

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS**

Project Diversion of 2.34 Ha of forestland for construction of 132 KV (S/C) Transmission line from Dikshi power house to existing Balipara- Khupi line near Nechipu.

1.	Legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion.	:	Unclassified State Forests (USF)
2.	Item wise breakup details of the Forest Land proposed for diversion	:	Tower Schedule: i). 436 m (span) x 13.5 m (Row)= 5886 ii). 194 m (span) x 13.5 m (Row)= 2619 iii). 223.5 (span) x 13.5 m (Row)=3017.25 iv). 880 (span) x 13.5 m (Row)= 11880 Total Forest area required:- 23402.25 Sqm or 2.34 Hac.
3.	Total cost of project at present rate	:	Rs.15 Crores
4.	Whether proposal involves any construction of building (C.C. residential) or not if yes, details thereof.	:	No
5.	Whether forest area proposal for diversion is important from wild life point of view.	:	The area is unavoidable and barest minimum needed for the project and the project will not hamper wildlife.
6.	Vegetation		
a)	Total No. of tree to be felled	:	1712 nos (including 1360 poles)
b)	Effect of removal on the general ecosystem of the area	:	There will be no significant effect on the general ecosystem of the area.
c)	Important species	:	Pinus Roxburgaii, Rhododendron, arboretum (Rhododendron) and Quercus grifithii (Bajrat).
d)	No. of trees to be felled above 60 cm girth	:	352 Nos.
e)	No. of trees to be felled between 30-60 cm	:	1360 Nos.
7.	Background note on the proposal	:	Govt. of Arunachal allotted 132 KV T/L of 4.6 ha. from Dikshi Power House to existing guideline Balipara near Nechipu on BOOT basis for a lease period of 50 years by entering into an MoU with M/S Devi Energies Pvt. Ltd. for execution of Dikshi HEP Subsequent to the allotment of bay at 132/33 KV switchyard at Wangho, near Bomdila, survey for transmission line has been carried out and a proposal submitted.
8.	Compensatory Afforestation		
a)	Whether land for CA is suitable from plantation & management point of view?		Yes
b)	Whether land identified for CA free from encroachments and encumbrances?		Yes
c)	Land identified for CA is in how many Patches. whether patches are compact or not?		Yes
d)	Map with details		Enclosed
e)	Financial outlay		Rs. 7,23,800/-
9.	Whether proposal involves violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 or not? If yes, detailed report on violation including action taken against concerned official?		No.

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10.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons. if yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been prepared by the State Govt. or not. Details be furnished. specifically if rehabilitation plan would affect any other forest area by Trans-locating trees in and around the said forest?	No.
11.	Reclamation plan: Details and Financial Allocation	Not applicable
12.	Details on catchment and command area under the project Catchment Area Treatment Plan to prevent situation of reservoir.	Not applicable
13.	Cost benefit ratio	Not applicable since the area is less than 5 ha.
14.	Recommendation of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ State Govt.	
15.	Recommendation of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests along with detailed reasons.	
16.	Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comments on whether there are any Alternative routes/ Alignment for locating the project on the non-Forest Land	
17.	Utility of Project No. of Schedule/Caste/Schedule Tribes to be benefited by the project	Free power benefits and employment generated will uplift the socio economic condition of the schedule tribe population
18.	Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Cultural/Religious value and whether any sacred groves or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the area proposed for diversion?	No
19.	Whether the land under diversion form or part of any unique eco-system?	No
20.	Situation w.r.t. any PA	The area proposed for diversion does not fall under any protected area. The nearest protected area is Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary which is around 11.2 km from the project site.
21.	Any other information relating to the project	Nil

  
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