

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Gaya Circle, Gaya

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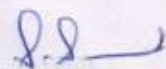
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Site Inspection Note

Sub :- The Project Site for commissioning of 400 KV D/C North Karanpura -Gaya Transmission line was inspected on 03-02-2021.

The project site proposed for diversion of forest land for commissioning 400 KV D/C North Karanpura -Gaya Transmission line is submitted by the user agency M/S. North Karanpura Transco Limited, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The salient points of site inspection are :-

1. The proposed project site has been notified as Protected forest vide Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, Government of Bihar's notifications S.O.400 Dated 31-12-1996, C/F 17010/55-1550 R Dated 25-04-1955.
2. The Forest area required for the project is 5.4370 Ha. The proposed site is barest minimum required for the proposed project.
3. The undersigned concurs with the report and recommendation of the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya.
4. Based on the joint site inspection conducted on 17-12-2020, the user agency was directed by this office Lr. No 1911 dated 21-12-2020 to explore options of shifting the transmission line to outside forest area and submit a revised project proposal after carrying out necessary survey works. The user agency has explored alternate options accordingly and submitted report vide their officer Lr. No. NKTL(s)/2019-20/F 86 dated 04-01-2021. It is stated that the two alternate routes that were explored happened to be passing through human habitation and residential areas and does not meet the technical parameter of the transmission line.
5. During the joint site inspection conducted on 03-02-2021, the above facts are verified on ground. The alternate routes as shown by the user agency is passing through human habitations and still some forest areas need to be utilized. It is also added by the user agency that they do not have provisions for acquiring public lands for the project and therefore it is better to follow the original plan.
6. The proposal may be sanctioned subject to the condition of payment of amount for NPV and compensatory afforestation by the User Agency.



(S. Sudhakar)
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