

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
LOHIT FOREST DIVISION :: TEZU

**INSPECTION NOTE ON DIVERSION OF 3.04 HA FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 2
LANNING ARROWA TO TIDDING ROAD FROM KM 0.00 TO 1.76 IN LOHIT DIST OF ARUNACHAL
PRADESH BY NHIDCL)**

Undersigned along with Sri Lod Lalyang, FR, Range Forest Officer, Tezu Forest Range, Ashirwad Patra, representative of NHIDCL visited the site on **26.09.2022**

It was confirmed by the Range Forest Officer, Tezu that the entire proposed alignment passes through the Proposed Delai Reserved Forests. The existing road also passes through Proposed the Delai RF.

The existing road covers a distance of 1.76 Kms from Arrowa to Tidding is in hilly terrain. This road is only feeder road for movement of defense personals and their equipments from the Brigade Hqr at Lohitpur to the Indo – China Border in addition to only connectivity of the people of Anjaw District with nearby districts of Lohit & Namsai in particular and rest of India in general.

Mucks likely to be produced during construction works of the road is proposed to be disposed off in designated site identified as per proposal. The Muck disposal site proposed in the proposal has been physically verified by the team and found suitable for muck disposal.

The area identified for the construction of the road passes through the areas having open type of forest and the proposed construction area has under stock vegetation. The area for construction of road and Muck disposal site are not vulnerable to erosion as it is in the foothills.

The area is not important from wild life point of view since no significant species of fauna is available in the area except few species of avi – fauna. No archeological or religious sites exist in the area.

The site identified for raising compensatory afforestation has also been physically verified by the team. The CA site is in one compact patch of 6.08 Ha in Tezu PRF. It has been found suitable for raising plantation and is free from any encumbrances.

A total 14 nos of trees of girth 122 cms and above are likely to be affected. However emphasis would be given to fell barest minimum requirements.

It is recommended to allow the diversion proposal for construction of the road.

Dated Tezu the 14th October/2022


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Divisional Forest Officer
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT BY DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: LOHIT FOREST DIVISION :

(Against diversion of 3.04Ha forest land for construction of 2 Lanning Arrowa to Tidding road from Km 0.00 to 1.76 in Lohit of Arunachal Pradesh by NHIDCL)

- 1 Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion :- Delai PRF
- 2 Itemwise break up of the forest land proposed for diversion :-

Area for construction of road :-	:- 2.83 Ha
Area for Muck disposal	:- 0.21 Ha
Total :-	<u>3.04</u>

Total area proposed for diversion :- 3.04 Ha
- 3 Whether proposal involves any construction of buildings (including residential) or not. If yes, details :- No
- 4 Total cost of the project at present :- Rs. 4547 lakhs
- 5 Wildlife :-

Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.

:- No
- 6 Vegetation :-

Total number of trees to be felled

:- 14 Nos

Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area

:- Nil

Important Species

:- Enclosed as Annexure - XXXV

Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm

:- Nil, Enclosed as Annexure - XXXI

Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm

:- **14 Nos**
Enclosed as Annexure - XXXI

- 7 Background note on the proposal :- The Project Proposal is for diversion of 3.04 Hects of forest land for construction of 2 Lanning of Arrowa - Tidding Road NH - 113 from Km 0.00 to 1.76 Km on EPC Mode in Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh by NHIDCL (Project proponent). As per physical verification of the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. 2 of Part - I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. The proposed alignment passes through lesser terrain with minimum no of culverts/bridges and shorter in length. An area of 2.28 Ha has already been diverted vide No. FOR. 3 - 118/Cons/2010/6005 - 09 Dated 21.08.2014 (Annexure - IX). This proposal is for additional requirement of forest land. The impact on forest and environment will be much less.

8 Compensatory Afforestation :-

Whether land for compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view or not

:- Yes

Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachments/other

:- Yes

Whether land for compensatory afforestation is important from Religious /Archeological point of view :- No

Land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation is in how many patches, whether

:- In one compact patch within Tezu PRF.

Map with details

:- Enclosed as Annexure - XXVII

Total finacial outlay

:- Rs.14,75,400.00

Rupees (Fourteen Lakh Fifteen Thousand One Hundred) Only

Enclosed as Annexure - XXVI

- 9 Whether proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials. :- No
- 10 Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been prepared by the State :- No
- 11 Reclamation Plan : Details and financial allocation . :- Does not arise.
- 12 Details on catchment and command area under the project. Catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of the reservoir. :- Does not arise.
- 13 Cost Benefit Ratio :- 168 : 1
- 14 Recommendation of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/State :-
- 15 Recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests along with :-
- 16 Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comments on whether there are any alternative routes /alignments for locating the project on the non :-
- 17 Utility of the project. :-

Number of Schedules :- All the people of three districts, namely Lohit, Caste/Scheduled Tribes to be Anjaw and Namsai which consists 100% AP benefitted by the project. Scheduled Tribes will be benefitted.

- 18 Whether the land being diverted has any socio - cultural /religious :- No

Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion

:- No'

Whether the land under diversion
forms a part of unique eco -
system

:- No

19 Situation w.r.t. any P.A.

:- The project site is located approximately 20
Kms from Kamlang Wild Life Sanctary.

20 Any other information relating to
the project.

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