

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Diversion of forest land under FC Act.

A proposal has been received by this office from Chief Project Manager, Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited, Guwahati-05 with a request for diversion of 4.7289 ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose under Forest Conservation Act 1980). The project proposes to utilize parts of the West Aprikola Reserve Forest area for construction of Gas Pipe Line.

In this regard, I have personally visited the site on 07/11/2021. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency falls in West Aprikola Reserve Forest measuring 4.7289 ha in total area. The requirement of the forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col-II Part A1, Form-A is found to be unavoidable and is barest minimum required by the user agency.

- The proposed diversion area has natural vegetation.
- The area consists of trees, and shrubs & herbs.
- The forest area to be diverted is mostly hilly undulating land.
- The density of the forest area to be diverted for the project is 0.1.% to 0.2%.

The construction of Gas Pipe line through West Aprikola Reserve Forest would benefit the public and in the national interest.

Further, the proposed site is not a part of any protected area and not included as archaeological heritage site or has any defense establishment. Also, there is no rare/endangered/unique species of flora & fauna reported or sighted so far in the area and the proposed erection of Gas line in the site will not affect any human habitation.

Therefore, the diversion proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Signature: -

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C.A. SITE INSPECTION REPORT

This is to certify that the land indentified for raising Compensatory Afforestation in West Aprikola Reserved Forest comprising of an area of 10.0 (Ten) ha i.e. more than double the area of the proposed project for construction of Gas Pipeline through West Aprikola Reserved Forest of the Kamrup East Division was inspected by the undersigned on 18/12/2021. The topography of the land is hilly and undulating near the Assam Meghalaya boarder. The area in question is a degraded forest with just few tree species. The proposed area is located near Markang area under Sonapur Range and is found to be suitable for CA plantation. The area does not form a part of any animal corridor and no rare or endangered special of animals have been reported from the said area till date.

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