

SITE INSPECTION REPORT
(For the Forest Land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from the Chief Manager, Sterlite Power, Nangalbibra-Bongaigaon Transmission Limited for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.666 ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for **“Construction of 400 KV D/C Bongaigaon Nangalbibra Transmission Line from NTPC Power Grid at Satbhendi RF under Nayekgaon Range” by NBTL**. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 23rd July, 2022.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency falls under **Satbhendi RF** measuring **0.666 HA** in total. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Salient features of the proposed diversion area:

- There is no plantation raised by this division in the proposed area.
- The area consist few numbers of Sal, Jia-Poma and Muga trees mainly pole size and the ground vegetation includes grasses, Eupatorium species, Clerodendron infortunatum etc.
- The Forest area to be diverted is plain.
- The density of the forest area to be diverted for the project is 30 to 35%

The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:

The construction of transmission line would benefit the public and is in the national interest. Therefore, the diversion proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Date: 23rd July, 2022

Place: Kokrajhar

Signature:

Name:

Designation:



(Jayanta Kr. Brahma, AFS)

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