

PART - II

(To be filled by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7. Location of the Project Scheme:

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| (i) State/Union Territory | Bihar |
| (ii) District | Gaya |
| (iii) Forest Division | Gaya Forest Division, Gaya |
| (iv) Area of Forest Land Proposed for Diversion (in ha.) | 0.4521 hectares. |
| (v) Legal Status of Forest | The Proposed Project of Reliance Jio involved. Laying down of optical fibre cable in immamganj range 'Protected Forest' for management purpose by Environment and Forest Department, Government of Bihar through vide S.O.No. 400 dated 16.02.1994. (Notification annexed As annexure I) |
| (vi) Density of Vegetation | 0.01 |
| (vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL-1, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.) | There is no tree in the propose diversion of length. |
| (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion | Generally the project area vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the substrate during rainy season. |
| (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest | The Proposed project area is passing through Immamganj range at Immamaganj to Bankebazar road as Protected Forest for management purpose by Environment and Forest Department, Government of Bihar. The proposed area is 0.4521 hectares. |
| (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, the details thereof. | Nilgai is found naturally and free distributed across the Gaya district in the farm lands. The undersigned is of opinion that the instant proposed project will no way affect the distribution or movement of any wild animal found in the areas. So far no such any cases of wildlife death reported in the in the proposed road. The crop raiding Nilgai is also present adjoining areas of the forest boundary. |
| (xii) Whether any protected archeological/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. | NO |

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| 8. Whether the requirement of forest lands as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum of the Project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined. | The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. Actual area involved in the project is 0.4521 hectares. |
| 9. 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 |
| 10. Details of compensatory afforestation Scheme : | ---- |
| (i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensation. | |
| (ii) Map showing Non-Forest/degraded Forest area identified for compensation. | Attached |
| (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency. Time schedule, cost structure etc. | GPS Location is right in proposal. The species to be planted will be guided by the local soil factor. The time schedule depends on the final approval (stage II) of this project. |
| (iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. | Attached |
| (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). | Certified that the area of compensatory afforestation is suitable for plantation. |
| 11. Site Inspection report of DCF specifically highlighting facts asked in Col. Nos. 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9 above. | Attached- annexure-II |
| 12. Division/District Profile : | |
| (i) Geographical area of the district. | 4976 Sq.K.m. |
| (ii) Forest area of the district | 816.66 Sq.km |
| (iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases | 204.07 Ha in 19 proposals |
| (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on: | 231.44 ha |
| (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. | |
| (b) Non-Forest land | Nil |
| (v) Progress of afforestation as on (22.12.2017) | 864 Ha completion work was done in (2016-17) for that maintenance works are going on. Completion work of 535.74 ha has been completed in this financial year 2017-18. |
| (a) Forest land | |
| (b) Non-Forest land | Nil |

15. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

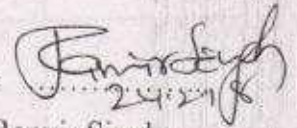
This Project involves laying down of cable for Reliance jio company.

The proposed area involves diversion of 0.4521 ha in Gaya Forest Division, Gaya. This is the barest minimum of forest land required for the instant project and has no other alternative to bye-pass. Diversion of these forest land areas for this project (non forestry activity) may not much affect the local flora of the area. The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Act.

In the light of the above mentioned facts I recommend positively for the approval of this instant proposal. Therefore this instant proposal for diversion of forest land may be approved with necessary conditions and directions.

Date: 24/02/18
Place: Gaya

Signature



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