

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

Project: Diversion of 2.26 Ha of forestland for construction of 132 KV (S/C) transmission line from Dikshi power house to Existing grid line Balipara-Khupi near Nechipu Pass in West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh by M/S Devi Energies Pvt. Ltd.

Date of Inspection: Saturday, 9th March 2018

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	:	Total length under Shergaon FD = 1674.4 m Span = 13.5 m Area = 22604.4 m ² Total Forest area required: 22604.4 m ² or 2.26 Hectares
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 proposed 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 trees to be felled	:	1585
	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	:	<i>Pinus wallichiana</i> (Kail), <i>Rhododendron arboreum</i> (Rhododendron), <i>Michelia champaca</i> (Michelia) and <i>Quercus griffithii</i> (Bajrat).
	d) No. of trees to be felled above 60 cm girth	:	130
	e) No. of trees to be felled between 30-60 cm girth (poles)	:	1455
7.	Background note on the proposal	:	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh had allotted 24 MW power project over Phudung river 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. The single circuit transmission line is proposed for evacuation of power from Dikshi HEP 24 MW

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			to the existing grid line Balipa-Khuppi line near Nechipu, survey for transmission line has been carried out and a proposal submitted.
8.	Compensatory Afforestation		
	a)	<i>Whether land for Compensatory Afforestation is suitable from plantation & management point of view?</i>	: Yes
	b)	<i>Whether land identified for Compensatory Afforestation free from encroachments and encumbrances?</i>	: Yes
	c)	<i>Land identified for Compensatory Afforestation is in how many Patches. Whether patches are compact or not?</i>	: One compact patch
	d)	<i>Map with details</i>	: Enclosed
	e)	<i>Total financial outlay</i>	: ₹ 17, 79, 797 (Rupees seventeen lakhs, seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven only)
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
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		:

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	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 scheduled 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 forms 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 10.7 km from the project site.
21.	Any other information relating to the project.	:	Nil

Signature:

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