

ANNEXURE-IVSITE INSPECTION REPORT

The proposal for diversion of forestland from Powergrid Corporation of India, Camp Pasighat had been received through the Chief Conservator of Forests (Cons.) & Nodal Officer (FC) Itanagar, for Construction of 132 KV transmission Line From Pasighat to Mariyang under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & distribution in Arunachal Pradesh. Inspected the proposed area on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Feb'2021.

Following observations were made during the inspections: -

1. The Forest area involved in proposal forms a part of sub-tropical semi-evergreen forest type. The trees are short to medium statured in general. The area involved is mostly hilly terrain forming part of large tract of unclassified forest area where local communities enjoy cultivation and other usufruct rights. All along the Transmission Line, Jhum cultivation is practiced wherever suitable with intermittent permanent terrace cultivations; Horticulture crops and habitations.
2. No Defence establishment; archeological site or monument exists along the proposed area for Diversion.
3. The alignment proposed for the Transmission Line is unavoidable and barest minimum as it is an integral part of the main project which aims at improvement of transmission network in the area for better and uninterrupted power supply.
4. From the available records no rare or endangered Flora & Fauna present along the proposed forest land diversion area. No wildlife species noticed during course of inspections.
5. The nearest P.A. from the project site is Mouling National Park and its aerial distance is 20 Km. approx. (aerial distance) from Karko Range, Jengging; and farthest distance from the Project site Ribi Korang point is approx. 145 Km. (by Road) from Mouling National Park. The nearest distance from the Project site (Mariyang) to Dibang-Dihang biosphere Reserve boundary is 45 Km. approx.
6. There was no violation of the forest conservation Act at the site during the inspection.



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