

Sl.No. 11. Annexure- III to part II

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya, Bihar

Site Inspection report of DCF

Inspection Date: - 25.8.2016 and 22.9.2016 and 19.11.2016

The Proposed project area is passing through NH-82 Gaya- Wazirganj- Hisua- Nawada road which is notified as Protected Forest for management purpose by Environment and Forest Department, Government of Bihar through vide S.O. No. 400 dated 16.2.1994 in which the present proposal for total about 0.2453 ha is submitted for diversion. Actual area involved in the project is 0.2453 ha has been visited by the undersigned along with survey team and verified the facts in proposed site. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project.

- The diversion of 0.2453 ha of protected forest land is proposed to for the construction of transmission line in the above mentioned road.
- The area of diversion of 0.2453 he user agency requires forest land does not have any tree species presence. No endangered and rare tree/ species found in the proposed area. Density of Vegetation is approximately 0.1 for the purpose of NPV calculation. In few places the weeds and grass of grazing height only present.
- The user agency is going lay underground OFC cable my drill machine without digging of the pit. This part of the protected forest is the minimum area proposed for diversion to complete of the project.
- This is bare minimum forest area required along with Existing ROW for Laying OFC line.

The detail of forest land involved is as follows

Sl. No.	Crossing detail	Place (Mauza) From	Block	Range	District	Forest Area in (ha)
1	Gaya- Wazirganj- Hisua- Nawada Road	Busunda to Jamuayan	Manpur, Wazirganj	Gaya , Gurpa	Gaya	0.2453
Purpose wise break up						
	Purpose	Dimension	Area in ha/KM	Total length	Total area in ha	
1.	Laying Of 0.04 m dia cable * 2	0.04*2*1000	0.008	29.84	0.23872	
2.	1m* 1m pit/ km	1*1m	0.0001	29.84	0.002984	
3.	1m*0.3m*/km* 4 pit	1*0.3m*4	0.00012	29.84	0.00348	
Total					0.2453	

- 0.2453 Ha land is mainly required by the user agency to complete the project. No other alternative to the user agency to avoid this bare minimum land.

- Generally the project area vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the substrate during rainy season.
- The proposed project area is only notified Protected and not forms part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
- Nilgai is found naturally and free distributed across the Gaya district in the farm lands. Animals like jackal, hair, Common Langur etc found in the nearest forest areas Apart from those local birds are abundant in the areas. The undersigned is of opinion that the instant proposed project will no way affect the distribution or movement of any wild animal found in the areas where it is found. So far no such any cases of wildlife death reported in the in the proposed road. The crop raiding Nilgai is also present adjoining areas of the forest boundary.
- As per field inspection and information provided user agency there is no record of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area of the proposed project.
- The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project and only viable option.
- The User Agency has violated the prescribed provisions of the Forest conservation Act and Indian Forest Act at the time of inspection. During the time of the inspection on 25.8.2016 the OFC line is being erected at the notified forest. Immediately the necessary action has been taken to stop the work. The user agency directed to apply for the diversion proposal. There after the work has stopped now. The user agency has done violation in 20 km (0.1644 ha).
- The PCA must be imposed against the User agency.
- The user agency must provide the 4 G connection to the Forest Department.

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