

Sl.No. 11. Annexure- IV to part II

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya, Bihar

Site Inspection report of DCF

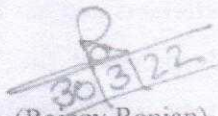
Inspection Date : 25/03/2022

Gaya Sherghati-Cherki road has been notified as Protected Forest for management purpose by Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, Government of Bihar vide S.O. No. 400 dated 31.12.1996. The proposed area of **0.01875 Hectares** is submitted for diversion of inlet and exit of retail outlet of NX 100Pacific Biofuels pvt. Ltd. Actual area involved in the project is **0.015 Hectares** and has been visited by the undersigned along with survey team and verified the facts in proposed site. The requirement of forest land measuring 0.015 Ha by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum of the project.

- The diversion of **0.01875 Hectares** of protected forest land is proposed for the **retail outlet of NX 100Pacific Biofuels pvt Ltd.**
- During the inspection on **25.03.2022** as per the instructions of APPCF (CAMPA)-cum-Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) Letter No. **FC/13/2022-91 dated 8.2.2022**, the actual area was found to **0.015 Hectares** which is notified as Protected Forest.
- The area for diversion is **0.015 Hectares** and the user agency requires protected forest land containing **Four trees** whose translocation permission has been received. No endangered and rare tree/species was found in the proposed area. Density of Vegetation is **0.1** for the purpose of NPV calculation.
- This is bare minimum forest area required for completion of **retail outlet of NX Pacific100 Biofuels pvt. Ltd.**
- No other alternative exists to the user agency to avoid this bare minimum forest land.
- Generally the project area is vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the substrate during rainy season.
- The proposed project area is a **Notified Protected Forest** and does not form part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
- **Nilgai** is found naturally and freely distributed across the Gaya district in the farm lands. Animals like jackal, hair, Common Langur etc. are also found in the nearest forest areas. Apart from these, local birds are abundant in these areas. The undersigned is of the opinion that the proposed project will not affect the distribution or movement of any wild animals found in the areas. So far, no cases of wildlife deaths have been reported in the proposed road. Nevertheless, the crop raiding by Blue Bull is present in the adjoining areas of the forest boundary.



- As per my knowledge, the enquiry report of the Forest officials and the information provided by user agency, there is no record of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area of the proposed project.
- The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Forest conservation Act and Indian Forest Act.
- The area identified for compensatory afforestation falls on the **Notified Protected Forest along Sherghati-Cherki road where 100 plants in the form of linear plantation will be done with Iron-Gabion Protection.**


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