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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: GOALPARA DIVISION::GOALPARA

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The proposed 27.054 hectares area of forest land for Widening / Up-gradation of NH-37 from Bilasipara-Chapar-Tulungia-Jogighopa-Gendera-Paikan-Dudhnoi-Guwahati Road (Length 225.000 Km) in the State of Assam under Bharatmala Parijojana (LOT-1-PACKAGE-1A) fall under Goalpara Forest Division (T), Goalpara was inspected on 23rd August 2021 by the undersigned accompany the Range Forest Officer, Goalpara Sadar Range, Goalpara, Central Range, Krishnai and Rongjuli Range, Rongjuli, representative of National Highways & Infrastructure Development Co-Operation Ltd. and local Staffs. The total 15477 (Fifteen Thousand four hundred seventy seven) nos. of Standing trees details as given below falls in the proposed diversion area and would require to be felled if the proposed diversion of the Reserve Forest & Proposed Reserve Forest area is approved.

Girth (in cm)	0 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	90 - 120	120 - 150	>150	Grand total no. of Trees
Total no. of trees	8608	4415	1137	644	366	307	15477

The user agency which has submitted the diversion proposal has not violated the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as they have not initiated any work on the proposed site. The requirement of forest land proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.

In the proposed area for diversion, there is no any record of rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna and also there is no any protected archeological heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments in the area. Also, it is to mention here that proposed forest area to be diverted for widening /up-gradation of NH-37, there is no any Tiger Reserve /National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/ Biosphere Reserve falling within the jurisdiction of Goalpara Forest Division (T), Goalpara. But these forest areas is frequented by wild elephant and

they used to cross the NH – 37 highway at several places for migrating from one RF/PRF or revenue area to other RF/PRF or revenue area. The details of major Elephant corridors across NH 37 are given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Latitude	Longitude	Length of the Corridor	Land status of Corridor	Corridor Connects
1	Sadar Range Goalpara	26°10'27.90"N	90°32'55.60"E	12 mt	Revenue Land	Panchratana RF to Kumari Beel and Khutamari Kumari RF
2		26° 06'05.2"N	90°34'05.0"E	12 mt	RF land	Rakshni PRF to Sagunbasi RF
3		26° 05'58.4"N	90°34'00.0"E	12 mtr	RF land	Rakshni PRF to Sagunbasi RF
4	Central Range Krishnai	26° 4'49.90"N	90°34'38.00"E	15 mtr	Revenue Land	Ajar Hill PRF to Urapad Beel
5		26° 0'57.80"N	90°41'39.10"E	20 mtr	RF land	Borjhar RF to Guriajhar RF
6		26° 0'18.00"N	90°43'1.50"E	35 mtr	RF land	Borjhar RF to Bormatia PRF
7		26° 0'9.40"N	90°43'19.7"E	35 mtr	RF land	Borjhar RF to Bormatia PRF
8	Rongjuli Range, Rongjuli	25°58'22.20"N	90°48'43.90"E	15 mtr	RF land	Fofol Revenue area to Fafol Revenue area
9		25°58'27.8"N	90°57'50.7"E	20 mtr	RF land	Buraburi RF to Madang PRF
10		25°58'4.5"N	91° 0'15.1"E	35 mtr	RF land	Deosila RF to Gathia Para PRF
11		25°57'54.40"N	91° 1'11.00"E	35 mtr	RF land	Salpara RF TO Kurhiamari RF

Apart above major corridors there are few minor elephant corridor exists where elephant frequent rarely or sometimes.

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