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**Site inspection Report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Pasighat in respect of proposal for diversion of 187.09 Ha. of forestland for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line from Along to Yingkiong (Yingkiong portion) under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of T & D system in Upper Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh.**


Site inspection in respect of proposal for diversion of 187.09 Ha. of forestland for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line from Along to Yingkiong (Yingkiong portion) under Yingkiong Forest Division of Arunachal Pradesh was carried out on **11.11.2022 & 12.11.2022**. The area where the transmission line is to be laid falls within Yingkiong Forest Division. The representative of the User Agency and field officer of Yingkiong Forest Division accompanied the undersigned during the visit.

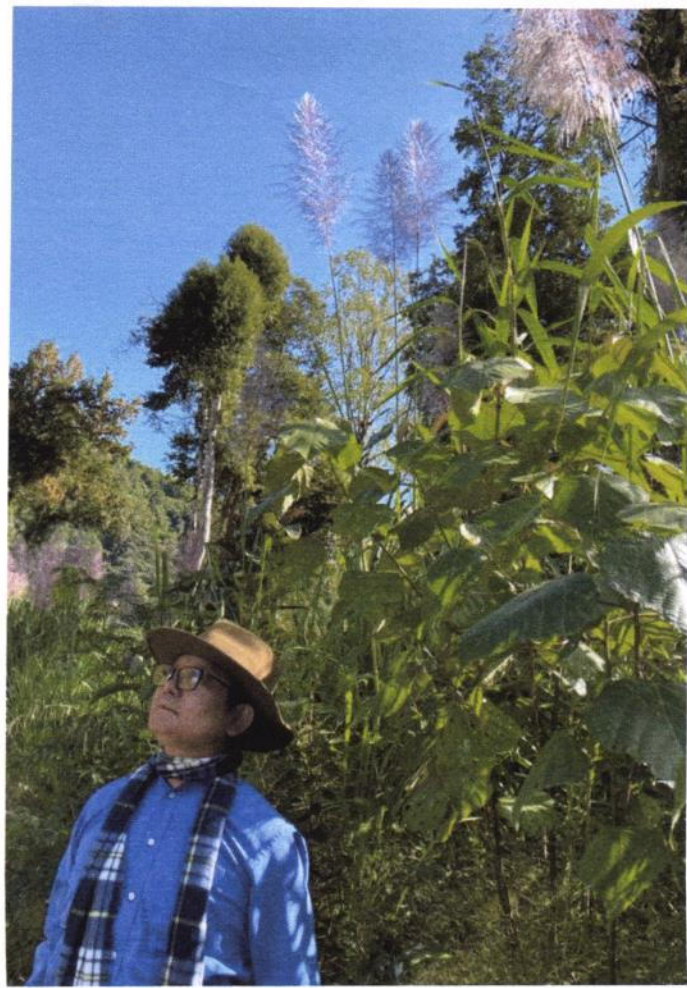
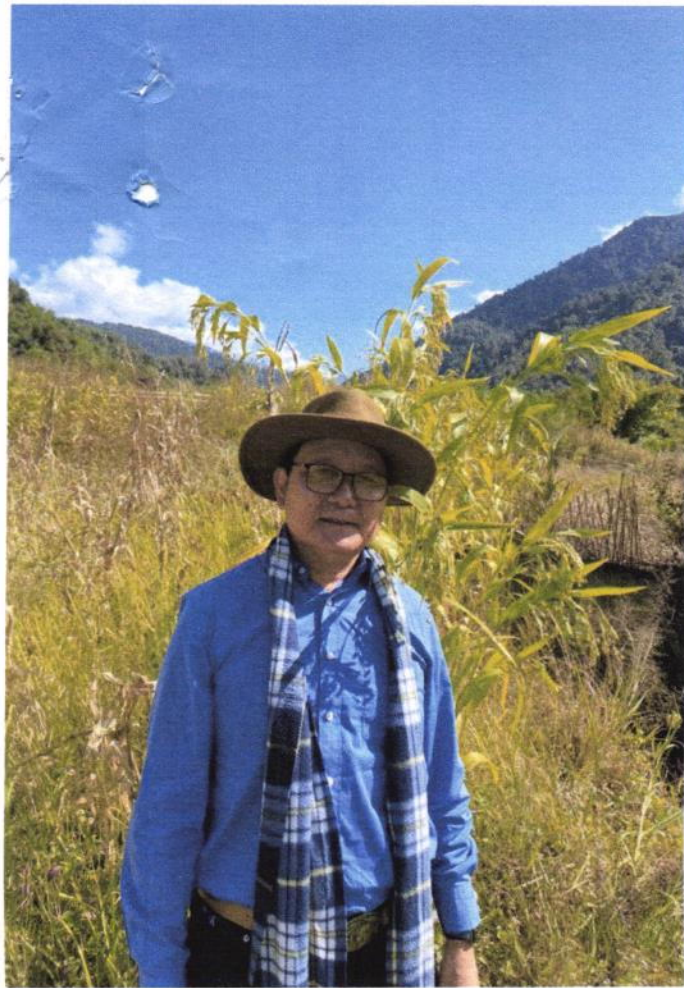
Following observation are made based on site inspection :-

1. The proposed area for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line does not form any part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Bio-sphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
2. No activity in violation of FC Act'1980 was noticed at the time of inspection as no work has been started.
3. No endangered flora and fauna were noticed at the time of inspection.
4. No historical site etc. was noticed to be falling under the proposed area.
5. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the User Agency was found to be unavoidable and at the barest minimum for the project.
6. The nearest PA from the project site is Mouling National park and its aerial distance is 6 Km. (nearest distance) and farthest distance from the project site is 80 Km (Along point). The nearest distance from the project site Dibang Dihang Biosphere Reserve boundary is 85 Km. (approx.).

Proposed diversion of forestland for laying of 132 KV Transmission Line is very important for economic development and will mitigate the power crisis of the area. The project shall be helpful in uplifting the socio-economic condition of the local people as well as accelerate the industrialization in the area.

The proposal is recommended for early consideration

  
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