Recommendation Report of the Divisional Forest Officer,

Deoghar Forest Division, Deoghar

I inspected the forest area proposed for diversion of 132 kV D/C Jasidih-Madhupur Transmission Line on 29th September 2018. The proposed transmission line passes through the forest land of following villages:

Sl. No.	Village	Thana/ Thana no.	Plot no.	Area P.F (Acare)	Area J.J (Acare)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Kokribank	Deoghar-115	4	4.744	0
2	Bhogtadih	Deoghar-124	511	1.579	0
3	Dharwadih	Deoghar-130	1088	4.027	0
			3	0	1.172
			399	0	0.278
			1109	0	0.631
			1111	0	0.376
			1199	0	1.661
			1379	0	1.827
4	Jogray Chrath	Deoghar-317	2	0	0.449
			43	0	0.971
5	Sirsiya	Deoghar-320- 306-323-309	198	0	0.977
			1023	0	0.844
6	Amaiyasar	Deoghar-171	349	2.341	0
7	Dhorsa	Madhupur-95	484	0	0.349
8	Samblapur	Madhupur-97	531	0	0.124
			652	0	0.211
			717	0	0.678
9	Husainabad	Madhupur-100	761	0	1.079
			763	0	0.092
			2260	0	0.276
10	Jariyatanr	Madhupur-205	205/A	0	8.082
11	Paharpur	Madhupur-222	531	0	5.569
12	Mathurapur	Madhupur-328	92	1.114	0
13	Gidhaiya	Deoghar-370	180	8.349	0
14	Jaruadih	Madhupur-170	84	0	0.307
Total				22.154	25.953
Grand Total				48.107 Acare or 19.46864 ha	

The crop density of forest area in this linear forest diversion proposal is 0.2 to 0.4. Mainly few trees of Palash of girth class between 60 cm to 90 cm are present.

The proposed area is slightly prone to erosion. Any Protected/Archaeological site/Defence establishment or any other important monuments are not located in the proposed forest area.

There is violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. All Transmission Towers have already been laid out on the Jungle/Jungle Jhari/Protected Forest and connectivity between these Transmission towers through wire conductors has also been done covering total area of 19.46864 ha. which is violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Thus 19.46864 ha. of forest land has already been used by the user agency before getting the prior approval from the Government of India in contrary to the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act-1980.

The user agency has explored all the alternative paths for this project and the proposed alignment is the most suitable one. Jharkhand is having acute shortage of electricity production. Hence this proposal may be accepted with the provisions of Penal NPV and Penal CA which Government may deem fit.

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