Specific Recommendation of DFO, Athgarh for Acceptance of the proposal with Reason

The said diversion of forest land over 0.03 Ha. is required for connection of 132 KV Line from Chainpal-Choudwar to Arati Steel, ltd in between the tapping point at Champia to fulfillment of the additional requirement of power. The DGPS Survey maps has been duly prepared and certified by ORSAC, Bhubaneswar and also pillar posting done over the proposed area for diversion. The User Agency has obtained environmental clearance under the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution Act) 1986 and the Public (Insurance) Liability Act, 1991 from GOI, MoEF (IA Division), New Delhi on dt. 16.02.2005. This Project Proposal will generate employment to the local tribals thereby improving the economical status of the rural peoples.

As observed during site inspection, the User Agency has already completed the construction of transmission line on the said plot, it is recommended to invoke suitable penal provisions for the delay on the period User Agency for the submission of diversion proposal.

In view of the facts cited above, the project proposal over 0.03 ha (Privately owned Revenue Forest) land is recommended for obtaining approval of GOI, MoEF & CC under the provision of FC Act,1980.

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