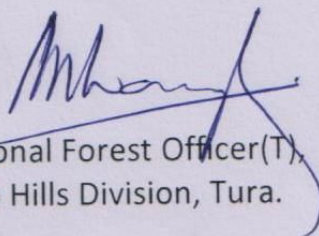


RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 33 KV LINE TO SONGSAK THROUGH RONGRENGGRE RESERVED FOREST.

The Executive Engineer(RE), MePDL Williamnagar has proposed to replace the existing 11 KV electric line by 33 KV from Rongrenggre RF Tri-junction to Songsak village drawn along the PWD roadside. Since the transmission line is passing through the Rongrenggre Reserved Forest, the undersigned has conducted the site inspection on 01.11.2014. The total stretch through the forest land is 3.374 km and the alignment is proposed along and also across the PWD road in certain stretches so that diversion of forest land and felling of trees is minimized. The line is proposed to be drawn between $90^{\circ} 32.044'$ and $90^{\circ} 35.709'$ East Longitude and $25^{\circ} 31.614'$ and $25^{\circ} 34.461'$ North Latitude and passes through dense forest cover of the Reserved Forest from Tri-junction locality to Khera.

The electric line is the only source of hydro power to many villages under Songsak C&RD Block and the project is targeted to complete within their time schedule but has been extended due to pending Forest Clearance. The rural electrification project is aimed at improving the life of the villagers whose majority of them still live below the poverty line and since there will not be adverse impact to the forest and environment as a result of this project because it is an up-gradation of the existing line. The line will be tapped from the Williamnagar-Samanda 33KV line at Tri-junction area and since, the user agency has already furnished an undertaking to compensate for the damage as per the existing guideline and other instructions that may be issued by the competent authority, I therefore recommend that Forest Clearance for diversion of the forest land measuring 2.4345 ha. may kindly be granted.

Dated Tura
The 18.06.2015


Divisional Forest Officer(T),
Garo Hills Division, Tura.