Specific Recommendation of DFO for Acceptance

Project:- Diversion of 20.10889 ha of forest land for settlement of Bru Migrants under Karbook Sub-Division under DFO, Gomati

Forest area proposed for diversion under Gomati Forest District: 20.10889 Ha.

The Proposal (State serial No. of Proposal No.FP/TR/REHAB/153041/2022) for diversion of 20.10889 ha of forest land for settlement of Bru Migrants under Karbook Sub-Division under DFO, Gomati is hereby recommended for approval on following conditions:-

- 1. The damage to the forest during construction of settlement should be maintain and also without affecting the adjacent patches or plantation.
- 2. The user agency should provide Income Generation Activities for livelihood of nearby villages.
- 3. Special care to be taken for wild animal during construction/creation of settlement.
- 4. Chainlink fencing on either side of approach road and main plot will be necessary so I propose funds for 10 KM Chainlink fencing should be deposited to DFO, Gomati.
- 5. Joint Forest Management Plan should be followed as attached and JFMC office building cum multi utility centre should be constructed at the cost of 20 lakhs and other cost will be 30 lakhs so User agency should provide fund of 50 lakhs for this purpose.
- 6. Joint Forest Management Plan in respect of area around proposed forest land for diversion for resettlement of Bru refugees at Paschim Kalajhari RF under Tirthamukh Range under Gomati Tripura District.
- 7. As the area proposed for diversion is located in such a place where not much human population pressure is there on the forests. However, after the resettlement of Bru refugees, Forest Protection around the area would be a great challenge. In order to deal with this issue, a JFMC could be constituted by taking on board all the members of Bru refugees thereby involving them in the Management and Protection of the Forests around their settlement. Given below is the component wise requirement of funds for achieving the aims and objectives of the Plan:-

Sl.No	Activities	Amount in Lakh.
1.	Constitution of JFMC	0.25
2.	Preparation of Micro-plan	0.25
3.	Raising of Fuel wood Plantation(5 Ha) and maintenance for 3 years	5.0
4.	Raising of Fruit Bearing Plantation (5 Ha) and maintenance for 3 years in	8.0
	lieu of the 5 Ha Bamboo plantation to be affected in the area due to the	0.0
	project.	
5.	Construction of Soil and Moisture Conservation Structures	10.0
6.	Awareness Generation among JFMC members	1.5
7.	Income Generation Activities (Revolving Fund)	5.0
8.	Entry Point Activities	5.0
9.	Construction of Office cum Multi-utility centre	15.0

The funds required is basic minimum and indispensable and the User Agency must provide it for the overall protection of the Forests in and around the area proposed for diversion.

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