

## Note: Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value

Name of Project : Rural Electrification works in Udhampur Distt under PMDP & DDUGJY  
Proposal No. : FP/JK/VELEC/150054/2021  
Area being diverted : 0.429 Hectare

In reference to the subject matter cited above, it is submitted that a proposal has been received from Executive Engineer, Electric Division, JPDCL, Udhampur in this office for diversion of land for **"Rural Electrification works in Udhampur Distt under PMDP & DDUGJY"**.

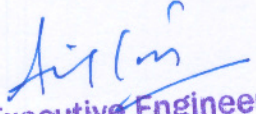
As, the area being diverted is less than 01 Hectare and involves no tree felling, it comes under the purview of section-2.6(i)(b) under Compensatory rules of Handbook of guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 reproduced as:

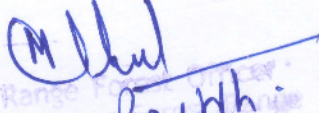
*"In the following cases, cost of plantation (including ten years maintenance) of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled or specified number of trees as may be specified in the order for diversion of forest land (subject to a minimum no. of 100 plants), shall be levied from the user agency towards compensatory Afforestation."*

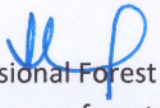
As such, Compensatory Afforestation Plan submit is for plantation of 140 Nos. of plants and its allied activities/ works in Co. 92/U.

Further, no tree felling is involved and the area is less than 01 Hectare, the said proposal falls under section 3.5 "Exemption from payment of NPV" (S.No.1(vii)) of Compensatory rules of Handbook of guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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