

Site Inspection Report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for the diversion

1. Legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion. :- Sessa Orchid (WL) Sanctuary.
2. Item wise breakup details of the Forest land proposed for diversion :- Requirement of forest land for construction of Transit camp & Convoy ground at Sessa by Indian Army measuring 2.12 ha. The break up details as under -
3. Total cost of project at present rate :-
4. Whether proposal involves a construction of building (C.C residential) or not if yes, details thereof. :- The land is in possession of Indian Army since 18th Jan' 1964. No new construction project is planned in the location. Only recurring cost of maintenance of assets is involved.
5. Wild life
Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wild life point of view. :- The area falls within Sessa Orchid Sanctuary that have rare/endangered flora & fauna. Since the area is in possession of India Army since 18th Jan' 1964 and is at adjacent to the BCT road the area may not have much impact on wildlife.
6. Vegetation
 - a) Total No. of trees to be felled :- 8 Nos.
 - b) Effect of removal on the general ecosystem of the area :- Minimum effect on bio – diversity.
 - c) Important species :- As per the list.
 - d) No. of trees to be felled below 60 cm girth :- 16 Nos.
 - e) No. of trees to be felled above 60 cm girth :- 8 Nos.

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7. Back ground note on the proposal. :- The transit camp & convoy ground at Sessa measuring 2.12 ha. is important to Indian army to regulate crossing of convoys and would act as a transit accommodation camp with logistic, medical & communication facilities. The camp would provide the basic minimum facilities / amenities to the transients during road blocks & provide adequate space for a Regiment to carry out counter insurgency operation in Foothills areas, within West Kameng District. This can also be used for other essential operational purposes by the Indian Army.
8. Compensatory Afforestation:
- i) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation & management point of view. :- The degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation is suitable for plantation & management point of view (Map enclosed).
 - ii) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment & other encumbrance. :- Land for CA is free from encroachment & other encumbrances.
 - iii) Whether the land for compensatory afforestation is important from Religious or Archeological point of View. :- The land identified for CA is in single patch.
 - iv) Map with details. :- Enclosed.
 - vi) Financial outlay :- Rs. 2,45,9000.00
9. i) Whether proposal involves violation of Forest Conservation Act-1980 or not. :- No.
- ii) If yes, detail report on violation including action taken against concerned official. :- Not applicable.

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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, the proposal does not involve Rehabilitation of displaced persons.
11. Reclamation plan: Details & Financial allocation :- Nil.
12. Details on catchment and Command area under the project. Catchments area treatment plan to prevent situation of reservoir. :- Not applicable.
13. Cost benefit ratio :- Enclosed
14. Recommendation of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ State Govt. :-
15. Recommendation of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests alongwith 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. :-

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17. i) Utility of Project.

:- The transit camp & convoy ground at Sessa measuring 2.12 ha. is important to Indian army to regulate crossing of convoys and would act as a transit accommodation camp with logistic, medical & communication facilities. The camp would provide the basic minimum facilities / amenities to the transients during road blocks & provide adequate space for a Regiment to carry out counter insurgency operation in Foothills areas. Within West Kameng District. This can also be used for other essential operational purposes by the Indian Army.

ii) No of schedule/Caste/Schedule Tribes to be benefited by the Project. :- ii) To be benefited by involving the locals in maintenance or wage related works

18. i) Whether land being diverted to any Socio-Cultural/Religious value. :- No.

ii) Whether any sacred groves or very old growth trees/Forests exists in the area proposed for diversion. :- No

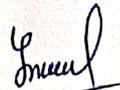
iii) Whether the land under diversion forms or part of any unique eco-system. :- No.

19. Situation with respect to any :- The area falls within Sessa Orchid (WL) Sanctuary and is approx.. 4 km from Pakke Tiger Reserve.

20. Any other information relating :- The Transit camp & convoy ground at Sessa would be an important location for Indian Army to regulate the movement of convoy. It would also provide adequate space for Regiment to carry out counter Insurgency Operations in Foothills areas. It can also act as a shield in protection & conservation of Orchid Sanctuary.

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Date :

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