

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 | : 55.082 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. |

vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) & diameter : The Species-wise (Scientific names) & diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). Class wise enumeration is encl as **Annexure-A**

viii) Brief note on the vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : Area of 55.082 ha proposed for diversion for Construction of 132 KV S/C T/L from Khonsa to Longding 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 prone to soil erosion during heavy rains. However there is no specific area that requires special attention.

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 in field. Further, there are no Reserve Forests, National Parks and Wildlife sanctuary in Khonsa Forest Division.

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.

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.

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 protected archaeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any important monument is located in the proposed area. However, the nearest defence establishment (HQ of 6 Assam Rifles) is located at Khonsa and approx 3 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, work has started yet. So, no violation of FCA, 1980 is done.
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 Paniduria village (110.1 ha) in a single patch has been identified for taking up Compensatory Afforestation over total area of 110.1 ha. 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 : ₹ 387.57 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 enclosed 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 Number of cases. : 4 cases of Total area = 131.26 Ha

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

a.On Forest land including penal CA : 262.52 Ha
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 Longding under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission and Distribution system in Arunachal Pradesh will bring about a sea change in the power scenario and improve the overall power transmission and distribution in the District. The entire villages from Khonsa to Longding will be benefitted with uninterrupted power supply for domestic purpose. Small and medium scale business enterprises will also be benefitted which will inter- alia improve the socio-economy of the place.

Tirap District as a whole is lacking in good power generation and thus totally dependent on neighboring states for supply. Thus, implementation of this project will be a boon not only for Tirap, but also for the neighbouring districts in providing regular power supply. So, construction of this 132 KV S/C T/L is recommended for approval to improve the power supply and distribution scenario in the district for benefit of all the people.

Date : 23.02.2022

Place :Khonsa

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