

Recommendation Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Deoghar Forest Division, Deoghar

I inspected the forest area proposed for diversion of 220 kV Govindpur-Dumka Transmission Line on 9th March 2017. The proposed transmission line passes through the forest land of following villages:

Sl. No.	Village	Thana/Thana no.	Plot no.	Area (ha.)	Nature of Land
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Sikdardih	Sarath-634	668	2.0850	Protected Forest
2	Harirakha	Sarath-587	173 140	0.4020 0.3330	Jungle-Jhari
3	Chandpur	Sarath-617	3 10	0.5544 0.7507	Jungle-Jhari
4	Chatnadangal	Sarath-624	360	0.2830	Jungle-Jhari
5	Madhupur	Sarath-626	12	0.1090	Jungle-Jhari
6	Jabardaha	Sarath-633	445	0.3690	Jungle-Jhari
7	Sarsabad	Sarath-649	21 28	0.3203 0.3465	Jungle-Jhari
Total				5.5529	
Protected Forest				2.0850	
Jungle-Jhari				3.4679	

The crop density of forest area in this linear forest diversion proposal is 0.2 to 0.4. Mainly few trees of Palash of girth class between 60 cm to 90 cm are present.

The proposed area is slightly prone to erosion. Any Protected/Archaeological site/Defence establishment or any other important monuments are not located in the proposed forest area.

There is violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. **Five Transmission Towers** has been already laid out on the Jungle/Jungle Jhari/Protected Forest and connectivity between these Transmission towers through wire conductors has also been done covering total area of 5.5529 ha. which is violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Thus 5.5529 ha. of forest land has already been used by the user agency before getting the prior approval from the Government of India in contrary to the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act-1980.

The user agency has explored all the alternative paths for this project and the proposed alignment is the most suitable one. Jharkhand is having acute shortage of electricity production. Hence this proposal may be accepted with the provisions of Penal NPV and Penal CA which Government may deem fit.


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