

Location of the Project/Scheme :		Km 99.00 (RS More) to 101.00 (Rahika Tola) of NH-327E (Araria -Raniganj Section) National Highway Section under Araria District
i)	State/Union Territory	Bihar
ii)	District.	Araria
iii)	Forest Division	Araria Forest Division, Araria
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	4.05 Ha.
v)	Legal status of forest	Protected Forest (Road side PF)
vi)	Density of vegetation	0.2
vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL – 2 meter & FRL – 4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Joint enumeration list is attached and felling of 345 (Three Hundred Forty Five) trees is involved.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	No such threat exists.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	There is no forest in this area except this notified roadside P.F
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve elephant corridor, etc. (If so, details of the area and comments of the Chief wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No
xi)	Whether any area/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof	No
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	No
Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. Of part – I is unavoidable and bares minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.		The proposed forest land diversion of 4.05 Ha appears to be unavoidable and bare minimum requirement for the user Agency. There is no alternative area in sight. The proposal only involves the widening of the existing road.
Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If Yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in Progress.		No violation of the Forest (Conservation) 1980 Act, has been reported in this project.

	afforestation	Araria and Raniganj township.
	Its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches size of each patch.	ii) Total forest area proposed for diversion is 4.05 ha. Hence a separate compensatory afforestation scheme of block plantation ($4.05 \times 2 \equiv 10$ Ha) is proposed at Hasanpur P.F
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Sketch map attached of Hasanpur P.F
iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Scheme enclosed.
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Scheme enclosed.
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy conservator of Forest)	I have personally visited the proposed site for compensatory afforestation, though some area of the site is low lying area. but the site is suitable for plantation.
Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8,9 above.		The site has been visited by me. The proposed forest land diversion appears to be bare minimum and can be diverted in public as well as national interest. There is no endangered species as well as any ancient monument situated along the site. The user Agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
Division /district Profile:		
	Geographical area of the district.	1938 Sq. Km.
i)	Forest area of the district.(Forest Division)	1142.5 Ha.
ii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Total area = 49.304 Ha i) Bahadurganj - Galgalia Road - 13 Ha. ii) Araria Bahadurganj - Pothia Subhash Chowk - 16.11 Ha. iii) Araria - Kursakanta - Sikiti Path - 18 Ha. (First stage clearance was granted by MOEF, GOI) iv) 800 KV HVDC Islampur - Saharsa Transmission line. 2.194 Ha (in process)

	Arha Madarganj PF (Thana No. 122/1)
	ii) 16.6 Km (41.500 plants) roadside plantation
	iii) 25.0 ha Murballa P.F. 2010-11
	iv) 102 Iron Gabion plantation in Araria township.
(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	None
(b) Non forest land. Progress of	None
v) Compensatory afforestation as on (done)	None
Forest land	None
Non forest land.	None
Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposed diversion of the forest land for ROB construction at Km 99.00 (RS More) to 101.00 (Rahika Tola) of NH-327E (Araria -Raniganj Section) National Highway Road is highly beneficial to people and is in National interest also. So, I highly recommend this project.

Date:- 27.01.2018

Signature

Place:- Araria

Name :- DINESH KUMAR DAS

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