

PART - II

(To be filled by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of the Proposal: **-15/2019****7. Location of the Project/Scheme:**

(i) State/Union Territory	Bihar													
(ii) District	Nalanda													
(iii) Forest Division	Nalanda Forest Division, Biharsharif													
(iv) Area of Forest Land Proposed for Diversion (in ha.)	2.3925 ha.													
(v) Legal Status of Forest	The Proposed project area is passing through protected Forest area in Biharsharif-Ekangarsarai-Telhara (NH-110) (Starting Point Devisarai Chowk to end point in Makanpur) & Bakthiyarpur-Biharsharif NH-31 (Starting Point Devisarai Chowk to end point in Kargil chowk) in Biharsharif Range is notified as Protected Forest by Environment and Forest Department, Government of Bihar through vide S.O. No. 1647 E, dated 20.12.1994 in which the present proposal for total about 2.3925 ha (as per field verification) is submitted for diversion. (Notification annexed in Annexure 1 of Part II).													
(vi) Density of Vegetation	0.1													
(vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL-1, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	<p>No trees are proposed for felling. But user agency requires trimming or pruning of 77 trees. Enumeration list of trees proposed for pruning is annexed as Annexure 2 of Part II.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Name of the Road</th> <th>No. of Trees to be pruned</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Biharsharif-Ekangarsarai-Telhara (NH-110)</td> <td>52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Bakthiyarpur-Biharsharif NH-31</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL</td> <td>77</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Sl. No.	Name of the Road	No. of Trees to be pruned	1.	Biharsharif-Ekangarsarai-Telhara (NH-110)	52	2.	Bakthiyarpur-Biharsharif NH-31	25	TOTAL		77
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(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	Generally the project area vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the substrate during rainy season.													
(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	The proposed area is notified protected forest areas of road side. The nearest natural forest boundary is situated approximately 30 km.													
(x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.	No. The proposed project area is only notified Protected and not forms part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.													
(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.	Nilgai is found naturally and free distributed across the Nalanda district in the forest as well as farm lands. Animals like jackal, Common Langur etc found in the nearest areas. The undersigned is of opinion that the instant proposed project will no way affect the distribution or movement of any wild animal found in the areas where it is found. So far no such any cases of wildlife death reported in the in the proposed road. The crop raiding Nilgai is also present adjoining areas of the Proposed road.													
(xii) Whether any protected archeological/heritage site/defense	As per my knowledge, the enquiry report of the Forest official and information provided user agency there is no													

establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	record of any protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument located in the area of the proposed project site.		
8. Whether the requirement of forest lands as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the Project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. Actual area involved in the project is 2.3925 ha.		
9. 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.	The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Act.		
10. Details of compensatory afforestation Scheme : (i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensation.	The area of diversion is 2.3925 ha. in the Nalanda Forest Division. The user agency also not violated the prescribed provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The compensatory work actually will be carried out in double the area ie. in 4.785 in Rajgir PF. The details Scheme as GPS Reading attached with proposal. The details Scheme as GPS Reading attached with proposal.		
(ii) Map showing Non-Forest/degraded Forest area identified for compensation.	Map for the CA is attached with scheme. Annexure-III		
(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency. Time schedule, cost structure etc.	Model scheme for compensatory afforestation along with map Attached- Annexure- IV . The species to be planted will be guided by the local soil factor. The proposed afforestation will be implemented by Nalanda Forest Division. The time schedule depends on the final approval (stage II) of this project.		
(iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) : Rs 1581061 /- (Rs. Fifteen Lac Eighty One Thousand Sixty One only)		
(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 Forests).	The Land Suitability Certificate Annexed as Annexure-V		
11. Site Inspection report of DCF specifically highlighting facts asked in Col. Nos. 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9 above.	Attached- annexure-VI		
12. Division/District Profile : (i) Geographical area of the district.	2367 Sq.K.m.		
(ii) Forest area of the district	46.30 Sq.km		
(iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	272.44 Ha in 30 proposals		
(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on: (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.			
Year	Status of land	Area of plantation (Ha/KM)	No. of Plants
2011-12	PF- Block plantation	10 Ha.	10000
2013-14	PF- Road side linear plantation	39.5 Km.	8000
2016-17	PF- Block plantation	1 Ha.	1250

2018-19	PF- Block plantation	0.5 Ha	1250
2019-20	PF- Road side linear plantation	6 Km.	1900
(b) Non-Forest land		Linear Plantation - 342 Iron Gabion	
(v) Progress of afforestation as on (01.02.2019)		Compensatory afforestation works were completed and maintenance work is going on.	
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(b) Non-Forest land		Compensatory afforestation works were completed and maintenance works for 342 Iron Gabion plantations is going on.	

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

This is the bare minimum forest land required for the project. The amount realized from the user agency in the form of NPV shall be utilized for conservation, protection, and management of forest in this division. The green belt will be created through the amount realized from the user agency as Compensatory afforestation work and it will help in the increasing green cover.

The proposed area involves diversion of 2.3925 ha in Nalanda Forest Division, Bihar Sharif. This is the bare minimum of forest land required for the instant project and has no other alternative to by-pass. Diversion of these forest land areas for this project (non forestry activity) may not much affect the local flora of the area. The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Act.

The proposed 33kv Line From Ramchandrapur Pss To Nalanada Gss (forest area upto Makanpur) initially a proposal was submitted for acquiring forest area upto a width of 15 meter (which is maximum eligible width for 33kv Line) in 4.6km requires 6.9ha. During joint verification of the proposed site the land (ROW) is not available in the proposed width. The maximum area falls under the Agriculture Land and also the portion belongs to Ramchandra pur PSS to Chandpura (Bihar Sharif) PSS was not included in the proposal due to non-availability of the information regarding Forest land.

On actual survey of the Line-from Ramchandrapur Pss To Nalanda Gss (forest area From Ramchandrapur Pss upto Makanpur) falls under protected forest area of Bihar Sharif -Parwalpur -Ekangarsarai -Telhara (NH-110) road and Ramchandrapur Pss To Chandpura Pss, from Ramchandra Pur PSS To Devisarai Chowk it is part of protected forest in Bihar Sharif -Parwalpur -Ekangarsarai -Telhara (NH-110) road and as well as it is part of protected forest in Bakthiyarpur-Bihar Sharif NH-31 (from Devisarai Chowk to Kargil Chowk).

So actually a width of 3.5 metre width is enough for erection and maintenance of Overhead 33kv Line and 0.5 metre width is enough for Under Ground Cable (UGC) 33kv Line.

In the light of the above mentioned facts and keeping the fact that Nalanda District is fall under the rural area and the forest land is only road side protected forest does not required natural forest area. As per the prescribed provisions I recommend positively for the approval of this instant proposal for construction of 33KV line. The line enroute will go along Bihar Sharif-Ekangarsarai-Telhara road and Bakthiyarpur-Bihar Sharif NH-31 road which are notified forest area in Nalanda Forest Division, where a corridor of 3.5 mtr. and 0.5 metre width is enough for Under Ground Cable (UGC) will be utilized for construction of the line as well as maintaining electrical clearance during operation.

Therefore this instant proposal for diversion of forest land may be approved with necessary conditions and directions and with Penal provisions of the Act.

Date: 22.02.2019
Place: Bihar Sharif



Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

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