## **RECOMMENDATION**

The user agency M/S DVC has applied for10.106 hectare of forest land for diversion under forest (Conservation) Act for construction of 132 KV D/C Transmission line between DVC's Hazaribag (Sindur) substation to T.S.S. Hazaribag of Railway to facilitate to power supply to Railway. The area is spread in forests of 08 villages namely Nagwan , Mandaikhurd , Maraikalan, Alagdiha, Harina, Mayapur, Chharwa & Gadokhar under this division . This project will improve the electrical supply to railway which is essential for regular transportation of coal through Railway to different parts of country. The proposal was examined in the light of the guidelines issued by GOI along with the checklist and has been found in a complete state. The proposed area and its surrounding area is good habitat of may wild animals and this project will definitely impact adversely on resident and migratory wild animals and birds for which a wildlife management plan will be required. Overall, the project is in the interest of the nation and therefore, this proposal for diversion of 10.106 ha. forest land for 132 KV D/C Transmission line , under the provisions of Forest ( Conservation) Act is recommended for approval by the competent authority.

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