

PART-II
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal No. FP/AS/ROAD/16713/2015

7. Location of the Project/Scheme:

i) State/Union Territory

Assam.

ii) District

Sonitpur.

iii) Forest division

Sonitpur East Division

iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha).

23.547 Ha.

v) Legal status of Forest.

Gohpur Reserve Forest.

vi) Density of vegetation.

Open.

vii) Species wise (specific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed in case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter also to be enclosed)

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.
1	Ficus Bengalensis	Ahot				4	7
2	Bombax Ceiba	Simul			3		
3	Alstonia Scholaris	Sotiana			1		1
4	Acacia Auricuiformis	Acacia					2
5	Delonix Regia	Krishna Chura			4		
6	Artocarpus Hirsuta	Sam			1		
7	Artocarpus Heterophyllus	Kathal			1		
8	Mangifera Indica	Aam			1		
9	Syzigium Cumini	Jamuk		1			

viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.

No such area is found within the project area.

ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forests.

The proposed site of project area is situated within Gohpur R.F..

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).

The proposed site is located within Gohpur R.F.

xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora & Fauna found in the area, if so details thereof.

The proposed area is devoid of tree cover and the forest area is under encroachment. Hence no such resident species are found in the said area.

xii) Whether any protected archaeological/Heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in that area. If so, the details thereof with N.O.C. from competent authority, if required.

No.

8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by user agency in col 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.

Requirement of forest area is unavoidable and of barest minimum requirement for the project.

9. Whether any work in violation of the act has been carried out (Yes/ No). If yes, details of the same including period of the work did, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.

No.

10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme.

- I) Details of non forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.**

A patch of 48 Ha open forest is identified for compensatory afforestation in Behali RF(ANNEXURE IV AND V).

- II) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.**

Map showing the area is enclosed(Toposheet)ANNEXURE VI.

- III) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.**

Compensatory afforestation scheme enclosed ANNEXURE I.

- IV) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. ANNEXURE III**

The proposed area for compensatory afforestation is identified in Behali Reserved forest. The total area for Compensatory afforestation works out to be 47.094 Ha i.e. 2X 23.547 ha and rounded off to 48.00 Ha

The cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation on 48.00 Ha with perimeter of 4100 meter is **Rs 2,40,96154.00**

(Rupees Two crore forty lakhs ninety six thousand one hundred fifty four only)

- V) Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by concerned DCF).**

Certificate enclosed.

- 11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.**

The proposed sites for Four laning work from Gohpur to Holong (NH-52A) was inspected on **6/12/2015**.

The proposed area is devoid of dense tree cover and the forest area is under encroachment. Hence no such resident species are found in the said area. There is no protected archaeological/Heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in that area.

Requirement of forest area is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project, which is proposed along the existing Road.

- 12. Division/District profile.**

i) Geographical area of the District.

Geographical area of Sonitpur East Division : Approx 300900 Ha.

ii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with no of cases.

Total forest area diverted since 1980 with no of cases in Sonitpur East Division : Nil

iii) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on- a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.

Nil.

b) Non forest land.

Nil.

iv) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date i.e. 12/12/2015.

a) Forest land

Nil.

b) Non Forest land.

Nil.

13. Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason.

It is worth mentioning here that the proposed project area of 23.547 ha is located in totally degraded and encroached portion of Gohpur R.F. The proposal is recommended for acceptance in the public interest to do away bottleneck of well developed road, which is essential for development of neighboring state of Arunachal Pradesh as well as Assam

Date: 12/12/2015

Place: Biswanath Chariali.



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