

Government of Meghalaya
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer::Social Forestry & Territorial Division
South Garo Hills, Baghmara

Recommendation

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

As per the project proposal No. FP/ML/IRRIG/44898/2020 by the Water Resources Department, Baghmara, they wanted to construct irrigation dam across the small stream inside the Reserve Forest near Dumnikura sub-beat. Their main purpose is to store water and use it for irrigating the paddy cultivation. I have personally inspected the site on 26th July, 2021, where they actually wanted to construct the irrigation dam project across the small stream. The site where they wanted to use it did not require to fell any trees and only few shrubs are grown on those places. Once this irrigation dam is constructed, the supply of water especially for paddy cultivation may be helpful during the lean period. Since this is a small stream, the flows may be restricted during the dry season and the villagers may fully utilise during the rainy season. As this irrigation project is likely to increase their food production by supplying enough water for their farming activities, it is going to benefit for the villagers of these areas. Hence, in view of the importance of the project especially for the poor villagers, thereby likely to increase their food production, I would like to recommend the Telekali Flow irrigation project by Water Resources Department may kindly be granted.



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