

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

A. details of the Project:

- i. **Name of Project :** 400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar Transmission Line
- ii. **Proposal No:** FP/JH/TRANS/32955/2018
- iii. **Proposed Area :-** 55.865 Ha (Notified Forest land-52.704 Ha, Junjle Jhari Land-3.161 Ha.)
- iv. **User Agency:** JUSNL

B. Details of Site Inspection: -

- i. **Date of Site Inspection:** - 25/08/2025 & 26/08/2025
- ii. **Other Members present during the inspection**
 - a. Kumar Abhishek, DGM, Power Grid.
 - b. Shekhar Kapoor Shashi, DGM, Power Grid.
 - c. Umesh Prasad Singh, GM, JUSNL, Daltonganj.
 - d. Rakesh Kumar, DGM, JUSNL, Daltonganj.
 - e. Anuj Kumar Kukriti, Sr. Manager, JUSNL, Latehar
 - f. Nand Kumar Mahto, Range Forest Officer, Latehar
 - g. Anil Kumar, Incharge Forester
 - h. Umesh Kumar, Incharge Forester
 - i. Alok Tigga, Incharge Forester
 - j. Sumit Kumar, Forest Guard
 - k. Anurag Pandey, Forest Guard

The instant forest diversion proposal has been received to the Divisional Forest Office, Latehar Forest Division by User Agency: JUSNL. The said proposal has been submitted due to requirement of 55.865 ha of forest land (including Jungle Jhari Land) for construction of Transmission Line.

Referred points are-

- *Whether any rare endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so, details thereof.* **No.**
- *Whether any protected archaeological heritage site defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required.* **- No**

- *Whether the requirement of 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 alternatives examined. – Yes.*
- *Whether any work in 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. – Yes.*

Area already worked upon 2.5 Ha. (Approx.) in Notified Forest during the period 2015 onwards. Cases have been registered under IFA, 1927 against the erring officials ((i) Suman Kumar Singh, Chief Manager, Kamani Engineering Corporation Limited, Gurugram, (ii) Amit Kumar, Chief Engineer, Kamani Engineering Corporation Limited, Gurugram, (iii) S.K. Shashi, Dy. General Manager, Power Grid Ranchi, (iv) S. Murligharan, AGM.). During field inspection it was found that towers have been erected in notified forest in Kali (5 towers), Malhan (2 towers), Loharsi (1 tower), Hutap (2 towers), Kita (2 tower), Parsahi (5 tower) villages and deemed forest land in Aan (1 tower), Kita (1 tower) and Hosir (1 tower). Currently work in violation is not in progress.

Site Visit: - The applied area proposed for diversion consist 52.704 ha of notified forest land and 3.161 ha of Jungle Jhari area. The proposed 400 KV Patratu - Latehar transmission line passes through Kali, Dhoti, Malhan, Loharsi, Jamira, Hutap, Borsidag, Lukaia, Chiro, Rud, Chetar, Aan, Kita, Sos, Bulhu, Ulgara, Kulgara, Patratu, Hosir, Rehaldag, Nindir, Turidih, Demu, Hundru, Nawadih, Bariyatu jagir, Durua, Bajkum, Rajhar, Tupukhurd, Godna, Parsahi and Jalta villages of Latehar Forest Division. Out of these villages Nawadih, Bariyatu jagir, Durua, Bajkum, Rajhar, Tupukhurd, Godna, Parsahi and Jalta lies in the proposed Eco-Sensitive Zone of Palamau Tiger Reserve. The density of the vegetation is 0.5 and site quality III.

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