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Site Inspection Report of Conservator of Forests, Territorial Circle, Hazaribagh

The proposed area was inspected by the undersigned on 11.02.2022. The total area involved in this project is 56.988 ha. and breakup of the forest land is following:-

Name of division	Area of Protected forest (ha)	Area of Jangal Jhari forest land (ha.)	Area of total Proposed forest land (ha.)
Hazaribagh East Forest Division	46.674	10.314	56.988

This 132 KV transmission line project from Saria to Bishnugarh, involves non forest land 32.4844 ha. as per the information provided in form - 1 (Part-A). The component-wise breakup for construction for tower is 5.238 ha. forest land and for construction of corridor, the forest land involved is 51.75 ha.

The proposed area passes through 26 villages of which in 25 villages, there is proposal for diversion of forest land.

The proposed area has the presence of a variety of trees. It consisted of mainly sal, kend, piyar, mahua, bahera, seedha etc. At places, the undergrowth of clerodendron sp. and cassia tora was seen. The crop density was observed as 0.5. Two important observations were made during the site inspection. Firstly, there was profuse regeneration of sal as ground flora in the whole of area. This was addition to the growth of profuse sal coppice shoots particularly of Kusumbha. Secondly, it was notice that Latana camara has invaded the proposed area as well as surrounding forest areas.


This area is prone to soil erosion and many gullies, ravines are present and special care has to be taken to check the soil erosion by constructing silt detention dam/check dam, gully plugging and contour trench etc. The user agency shall accordingly prepare a detailed soil & moisture conservation scheme.

The entire area is part of migratory route of wild elephants with the most recent migration being in June-July 2021. As, such a site-specific wildlife management plan will be needed to address human-elephant interface issues.

During course of laying out the transmission line, special care should be taken for least damage to existing plants and in the case of any felling of trees, permission of Divisional Forest Officer shall be obtained.

The proposal is meant for construction and development of transmission system and also to mitigate the actual shortage of power due to non availability/inadequate capacity of transmission system in the area. A large number of people will be benefited by this project.

In view of the aforesaid facts, this proposal is being recommended for the diversion of 56.988 ha. Forest Land for construction of 132 KV transmission line project from Saria to Bishnugarh.


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