

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO TERRITORIAL, EAST DIVISION GANGTOK

Site Inspection Report for proposal for the diversion of 1.269 ha of Forest land for construction of 66KV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Kumrek to Rorathang in East District of Sikkim by Energy & Power Department.

1. Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion:-

Selip Khasmal = 1.0170ha.
Rateymato Khasmal = 0.2520ha.

2. Item wise break-up details of forest land proposed for diversion:-

Right of way = .565kmx18m = 1.017ha under Singtam (T) Range.
Right of way = .140kmx18m = 0.252ha under Pakyong (T) Range.

Coordinates:- N - 27° 11' 41.36" E - 88° 34' 31.42" } Singtam (T) Range
N - 27° 11' 43.78" E - 88° 34' 31.77" }
N - 27° 11' 50.14" E - 88° 34' 37.96" }

N - 27° 12' 08.18" E - 88° 36' 22.14" } Pakyong (T) Range
N - 27° 12' 09.02" E - 88° 36' 26.01" }
N - 27° 12' 08.66" E - 88° 36' 25.97" }

3. Total Cost of Project at present rates.

Rs.1554.97 crores.

4. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view:-
Does not forms the parts of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.

5. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.
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6. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.

Not reported from the area.

7. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.

There is no any protected archaeological/heritage sites in the periphery of the project areas.

8. 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.

Requirement of forest land for the purpose is unavoidable and barest minimum.

9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out.

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