

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Diversion of forest land under FC Act

The project purposes to utilize parts of the West Aprikola Reserve Forest area for construction of Gas Pipe Line.

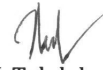
In this regard, I have personally visited the site on 22.12.2021. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency falls in West Aprikola Reserve Forest measuring 4.7289 ha in total area. The requirement of the forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col-II Part A1, Form-A is found to be unavoidable and is barest minimum required by the user agency.

- The proposed diversion area is covered with natural vegetation.
- The area consists of trees, and shrubs and 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.



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