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Site Inspection Note

Sub :- The Project Site for Layout of pipeline in the road side (notified PF) for water supply under Ganga Water Lift Project for Drinking Water scheme in Gaya and Bodhgaya town (2.1109Ha forest area) was inspected on 07-06-2022. The proposed project site from Madanpur (near Brahmyoni hills) to Bodhgaya was visited jointly with the User agency.

The instant project site proposed for diversion of forest land for Layout of pipeline in the road side (notified PF) for water supply under Ganga Water Lift Project for Drinking Water - in Gaya and Bodhgaya town (2.1109 Ha forest area)in Gaya district is submitted by the user agency Tilaiya Canal Division, Wazirganj, Bihar. The salient points of site inspection are :-

- The proposed project site has been notified as Protected Forestvide Environment, Forest and Climate ChangeDepartment, Government of Bihar's notification S.O.400 Dated 31-12-1996.
- 2. The Forest area required for the project is 2.1109 Ha for layout of new pipeline along the roadside to carry pure water from the water treatment plants to existing water storage structures as stated by the Junior Engineer and other representatives of the user agency present during the site inspection. The proposed site is barest minimum required for the proposed project.
- 3. During the inspection it is found that some of the trees (21 as in proposal) are to be felled/ translocated as per Tree Protection plan.
- 4. The proposal may be sanctioned subject to the condition of payment of amount for NPV and compensatory afforestation by the User Agency.

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