

JOINT INSPECTION REPORT OF THE PROPOSED AMANAT BARRAGE SCHEME AT PANKI (PALAMU)

Amanat Barrage is situated on River Amanat at Panki block in Palamu District. The Water Resources Department has completed construction work of Barrage in all respect with all its mechanical and electrical components four years back in 2012 at the cost of approximately 9200 lacs. It is proposed to provide irrigation facility to about 26990 Ha. of land in drought prone area of Palamu District.

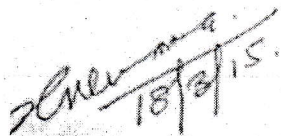
The Barrage could not be made functional due to non completion of the Main Canal system which passes through 127.85 Ha. of forest land and hence the actual benefits of the scheme could not reach to the poor villagers of the drought prone area.

A joint inspection was organised with project authorities on 18-03-2015. Out of total 42 km. length of Main Canal work in about 32km. length covering non forest land is complete and only about 10 km. length of main canal which falls under forest land is incomplete due to lack of forest clearance.

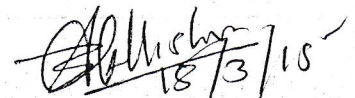
The completed Barrage is equipped with various costly Mechanical and Electrical components such as- Gates, Operating system, Control System etc. As the Barrage is non Operational since its completion in 2012 its mechanical as well as electrical components may get damaged.

The proposed Main Canal is mostly near village side and do not have reported presence of any rare/endangered heritage site or defence establishment/unique species of flora and fauna. Besides there is no any archaeological /heritage site or defence establishment or any other monuments near proposed alignment of Canal.

The requirements of forest land proposed by User Agency are unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. Till date no any act of violation has been carried out by the User Agency. The proposed Project is being recommended for approval.


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