

Compliance to the observations issued on 10.8.2020

On scrutiny of the reply and documents uploaded on 14.6.2020 against our queries dated 24.2.2020, for use of forest land measuring 2.106 hectares for Up-gradation of Bilasipura-Chapar-Tulungia-Jogighopa-Gendera-PaikanDudhnoi-Guwahati Road (Length 225.000 km) for Goalpara district, in the State of Assam, reveals the following shortcomings and hence the same could not be processed for onward transmission. Necessary action may, therefore, be taken for rectification and submission of the following wanting documents and information:

C-(ii)-(b)-The uploaded KML file of the proposed diversion area is not in regular shape. In some parts of the proposed road alignment, the shape of the alignment is too narrow, and in other parts, it is too wide. Further, it is to mention here that the proposed area for diversion seems to be excluded a few parts of the forest area and includes few parts of the non-forest area also. Please rectify and verify the proposed road alignment with the consultation with the concerned Divisional Forest officer.

[Compliance: Forest area has been certified by DFO, Goalpara on 18.12.2020 and the proposal has been modified accordingly. Now the required area for diversion of forest land is 25.867 Ha.](#)

C-(iii)-The uploaded SOI toposheet (1:50,000 scale) map indicating the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forestry use is not in regular shape. In some parts of the proposed diversion area, the shape of the alignment is too narrow, and in other parts, it is too wide. Further, it is to mention here that the proposed area for diversion seems to be excluded a few parts of the forest area and includes few parts of the non-forest area. Please rectify and verify the proposed road alignment with the consultation with the concerned Divisional Forest officer.

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C-(iv)-The uploaded Geo-referenced map is not acceptable. In some parts of the proposed diversion area, the shape of the alignment is too narrow, and in other parts, it is too wide. Further, it is to mention here that the proposed area for diversion seems to be excluded a few parts of the forest area and includes few parts of the non-forest area. Please rectify and verify the proposed road alignment with the consultation with the concerned Divisional Forest officer.

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K-(i)-The comment against the status of the settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted should be “Yes” instead of “No”.

[Compliance: The same has been rectified accordingly.](#)

Additional Information:

1. No action has been taken to upload an undertaking in non-judicial stamp paper affirming that the FRA 2006 certificate shall be submitted before accordance of the Final Approval of the proposal by the MOEF&CC as E-communicated vide our observation dated 24.2.2020. Please upload the same.

[Compliance: The same would be complied before submission the proposal in hardcopy.](#)

[Already the process has been initiated through the DFO, Goalpara.](#)

2. No action has been taken to upload the aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Tiger Reserve/ National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve (to be taken from the concerned Divisional Forest officer) as E-communicated vide our observation dated 24.2.2020. Please upload the same.

[Compliance: The certificate has been obtained from DFO, Goalpara and uploaded herewith.](#)

3. No action has been taken to upload the layout diagram of the proposed project work E-communicated vide our observation dated 24.2.2020. Please upload the same.

[Compliance: The line diagram is uploaded herewith.](#)