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SITE INSPECTION REPORT and RECOMENDATION

The proposed 18.028 hectares area of forest land for construction of 01 x 132 KV transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara fall under Rakhsyini PRF of Sadar Range Goalpara of Goalpara Forest Division (T), Goalpara. This Forest diversion proposal has following features:

- a) The proposed transmission line passes through those area of Rakhsyini RF where there is no long standing tree exist. Only herbs, shrubs and saplings are present. Therefore no tree felling is required in this diversion.
- b) Since two transmission lines a) 132 KV Agia to Matia and b) 400 KV Salekathi to Mirza already running through the Rakhyasini PRF. This 132 KV transmission line also run parallel to above transmission line keeping basic height of each tower a minimum of 27 mts. and the span of the conductor ground clearance of minimum 20 mts. to 23 mts.
- c) Though proposed Forest Diversion area is frequented by Wild elephant and other wildlife but due to sufficient clearance (20 mts to 23 mts) between Ground and Span of the Conductor, the new transmission line will not hinder the movement of wild elephant and other wild animal in Rakhyasini PRF.

In view of above features and importance of the development of the nation and especially North east India and Goalpara district in respect of improvement of communication/ transportation, this Forest Diversion proposal has been recommended **provided NF railway will provide Rs 2.00 crore to improve and expand the habitat of Wild elephant and construction of infrastructure for protection and conservation of wild animals and forests.** Further NF railway must maintain the existing speed restriction even after Electrification of Railway Track. On implementation of the proposed project the entire area would be benefitted economically & socially. Further, the requirement of forest land proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.

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