

SITE INSPECTION NOTE OF ADDL. PCCF, WAC, BTC
(for the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

The proposed forest area to be diverted for construction of 132KV Transmission Line from 220KV Salakati grid S/S to 132KV Kokrajhar grid S/S (Adabari) in Nadangiri RF and Nayekgaon PRF Pt-II under Haltugaon Division, Kokrajhar was inspected by me on 8/03/2016.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the proposed diversion area falls within Nadangiri RF is 0.70 hectare & Nayekgaon PRF Pt-II is 1.12 hectare. It is ascertain that the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is minimum required for the project.

The proposed diversion site is covered with a few numbers of trees of Sal, Sida, Simul etc. with a density of 10% to 15%. The ground surface is covered with bushes like *Eupatorium* sp. and grasses. The ground is flat with gently undulating and the vulnerability to erosion is nil. The proposed diversion area does not fall within any protected area or wildlife corridor.

Recommendation for acceptance of the proposal:

The proposed Transmission Line is a necessity in this backward underdeveloped state. The transmission line would certainly boost the power scenario, employment opportunities and thereby improve the economic condition of the people of this region. The construction of the transmission line would create feasibility of setting up various industrial units in this backward region of Kokrajhar District under BTC in the national interest. Therefore, the proposal for diversion of 1.82 ha forest land is recommended for acceptance.

Date: 8/03/16
Place: Kokrajhar

Signature

Name:

(A. Swargowary, IFS)

Designation: Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bodoland Territorial Council

Kokrajhar

Official seal:

