

SITE INSPECTION REPORT FOR THE COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AGAINST THE PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR REALIGNMENT,REHABILITATION AND UPGRADATION TO 2 LANE WITH PAVED SHOULDERS CONFIGURATION OF BAGRAKOT TO KAFFER (LENGTH OF PROJECT KM 0+00 TO KM 40+00) & KAFFER TO RISHI BORDER (LENGTH KM 40+00 TO 61+250 & KM 76+600 TO KM 98+595)OF NH-717A IN WEST BENGAL STATE UNDER PACKAGE-IV & PACKAGE-V PROGRAMME

- 1) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation Site- Paingaon 4 & 5 - 45.5082 Ha

The Proposed area of Compensatory Afforestation falls in Block/Compartment:-Paingaon 4 & 5 under Pankhasari Range of Kalimpong Forest Division. It has been found that the area is degraded and naturally blank. Canopy cover is less than 20%.Nearest FPC is Mairung and Paingaon Forest Village FPC and they will undertake the Plantation works.The Shape file is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Proposed C.A area does not falls under the jurisdiction of Wildlife protected area.

- 2) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation Site- Churanti-1 - 32.2505 Ha

The Proposed area of Compensatory Afforestation falls in Block/Compartment:-Churanti-1 under Chel Range of Kalimpong Forest Division. It has been found that the area is degraded and naturally blank. 90% of proposed area is covered with shrubs and unwanted weeds Canopy cover is less than 10%.Nearest human settlement is in Bagrakot and Chunabhathi Forest Village FPC and they will undertake the Plantation works.The Shape file is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Proposed C.A area does not falls under the jurisdiction of Wildlife protected area. The Shape file is enclosed herewith for your ready reference

- 3) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation Site- Mongpong-14 - 11.2689 Ha

Another proposed area of Chel Range is in Block/Compartment-Mongpong- 14.The proposed C.A area is fully covered with unwanted weeds and shrubs.Tree cover is very less and area is blank and degraded and the area does not fall under the jurisdiction of any wildlife Protected area.The plantation works will be carried by the 6 Acre Forest Village FPC and Mongpong FPC. The Shape file is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Proposed C.A area does not falls under the jurisdiction of Wildlife protected area.

- 4) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation Site- Lethi-1 - 18.00 Ha

The area is degraded and blank. The proposed C.A. area falls in Block/Compartment-Lethi-1 under Noam Range.The area is adjacent to 12 & 15 gharay Forest Village.Canopy cover is less than 10 %. It is covered with unwanted weeds and shrubs. The Shape file is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Proposed C.A area does not falls under the jurisdiction of Wildlife protected area.

5) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation Site- Sangser-1

- 8.9374 Ha

The area is degraded and blank. The proposed C.A. area falls in Block/Compartment-Sangser-1 under Kalimpong Range. Canopy cover is less than 10 %. It is covered with unwanted weeds and shrubs. The Shape file is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Proposed C.A area does not falls under the jurisdiction of Wildlife protected area. The nearest FPC is Mongchu Forest Village FPC and will undertake the plantation works.



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2) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation Site- Ch...

The Proposed area of Compensatory Afforestation falls in Block/Compartment-Charan-1 under Chai Range of Kalimpong Forest Division. It has been found that the area is degraded and naturally blank. 90% of proposed area is covered with shrubs and unwanted weeds. Canopy cover is less than 10%. Nearest human settlement is in Bagan and Chanchell Forest Village FPC and they will undertake the Plantation works. The Shape file is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Proposed C.A area does not fall under the jurisdiction of Wildlife protected area. The Shape file is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

3) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation Site- Mangong-14

- 11.2585 Ha

Another proposed area of Chai Range is in Block/Compartment-Mangong-14. The proposed C.A area is fully covered with unwanted weeds and shrubs. Tree cover is very low and area is blank and degraded and the area does not fall under the jurisdiction of any wildlife Protected area. The plantation works will be carried by the 3 Arms Forest Village FPC and Mangong FPC. The Shape file is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Proposed C.A area does not fall under the jurisdiction of Wildlife protected area.

4) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation Site- Laha-1

- 11.40 Ha

The area is degraded and blank. The proposed C.A. area falls in Block/Compartment-Laha-1 under Narm Range. The area is adjacent to 12.5-15 gharu Forest Village. Canopy cover is less than 10 %. It is covered with unwanted weeds and shrubs. The Shape file is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Proposed C.A area does not fall under the jurisdiction of Wildlife protected area.