Site inspection report

For the purpose of placing of electric line for the transmission of electricity project in Bhojpur & Buxar District, a proposal for diversion of 0.5154 Hectare of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been submitted by the Bihar Grid Company Limited. I have inspected the site on 30-10-2020 with Range Officer of Forest, Piro & Buxar. As per the proposal, the forest land to be diverted is situated alongside different roads in Bhojpur & Buxar district which are notified as protected forest. For the purpose of placing the proposed transmission line it will cross 15 (Bhojpur-07 & Buxar- 08) roads on which 27 mtr corridor is to be developed and for this 0.5154 ha of land is proposed to be diverted. The area of proposed forest land to be diverted has been calculated on different sections taking into consideration the length & width of the road required for the purpose. For this project only 0.5154 Hectare of forest land of Bhojpur & Buxar district will be diverted, the calculation of which is attached as annexure-A of the proposal. During laying down the transmission line no tree will be required to be felled.

During inspection no endangered/unique species of flora and fauna has been found. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment is located near the site and also no National park/wildlife sanctuary is situates in this area.

Placing of transmission line project is a developmental project will benefit the people. The requirement of proposed forest land is the barest minimum. On the date of inspection it was found that no work in violation of the Act has been carried out. For the development of the area, the proposal in required to be cleared.

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