

SITE INSPECTION REPORT BY DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: LOHIT FOREST DIVISION : TEZU
 (Against diversion of 49.69 Ha forest land for 2 - lanning with hard shoulders of
 Demweconstruction of Demwe to Brahmakund road from Km 0.00 - 18.464 of Demwe - Hawai
Road on EPC mode in Lohit Dist of Arunachal Pradesh by NHIDCL)

- 1 Legal status of the forest land proposed for :- Denning Reserved Forests.
- 2 Itemwise break up of the forest land proposed for diversion :-

Road

Km 0.00 to Km 2.00, (24.0 - 6.0) mtrs wide (Widening)	3.60 Ha
Km 2.00 to Km 13.40 m, 24.0 Mtr wide = (New Const)	32.16 Ha
Km 13.40 to Km 18.464, (24.0 - 6.0) Mtr (Widening)	<u>5.52 Ha</u>
	41.28 Ha

Area for Muck disposal

Muck 1	:- 2.03 Ha
Muck 2	:- 1.58 Ha
Muck 3	:- 3.46 Ha
Muck 4	:- 0.98 Ha
Muck 5	:- <u>0.37 Ha</u>
Total :-	<u>49.700 Ha</u>

Total area proposed for diversion :- 49.70 Ha

- 3 Whether proposal involves any construction of buildings (including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof. :- No
- 4 Total cost of the project at present rates :- INR 35300 Crores.
- 5 Wildlife :-
Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not. :- No
- 6 Vegetation :-
Total number of trees to be felled :- 3000 Nos

Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area :- No significant effect

Important Species :- Enclosed as Annexure -

cm :- Nil, Enclosed as Annexure -

cm :- **3000 Nos**
Enclosed as Annexure -

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7 Background note on the proposal

:- The Proposal is for diversion of 49.69 Hects of forest land for improvement/ construction of 2 lanning road from Demwe - Brahmakund road section of Demwe - Hawai road. Recognising the need for the development of road connectivity in NE Region, MoRTH embarked upon plan for road network in the region. The road is a section of Tezu - Hawai road which is strategically important owing to its proximity to Indo - China Border, which is less than 100 Km in aerial distance and the only road available at present to pproach trijunction point of China, India and Myanmar Border.

8 **Compensatory Afforestation :-**

Whether land for compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view or not

:- Yes

Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachments/other encumbrances

:- Yes

Whether land for compensatory afforestation is important from Religious /Archeological point of view

:- No

Land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation is in how many patches, whether patches are compact or not

In one compact patch within Tezu PRF.

Map with details

:- Enclosed as Annexure -

Total finacial outlay

:- Rs.109,873,400.00
Enclosed as Annexure -

9 Whether proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials.

:- No

- 10 Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been prepared by the State Government or not. :- No
- 11 Reclamation Plan : Details and financial :- Does not arise.
- 12 Details on catchment and command area under the project. Catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of the reservoir. :- Does not arise.
- 13 Cost Benefit Ratio :- 91:1
- 14 Recommendation of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/State Government :-
- 15 Recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests along with detailed reasons. :-
- 16 Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comments on whether there are any alternative routes /alignments for locating the project on the non - forest land :-
- 17 Utility of the project. :- The proposed road will reduce the distance of Demwe - Brahmakund Road from 27.075 Kms to 18.464 Kms as well as a all terrain road. The proposed road will lessen the journey time of the people of Lohit, Anjaw & Namsai Dist of Arunachal Pradesh. This will also facilitate fast movement of troops to international border with China, thereby saving considerable amount of timing and fuel savings.

Number of Schedules Caste/Scheduled Tribes to be benefitted by the project. :- All the people of three districts, namely Lohit, Anjaw and Namsai which consists 100% AP Scheduled Tribes will be benefitted.

- 18 Whether the land being diverted has any socio - cultural /religious value. :- No

Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion :- No'

Whether the land under diversion forms a part of unique eco - system :- No

19 Situation w.r.t. any P.A.

:- The project site is located approximately 20 to 30 Kms from Kamlang Wild Life Sanctuary.

20 Any other information relating to the project.

:- NA



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