

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal 97

7. Location of the project/Scheme
- (i) State/Union Territory : **Meghalaya State.**
- (ii) District : **East Khasi Hills District**
- (iii) Forest Division : **Khasi Hills (Territorial) Division, Shillong**
- (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : **0.05016 hectare**
- (v) Legal status of forest : **Laitkor Protected Forest Compartment No. 1.**
- (vi) Density of vegetation : **Nil (Blank area.**
- (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL- 2 meter & FRL-4 Meter also to be enclosed) : **No. felling of trees involved.**
- (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : **No.**
- (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. : **Adjacent to Boundary of Protected Forest**
- (x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed). : **No.**
- (xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof. : **None**
- (xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if require : **No.**
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.:- : **Unavoidable and barest minimum**
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress:- : **Yes. The user agency constructed boundary wall, retaining wall and gate at the proposed site for construction of Children's Park without obtaining prior approval under Section 2 from the MoEF & CC. The violation was detected n 9th Jan, 2017.
No, violation is not continuing.**

10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:

- (i) Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches size of each patch :- : Does not arise, since the area is less than 1 (one) hectare as per Provision of Para 3.2 (vii) (b) of the guidelines and clarification issued by MOEF but PCA will be charged for violation of the Act . However the Net Present Value will be charged as per MOEF Notification No. F.NO. -5-3/2007 -FC dated 5th February, 2009.
- (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. :
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost :
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme:- : Does not arise.
- (v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests):- :

- 11 Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.:- Enclosed.


12. Division/District profile:

- (i) Geographical area of the district : 2820 Km²
- (ii) Forest area of the district. : 1783 km² as per FSI report 2015.
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases: 188.689/87 cases
- (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
- (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation : 75.50956 ha
- (b) non-forest land : 18 ha.
- v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) Nil :
- (a) forest land-
- (b) non-forest land:

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons:-
The proposed land for diversion is in the same locality of land allotted for Vidhyapith Lumparing High School. The land is next to Lumparing locality and devoid of any trees.

The diversion of said land in favour of the Lumparing people would help in seeking people's support in controlling illegal felling, encroachment and forest fire protection. Hence, the project is recommended.

Date : 6/7/17
 Place : Shillong


 Signature
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