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SITE INSPECTION REPORT FOR DIVERSION OF 70.864 HA FOREST LAND IN SEPPA FOREST DIVISION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 132 KV T/L FROM TAWANG TO LUMLA BY POWER DEPARTMENT IN TAWANG DISTRICT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH.

1. The undersigned conducted the site inspection against diversion of 70.864 ha of forestland in Tawang Social Forestry Division of Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh for construction of Tawang to Lumla TL by Power Department on 22.01.2021 accompanied by DFO, Tawang SF Division of the User Agency.
2. The legal status of the forestland (70.864 ha) required for the project is USF. The requirement of the forestland for the project appears to be the barest minimum requirement for the project. The forest type is Himalayan Temperate Forest/Sub Alpine Forest, Eco-Class-V and average forest density is 0.3 to 0.4.
3. No archeological sites, sacred grooves, elephant corridor and historical monuments are located within the project area.
4. The approximate areal distance from the nearest PA with respect to project site is beyond 10.0 km.
5. No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by the project proponent has been noticed.
6. The transmission line is of immense strategic importance.

The project is recommended in view of the above stated facts and for the overall socio-economic development of the area.

Date: 22/01/2021
Place: Banderdewa



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