Part-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

7. Location of the Project Scheme :-

   (i) State/UT :- UT Ladakh
   (ii) District :- Kargil
   (iii) Forest Division :- Kargil Forest Division
   (iv) Area of Forest proposed for diversion (in Ha) :- 5.14
   (v) Legal Status of Forest :- Protected Forest
   (vi) Density of Vegetation :- 50%
   (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration list of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation /hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-$ meter also to be enclosed):- Enumeration list of the trees enclosed in additional document.
   (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of forest area to erosion: The proposed site is vulnerable to soil erosion.
   (ix) Whether forms 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
   (x) Whether any rare / endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so , details thereof. No
   (xi) 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

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

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 of erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. NO

10. Detail of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme.

   (i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, no. of patches , size of each patch:- There is only one patch identified for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme, at Chenu Nallah Abran Zanskar. The distance of the patch from the boundary of adjoining forest is 15 kms.

   (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries:- SOI Map and Geo- Reference Map has been Uploaded on additional documents of Part-II.

   (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure , etc : Willow trees are to be planted and the implementing agency DFO Kargil, Cost Structure is **Rs. 1,37,24,745/--**

   (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation schemeRs. **1,37,24,745 /--**

(v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by concerned DCF). Uploaded in additional documents of Part-II.

11. Site inspection report of DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlights facts asked in Col. 1 (xi,xii) 2 and 3 above. Site inspection report has been uploaded in additional documents of Part-II

12. Division / District Profile :-

   (i) Geographical area of the District :14036 Sq kms

   (ii) Forest area of the district :   6.47 sq kms

   (iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 and no 89.21 Ha and one case.

   (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980

     (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. 0
     (b) Non -Forest land . No

(v)   Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date : 26.08.2024

   (a) Forest land :   0

   (b) Non Forest land :   0

13. Specific recommendation of DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. The proposal for diversion of 5.14 Ha forest land in Kargil Forest Division for 220 kV Drass-Padum S/C Transmission Line under plan PMDP 2015 is important from strategic point of view . The project will enhance the economic growth of the region and is hereby recommended .

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