

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, WESTERN ARUNACHAL PRADESH, BANDERDEWA IN RESPECT OF CA PROPOSAL FOR PLANTATION AREA 4.66 HA AT LANGRUK VRF UNDER LEPORANG FOREST RANGE UNDER SAGALEE FOREST DIVISION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RESSING HEP (12 MW) IN PAPUM PARE DISTRICT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH AGAINST THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF 2.33 HA OF FOREST LAND

Site inspection in respect of a Proposal of 4.66 Ha CA Plantation area at Langruk VRF against diversion of 2.33 hectare of Forest land for construction of 12 MW Ressing HEP under Sagalee Forest Division was carried out on 18-05-2022. The following observations are made based on the site inspection of the C.A area:-

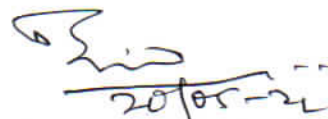
Detailed Vegetation and Forest Type :- The area inspected is within the Langruk VRF which is at an elevation of apprx 540 mtrs above MSL a little above the Trans Arunachal Highway connecting Sagalee with Pakke Kessang and is an abandoned jhum land donated by the villagers for constitution of VRF. The company for construction of Trans Arunachal High Way had planted Alnus in the both sides of the High way which were cut by the villagers but have coppiced. Forest Type of the area grouped as Assam Alluvial Plains Semi-Evergreen Forest, where the area is covered with seasonal growth of Bamboos, Musa Spp, Broomsticks, ferns etc, with scattered sapling growth of Bijuli Bamboo (*Bambusa pallida*), *Calamus erectus* (Jeng Bet), are some of the species of palm and canes can be seen in the moist areas with *Dhekia lata* (*Phrynium imbricatum*) and (Kaupat) are noticed growing abundantly in the area during the time of inspection. No tree species of importance could be observed.

Density:- The Proposed C.A Plantation area Langruk VRF may be considered with canopy density range of less than 10%.

Recommendation: - Proposed CA area at Langruk VRF is about 3 km from the nearest Leporiang village as such some extraction of MFP and firewood are done by the local people. The Proposed area is recommended to be taken up for CA of 4.66 Ha against the diversion of 2.33 Ha of forest area for the construction of 12 MW Ressing HEP in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh.

The proposal is **recommended** for early consideration.

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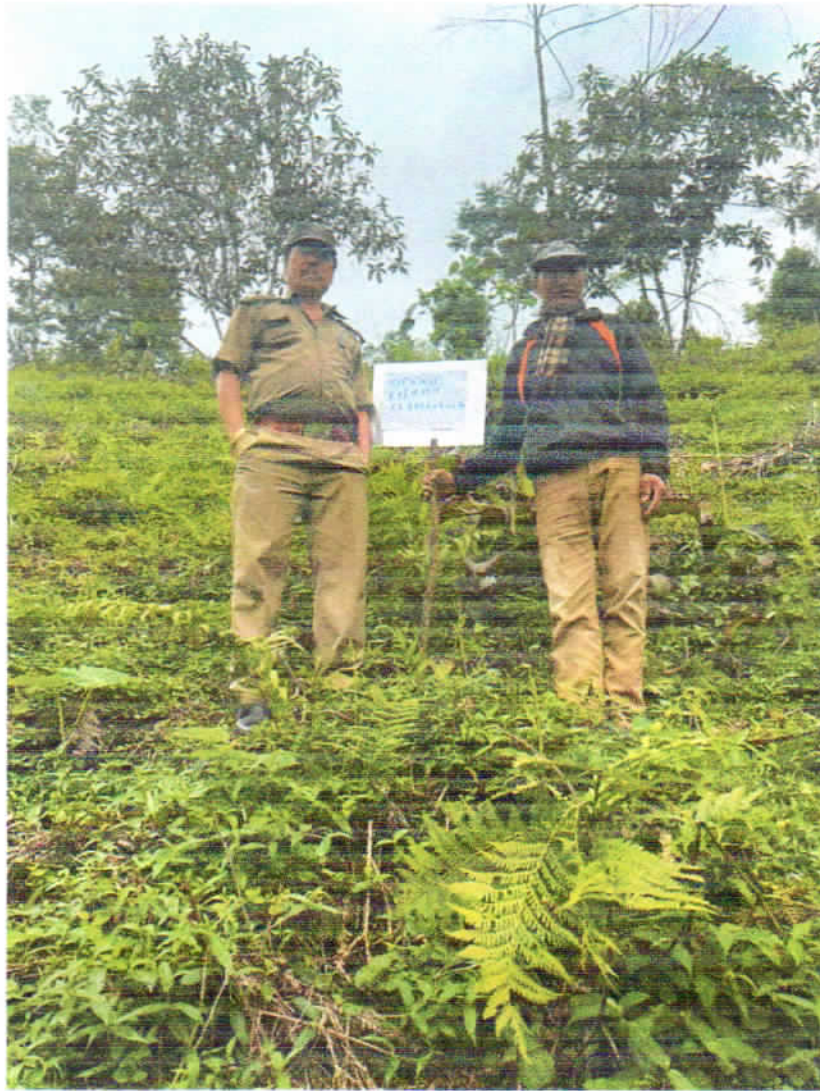

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