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Site Inspection Report

Proposal No.: FP/RJ/OTHERS/22621/2016

Name of the Project: Mahi Banswara Rajasthan Atomic Power Project
(MBRAPP) 1 to 4.

The site proposed for diversion of the above-named project was inspected by the undersigned on 08.06.2021 along with DCF Banswara and his staff. The officers of the concerned user agency were also present. The project was discussed at length. This project for the atomic power plant is of national importance and is very site-specific due too many parameters i.e. water availability round the year, slope, terrain, safety location. Thus this site was chosen way back in 2011 and out of the total area of more than 600 Hectares for this project forest area is only around 100 Hectares and this is unavoidable seeing the site location. In this forest area, plantations were done and as per the counting done by staff 9725 trees exist. But as per the project only 5% to 10% area of the 100 Ha, forest areas will be used for pipeline and some constructions. Thus very few trees would be removed and in maximum cases pruning would be done. In fact, as per the project authorities, they would also construct a boundary wall and would plant a lot of trees inside and on the periphery of the forest area, and outside forest area for acting as buffer and cushion for radioactivity reduction/absorption; and security purposes to hide the location.

Thus in the interest of a national importance project; with almost nil loss to forest cover; the project/proposal may be sanctioned.

Place: Udaipur

Date: 26.11.2021


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