transportation & communication facilities to many remote Village of Pakke – kessang area. This road will also provide an alternate route of communication for defense point of view to connect & reach from Tezpur military zone to China border via Pakke – Kessang to Seppa at short span of time.
8. Compensatory Afforestation:
- i) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation & management point of view. :- The degraded forest land identified under Papum Reserve Forest is suitable for compensatory afforestation (Map enclosed).
- ii) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment & other encumbrance. :- Land for CA is free from encroachment & other encumbrances.
- iii) Whether the land for compensatory afforestation is important from Religious or Archeological point of View. :- No
- iv) Land identified for compensatory afforestation is in how many Patches. Whether patches are Compact or not. :- Land identified for CA is in single patch.
- v) Map with details. :- Enclosed.
- vi) Total financial outlay :- Rs.19561629.83 as per estimate enclosed.
9. i) Whether proposal involves violation of Forest Conservation Act-1980 or not. :- No.
- ii) If yes, detail report on violation including action taken against concerned official. :- Not applicable.

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10. Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan Has been prepared by the State Govt. or not. Details be furnished Specifically if rehabilitation plan would affect any other forest area by Trans-locating trees in and around the said forest. :-No, the proposal does not involve Rehabilitation of displaced persons.
11. Reclamation plan: Details & Financial allocation :- Nil.
12. Details on catchment and Command area under the project. Catchments area treatment plan to prevent situation of reservoir. :- Not applicable.
13. Cost benefit ratio :- Enclosed
14. Recommendation of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ State Govt. :-
15. Recommendation of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests alongwith detailed reasons. :-
16. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comments on whether there are any Alternative routes/alignment For locating the project on the non-Forest land. :-
17. i)Utility of Project. :-i)The Project is highly beneficial in connecting the local people of remote villages of Pakke Kessang by providing better transport & communication facility to the local people of the area & District in particular.

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ii) No of schedule/Caste/Schedule Tribes to be benefited by the Project. :- ii) To be benefited by involving the locals in construction or wage related works including providing mandays to the local people during implementation of compensatory afforestation scheme.

18. i) Whether land being diverted to any Socio-Cultural/Religious value. :- No.

ii) Whether any sacred groves or very old growth trees/Forests exists in the area proposed for diversion. :- No

iii) Whether the land under diversion forms or part of any unique eco-system. :- No.

19. Situation with respect to any protected Area(PA) :- Proposed area falls within Papum Reserve Forests, under Seijosa Forest Range of Khellong Forest Division. However the nearest distance of the road alignment point from Pakke Tiger Reserve is 226mtr.
N - 27°0'51.993"
E - 92°2'40.462"

20. Any other information relating to the project. :- Improvement of this road will be beneficial to the Local people of the area as it would provide better transport & communication facilities and likely to improve Socio - economic status of the local people of Pakke - Kessang area.

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