

APPENDIX PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).

State Serial No. of the proposal.....

1. Location of the Project/Scheme:-

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| i) State/Union Territory | : Arunachal Pradesh |
| ii) District | : Tirap |
| iii) Forest Division | : Khonsa Forest Division |
| iv) Area of forest land Proposed for diversion | : 58.225 ha |
| v) Legal status of Forest | : Unclassified State Forest |
| vi) Density of Vegetation | : Moderately dense (Crown density 0.2 to 0.4) approx Eco Class-I. |
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| vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) & diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). | : The Species-wise (Scientific names) & diameter class wise enumeration is encl as Annexure-A |
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| viii) Brief note on the vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | : The proposed area for diversion for Forest land for Construction of 132 KV S/C T/L from Khonsa to Changlang under Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System in Arunachal Pradesh lies in USF area having gentle to undulating and hilly terrain. The rainfall is generally heavy and soil erosion during heavy rains is anticipated. However there is no specific area that requires special attention. |
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| ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of the Forest. | : There is no notified forest along the alignment of 132 KV T/L. It lies in USF areas which are not demarcated. Further, there are no Reserve Forests, National Parks and Wildlife sanctuary in Khonsa Forest Division. |
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| x) Whether it forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and the comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed). | : The area does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve or Elephant corridor etc. |
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| xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the area -if so, the details thereof. | : No rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and fauna have been found and recorded in the area. |
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| xii) Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any important monument is located in the area. If so, details thereof with NOC from the Competent authority. | : No any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any important monument is located in the area. However, the nearest defence establishment (HQ of 6 Assam Rifles) is located at Khonsa and approx 5 Kms from the starting point of T/L. |

2. Whether the requirement of the Forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area, item wise with details of alternatives examined. : The requirement of the Forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project in accordance with alignment route of Transmission line.
3. Whether any work of violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If Yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. : No, the work has not yet started. No violation of FCA, 1980 has taken place.
4. Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme:
- i. Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. : The degraded areas of Nogna village (102 ha) and Kolagaon village (14.45 ha) in two patches have been identified for taking up Compensatory Afforestation over total area of 116.45 ha (102+14.45). There are no RF, VFR, National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary near the site of CA area.
- ii. Map showing non-forest/degraded area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. : CA map in SOI Toposheet enclosed as **Annexure-B**
- iii. Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. :- Estimate for Compensatory Scheme showing the species to be planted, time schedule, cost structure etc are enclosed as **Annexure-C**
The Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation will be implemented by Khonsa Forest Division.
- iv. Total financial outlay for CA scheme : ₹ 382.51 lakh+31.10 lakh= Total ₹413.61 Lakhs
- v. Certificate from the competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for CA and from management point view (to be signed by the Deputy Conservator of Forests). : Land suitability certificate enclo as **Annexure-D**
5. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. 7(xi, xii), 8 and 9 above. : Site inspection report enclosed as **Annexure-E**
6. Division/District profile :
- i. Geographical area of the District : 2362 Sq Kms.
- ii. Forest area of the District : 983 Sq Kms.

iii.Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with : 4 cases of Total area= 131.26 Hectares
Number of cases.

iv.Total Compensatory Afforestation
stipulated in the District/Division since 1980.

a.On Forest land including penal CA : 262.52 Hectares
b.On Non-Forest land : NIL

v.Progress of CA as on 15.02.2022

a.On Forest land : NIL
b.On Non-forest land : NIL

7. Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons:

The construction of 132 KV S/C T/L from Khonsa to Changlang under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission and Distribution system in Arunachal Pradesh aims to improve the overall power scenario in the District along with that of the state. The entire population from Khonsa to Changlang will be benefitted with uninterrupted power supply for domestic, small and large scale business enterprises which will improve the socio-economy of the place.

There is no source of power generation in Tirap and it is totally dependent on neighboring states for supply. So, this project will be a boon for whole of the district in ensuring regular power supply. Thus, construction of this 132 KV S/C T/L is recommended for approval to improve the power supply scenario in the district for benefit of all the people.

Date : 23.02.2022

Place :Khonsa

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