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Site Inspection Report

Proposal No.:

FP/ML/IRRIG/44898/2020

State Serial no. of proposal: ML-014/2020

Proposal Name:

Telekali Flow Irrigation Project

Area applied:

0.1 ha

I have inspected the site on 26th July 2021 where Telekali Flow irrigation Project to set up by the Water Resources Department of Baghmara was proposed as per the Proposal No. FP/ML/IRRIG/44898/2020. The Forest land required as per their proposal is 0.1 ha area within the Reserve Forest. The site is located about 1 km distance from Dumnikura bridge inside the Angratoli Reserve Forest on the way to Tura from Baghmara. There is one small RCC bridge where the stream flows under it and it is on this place across the down-stream, they wanted to construct small irrigation dam which is about 40 m from the main road on the left side while on the way to Tura from Baghmara. The small stream called Dumni stream flows towards Bangladesh. Their main purpose is to supply water for the farmers especially for paddy cultivation. The felling of trees will not require as there are no trees found where they wanted to construct irrigation dam and only few shrubs are grown in those places. The site is located inside the Angratoli Reserve Forest and near to Dumnikura sub-beat. Since there are lots of paddy fields nearby, where villagers are allotted for paddy cultivation by Forest Department, the construction of small check dam is likely to benefit the villagers especially during the lean period.

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