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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER : KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA : GUWAHATI - 29

Letter No. A/KE/Diversion proposal Water Supply Project Hengrabari RF/638-41 Dt. 30/03/2022.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Central Assam Circle,
Assam, Guwahati-1

Sub: - Submission of proposal for diversion of 0.96 Ha. of Forest land in Hengrabari Reserve Forest for construction of Geetanagar -I Reservoir, Transmission main Pipelines and Access Roads.

Ref: - Project Director, PUI JICA office letter No.PIU/JICA/GHTY/09/Pt.XXX/2011/672,
Dt-8/03/2022.

Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above, I have the honour to inform you that the Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Jica assisted GWSP has submitted a proposal for construction of Reservoir, Transmission main Pipelines and Access Roads in Hengrabari Reserve Forest including all related documents. The forest area has been verified by the Range Forest Officer, Guwahati Range and representatives of the o/o the Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, JICA assisted GWSP, Guwahati-.... As per verification report, it is observed that the forest area to be diverted 0.96 Ha. Hengrabari Reserve Forest & no involved of trees to be removed for successful implementation of Geetanagar -I Reservoir, Transmission main Pipelines and Access Roads.

The detail of execution on that area is estimated as below.

1. N.P.V. - Value on the basis of density as per Hon'ble Supreme Court latest order category class-I Open forest (0.96 Ha.).Rs. - (0.96 Ha. x 11,16,900).	Rs-	10,72,224.00	ECO
2. Compensatory afforestation estimate		Nil	
3. Over head cost)		Nil	
Total	Rs.	10, 72,224.00	

(Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four) only.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.
Enclose: As stated above

Yours faithfully,

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION, BASISTHA,
GUWAHATI -29



Copy to: -

1. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests & Head of Forests Force, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati - 37 for favour of his kind information and necessary action.
2. The Nodal Officer, F.C Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator Forests, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati - 37 for favour of his kind information and necessary action
3. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests (T), Lower Assam Zone, Guwahati- for favour of his kind information and necessary action.

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION, BASISTHA,
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LIST OF ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS

Sl no	Particulars
1.	Part - II (Online Copy)
2.	NPV (Net Present Value)
3.	Site Inspection Note


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NET PRESENT VALUE

N.P.V. – Value on the basis of density as per Hon'ble Supreme Court latest order category ECO class I open forest (0.96 Ha. x 11, 16,900.00).

Rs. 10, 72,224.00

(Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Four)
Only.



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SITE INSPECTION REPORT
Diversion of forest land under FC Act.

A proposal has been received by this office from the Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, JICA assisted GWSP, Guwahati-5 for diversion (under FC Act' 1980) of 0.96 ha of forest land for non forestry purpose. The applicant proposes to use the forest land for construction of Geetanagar -I Reservoir, Transmission main Pipelines and Access Roads inside Hengrabari Reserve Forest of Compartment No.-1, I have been inspected the site on 21/03/2022.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency falls in Hengrabari Reserve Forest measuring 0.96 ha in total area. The requirement of the forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col-II Part A1, Form-A is unavoidable and is barest minimum required by the user agency in order to supply drinking water for the Guwahati city.


- The proposed diversion area has natural vegetation.
- The area consists of shrubs & herbs with no trees.
- The forest area to be diverted is mostly hilly undulating land.
- The density of the forest area to be diverted for the project is 0.01%

The construction of Geetanagar -I Reservoir, Transmission main Pipelines and Access Roads through Hengrabari Reserve Forest would benefit the public of Guwahati city in getting clean drinking water.

The proposed site is not part of any protected area and does not include any archaeological heritage site or defense establishments. Also, no rare/endangered/unique species of flora & fauna is reported or sighted in the area, as on date.

The proposed erection of Geetanagar-I Reservoir, Transmission main Pipelines and Access Roads in the site will not adversely affect human habitation.

Therefore, the diversion proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Signature: - 

Name: -Rohini Ballave Saikia, IFS,
Designation: - Divisional Forest Officer.
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Kamrup East Divn. Basistha