

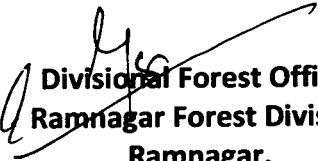


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Net Present Value (NPV) has been exempted for payment as per chapter 3 (3.5) Net Present Value of the Indian Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications). The laying of underground drinking water pipeline up to 4" diameter has been exempted. The diameter of pipes in this project (WSS Thaplal) is up to 3" diameter.

  
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| 1. | Forest land falling in National Parks, if permitted in exceptional circumstances          | 10 times NPV for the forest area   |
| 2. | Forest land falling in Wildlife Sanctuaries, if permitted in exceptional circumstances    | 5 times NPV for the forest area  |
| 3. | Non-forest land falling within the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, if permitted. | NPV payable for the adjoining forest area  |
| 4. | Non-forest land falling within marine National Parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries, if permitted | 5 times NPV for adjoining forest areas   |
| 5. | Re-diversion of already diverted forest land  | Normal NPV for re-diverted forest land, except when such re-diversion is for the same UA and for same project (i.e. change of land use for the same project for which diversion has been approved) |
| 6. | Mining area broken up before 25.10. 1980  | Normal NPV for the forest area at the time of renewal of mining lease.   |

### 3.5 Exemption from payment of NPV

The following category of projects have been given exemption to the extent mentioned in the list below:

| S. No. | Category   | Particulars of Exemptions   |
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| 1.     | (i) Schools<br>(ii) Hospitals<br>(iii) Children's playground of non-commercial nature<br>(iv) Community centers in rural areas<br>(v) Over-head tanks<br>(vi) Village tanks,<br>(vii) Laying of underground drinking water pipeline up to 4" diameter<br>(viii) Electricity distribution line up to 22 KV in rural areas | Full exemption up to 1 ha., of forest land provided:<br>(a) no felling of trees is involved<br>(b) alternate forest land is not available;<br>(c) the project is of non-commercial nature and is part of the Plan/Non-Plan Scheme of Government; and<br>(d) area is outside any National Park or Wild Life Sanctuary. |