SITE INSPECTION REPORTOF DFO TERRITORIAL, PAKYONG DIVISION

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3. Total Cost of Project at present rates.
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   Not reported from the area.

7. 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.
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9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out.
No.

10. Vegetation:-
The area proposed for diversion is consists felling and relocation of trees/ poles/ herbs & shrubs/ medicinal plants like Chilauney, Sal, Siris, Lampatey, Simal, Pakhsaj, Chatwan, Dhangero , etc .Therefore the area will not have impact on the eco system as same shall be mitigated. The necessary care shall be taken up to protect and conserve the Bio-diversity of the area.

11. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:-
Enclosed.

12. Crown Density:-
0.2

13. Total no. of trees, poles and bambooto be felled/re-located:-
32nos of trees& 09 nos of poles to be felled.

14. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem:-
The area shall not have any impact on the general ecosystem as the same shall be mitigated by planting valuable species in lieu of diverted forest. Every care will be taken up for restoration of loss of vegetation and other related ecosystem of the area.

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