

PART -II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal 95

1. Location of the project/Scheme

- (i) State/Union Territory : Meghalaya
- (ii) District : East Khasi Hills District.
- (iii) Forest Division : Khasi Hills (T) Division
- (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 0.07 ha
- (v) Legal status of forest : Laitkor Protected Forest C/4
- (vi) Density of vegetation :
- (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL- 2 meter & FRL-4 Meter also to be enclosed) : Enclosed
- (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : None
- (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. : Adjacent to the boundary
- (x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed). : No
- (xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof. : None
- (xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if require : No
2. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.:- : Unavoidable and barest minimum
3. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress:- : No violation is taking place

4. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:

- (i) Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation,, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches size of each patch :-
- (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost : Enclosed
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : Enclosed
- (v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests) : Enclosed

Does not arise, since the proposed area for diversion is less than 1 (one) hectare as per Provision of Para 3.2 (vii) (b) of the guidelines and clarification issued by MOEF. However, Compensatory afforestation shall be carried out by planting 2(two) times the number of trees felled i.e. $2 \times 2 = 4$ Nos as per MOEF's letter No.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated, 13.02.2014 and also the Net Present Value will be charge.

5. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above : Enclosed

6. Division/District profile:

- (i) Geographical area of the district : 2820 km²
- (ii) Forest area of the district. : 1816 km² as per FSI report 2013.
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases : 188.42 ha/ 84 cases
- (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
- (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation : 75.50956
- (b) non-forest land : 18.0 ha
- (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) : NIL
- (a) Forest land-
- (b) Non-forest land.

7. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons:-
It is meant for construction of Community Hall for the purpose of Village Dorbar to hold its meeting and also it will serve as a multipurpose hall for operating as Aganwadi ICDS centre, conduct free health camp centre, forest awareness programme on Forest Fire control. Providing forest land for community hall is good gesture which will help in seeking cooperation from local people in controlling illegalities in nearby Protected Forest. Hence, the proposal is recommended.

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Place: Shillong


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