

ANNEXURE-A

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS


Project Diversion of 79.739 Ha of forestland for construction of 132 KV Khupi to Seppa Transmission Line in West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh by Department of Power.

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1.	Legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion.	:	Tenga Reserved Forest
2.	Item wise breakup details of the Forest Land proposed for diversion	:	Forest Land (Ha) 79.739 Ha
3.	Total cost of project at present rate	:	Rs.3500 Crores
4.	Whether proposal involves any construction of building (C.C. residential) or not if yes, details thereof.	:	No
5.	Whether forest area proposal for diversion is important from wild life point of view.	:	The area is unavoidable and barest minimum needed for the project and the project will not hamper wildlife.
6.	Vegetation		
a)	Total No. of tree to be felled	:	5904 Nos (Timber= 1706 Nos & Poles= 4198 Nos)
b)	Effect of removal on the general ecosystem of the area	:	There will be no significant effect on the general ecosystem of the area.
c)	Important species	:	Pinus Roxburgaii, Rhododendron, arboretum (Rhododendron) and Quercus grifithii (Bajrat).
d)	No. of trees to be felled above 60 cm girth	:	Nil
e)	No. of trees to be felled between 30-60 cm	:	Nil
7.	Background note on the proposal	:	132 KV S/C on D/C Tower Khupi to Seppa Transmission line by Department of Power. West Kameng District A.P
8.	Compensatory Afforestation		
a)	Whether land for CA is suitable from plantation & management point of view?		Yes
b)	Whether land identified for CA free from encroachments and encumbrances?		Yes
c)	Land identified for CA is in how many Patches. Whether patches are compact or not?		Yes
d)	Map with details		Enclosed
e)	Financial outlay		Rs. 10,15,16,458/- 54581000/-
9.	Whether proposal involves violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 or not? If yes, detailed report on violation including action taken against concerned official?		No.

10.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons. if yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been prepared by the State Govt. or not. Details be furnished, specifically if rehabilitation plan would affect any other forest area by Trans-locating trees in and around the said forest?	No.
11.	Reclamation plan: Details and Financial Allocation	Not applicable
12.	Details on catchment and command area under the project Catchment Area Treatment Plan to prevent situation of reservoir.	Not applicable
13.	Cost benefit ratio	Not applicable since the area is less than 5 ha.

14.	Recommendation of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ State Govt.	
15.	Recommendation of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests along with detailed reasons.	
16.	Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comments on whether there are any Alternative routes/ Alignment for locating the project on the non-Forest Land	
17.	Utility of Project No. of Schedule/Caste/Schedule Tribes to be benefited by the project	
18.	Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Cultural/Religious value and whether any sacred groves or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the area proposed for diversion?	No
19.	Whether the land under diversion form or part of any unique eco-system?	No
20.	Situation w.r.t. any PA	The area proposed for diversion does not fall under any protected area. The nearest protected area is Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary which is around 11.2 km from the project site.
21.	Any other information relating to the project	Nil


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