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### Site Inspection Note

**Sub:** - Inspection of Proposed Project Site for the establishment of Power Sub-Station for makeup Water Supply System for Bharatiya Rail Bijlee Company Ltd., Stage – I (4 x 250 MW), a Joint Venture of National Thermal Power Corporation and Indian Railways, at Vill. Kajrain, Nabinagar Revenue Circle, Maharajganj Forest Range in Nabinagar, Aurangabad District in Bihar regarding Forest Clearance under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 by Shri. S. Chandrasekar, IFS., Conservator of Forest, Gaya Forest Circle, Gaya, Bihar:

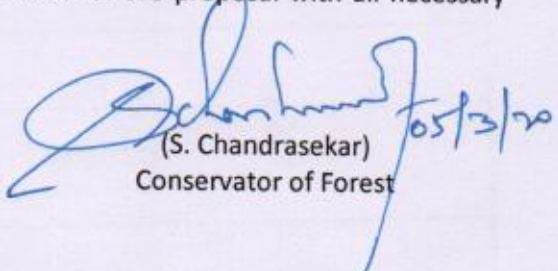
This instant project site proposed for diversion of 'forest land' for the establishment of Power Sub-Station for makeup Water Supply System for Bharatiya Rail Bijlee Company Ltd., Stage – I (4 x 250 MW), a Joint Venture of National Thermal Power Corporation and Indian Railways, at Vill. Kajrain, Khata no. 12, Keshra (plot) No. 1 in Nabinagar Revenue Circle, Maharajganj Forest Range in Nabinagar, Aurangabad District in Bihar is a 'GhairMajarua Malik' Government land (Revenue Department) recorded as 'Jungle-Jhaad' in the Revenue Records.

This proposed site is located on the right bank of river Sone and is about 8 Kms. away from the Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary located on the other side of the river Sone in Rohtas district, Bihar. This site is not falling under the Ecosensitive Zone of the Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary. This site is not vulnerable to erosion and has 0.0 vegetation density, rather the site is almost bereft of any trees. The diversion of this 'Forest Land' will in no way affect any wildlife, if so found, in the area. During inspection, no signs of presence of wildlife were noticed. This is the barest minimum land required for this instant project and given the nature of the project, the project proponent has no other suitable alternative in the near vicinity.

The area of the proposed land which is recorded as 'GhairMajarua Malik – Jungle Jhaad' in the Land Revenue record is 0.346 Ha. (0.855 Acre). Already an area of 5.87 Ha. of Forest Land (Protected Forest) were diverted for Railway Siding purpose for BRBCL, Nabinagar under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act.

This instant proposal is submitted by one Shri. Manoj Kumar Panjekar, Deputy General Manager (R&R), BRBCL, Nabinagar, Aurangabad district, Bihar.

On 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 the Acting CEO of BRBCL, all concerned senior officials of BRBCL and Divisional Forest Officer, Aurangabad Forest Division, Aurnagbad were present during the inspection. The undersigned directed the DFO concerned to submit the Part-II of the proposal with all necessary documents and recommendation at the earliest.

  
(S. Chandrasekar)  
Conservator of Forest