

Site Inspection Report

Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/39618/2019 (State SI No- OR-057/2019)		
1	Name of the Project	Diversion of 14.661 ha of forest land for construction of 132 KV transmission line from Therubali to Bhalumaska
2	Name of the District/Division	Rayagada
3	Date/dates of Inspection	19.02.2020
4	Name & Designation of the Inspecting Officer	Sri Aswini Kumar Kar, OFS-I (SAG), DFO Rayagada Division
5	Name & Designation of other Officers who attended the inspection including a representative of User Agency.	Sri S.S. Dalai, Manager, OPTCL Sri Prafulla Kumar Naik, Range Officer, Ksingpur Sri N.D.Sharma, Forester Sikarpai Sri Kedarnath Bauri, Forest Guard
6	Legal status of forest Land with area proposed for diversion	Revenue Forest = 14.418 ha Reserve Forest = 0.243 ha (Revolkona RF) TOTAL = 14.661 ha
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes
8	Item wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion	Foundation casting of Tower = 0.151 ha Passing of Transmission line conductor = 14.510 ha TOTAL = 14.661 ha
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area	The forest area in Revolkona RF is almost devoid of vegetation and thus having open canopy of density upto 0.1. However, in the revenue forest land the canopy density is from 0.1 to 0.3 having miscellaneous crops of species like Sal, Karada, Teak, Kendu, Jamun etc. Thus, the average density is 0.2.
10	Position of wild life in General	Barking deer, Porcupine, Wild boar, Peacock, Hare & Jackal are available in the forest area.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary	No
12	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system.	180 Nos of trees are required to be felled & 80 no of trees to be pruned in forest area . The felling of the trees will not have much impact on the eco system because, the RF portion is already devoid of vegetation & the adjacent area of the revenue forests has some vegetation which is likely to balance the adverse impact of tree felling.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining cases)	Not Applicable

14	Position of displacement of people & adequacy of rehabilitation if any	No
15	Position of rare & endangered species available and importance of area from Eco-social point of view.	No rare & endangered species is available in the proposed area
16	Non-forest land used in the project and non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the D.L.C.report or not	Degraded forest land over an area of 30 ha has been identified in Ravolkona RF of Ksingpur Range
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation.	The degraded forest land indentified in Ravolkona RF is suitable for block plantation with 1000 seedlings per ha.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon.	No


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