

PART- II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal.69/TDM/F&ED

7. Location of the Project/Scheme: -

- i) State/ Union Territory
Sikkim
- ii) District.
Mangan District
- iii) Forest Division
Mangan Territorial
- iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)
26.8ha.
- v) Legal status of forest.
Mangan(T) Range&Chungthang (T) Range
Reserve Forest=14.03Ha
Khasmal land =4.700Ha+6.531Ha
=11.231Ha
River Reserve=1.57Ha
26.8Ha
- vi) Density of vegetation
0.02%
- vii) Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4; meter also to be enclosed)
Enclosed.
- viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.
Being hilly terrain, the problem of soil erosion cannot be ignored.
- ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.
0.00
- x) Whether forms part 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).
10.43Ha out of 26.8Ha falls under KBR and legal status is RF.
Comment of the Standing Committee of the NBWL enclosed.
- xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so, details thereof.
Not reported from the area.

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- xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.
Yes, defence establishment located near by the proposed area (NOC enclosed).
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.
Requirement of forest land for the purpose is unavoidable and barest minimum.
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 on erring officials. Whether violation is still in progress.
NA.
10. Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme.
Enclosed.
- i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.
Enclosed.
- ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.
Enclosed.
- iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.
Enclosed.
- iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.
4,76,67,429/- (Rupees Four crore Seventy six lakhs sixty seven thousand four hundred and twenty nine only).
- v) Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
Enclosed.
11. Site Inspection Report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.
Report Enclosed.

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12. Division/District profile:

- a. Geographical area of the district: -
422600 Ha
- b. Forest area of the district.
North: 394020 Ha
- c. Forest cover of the district: **131700 Ha (as per FSI report 2011)**
- d. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.
North: 107 Nos.
Area: 885.37 ha
- e. Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (date) 31st March 2020 on
- i. forest land including Penal Compensatory Afforestation,
North: 2110.23 Ha.
- ii. Non-forest land.
North: 74.28 ha
Total: 2084.50 ha
- f. Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (date) 31st March 2020 on
- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Forest Land | 2105.93 Ha |
| Non-Forest Land: | 74.28 Ha |

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with reasons

Diversion of 26.8ha (16.4ha in RF/ Khasmal/ River Reserve + 10.427ha in buffer and transition zone of KNP) of forest land for laying of 220kv D/C Singhik-Chungthang Transmission Line under CSSTDS in Mangan District by Power Department, Government of Sikkimis recommended for Forest Clearance under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Signature:

Name:  Shri. Pempadadullachenpa, SFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Mangan Division
Territorial Division Mangan.
Forest & Environment Department

Date: 27/01/2023.



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Reply	Essential Details Sought by Forest Department	Sought on/Replied on(Date)
 	<p>As per the map provided and the minutes of the SBWL, the project area appears to be lying outside the National Park. If the project area is not proposed to be located within National Park, sanctuary, tiger reserve or tiger corridor or is proposed within ESZ but not requiring EC then the project does not require consideration by the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life. Please examine and take action accordingly.</p>	16/08/2022



Online Help/Query

Headquarters 27 Mountain Division
Army Pincode - 908427
Care of 99 APO

6100/2/Q3

03 July 2021

Govt of Sikkim
Energy and Power Department
C/o Chief Engineer (EHV)
Dinesh Khaver, Kazi Road
Gangtok-737101

**REQUEST FOR INTIMATING THE MINIMUM HORIZONTAL DISTANCE/ CLEARANCE
REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 220 KV D/C TRANSMISSION LINE FROM THE
ARMY ESTABLISHMENT AT MENSITHANG, NORTH SIKKIM UNDER SIKKIM
COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME**

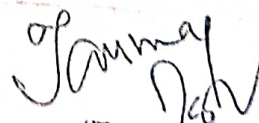
1. Refer the following:-

- (a) Letter No 11/EHV/Plg-I/E&P/2016-17/564 dt 20 Oct 2020 of Energy & Power Deptt.
- (b) This HQ letter No 6100/2/Q3 dt 27 Oct 2020.
- (c) Letter No 11/EHV/Plg-I/E&P/2016-17/891 dt 03 Jul 2021 of Energy & Power Deptt.

2. The minimum horizontal distance that the spotting of towers must maintain in accordance with the STEC Pamphlet governing the rule on the subject is 300 meters. Accordingly, in case spotting of towers to avoid Core Zone of Kanchenjunga National Park is 300 meters from the outer fence / periphery of defence installation, the proposal for KNP forest diversion can be progressed further.

3. However, when such a proposal is being taken up, a certificate from the State Electricity Board/District Administration Authority to the effect that "Loss of the line would not cause serious Social or Economic Hardship" will need to be obtained and attached with the proposal and also a copy furnished to the defence authorities at this office.

4. It is also requested that joint recce be carried out at AP Mensithang to identify the 300 metres distance from the towers spotted, so that final confirmation can be given in this regard.



(Tanmay Pathak)
Colonel
Colonel Quartermaster
for General Officer Commanding

Enclosure: As above.