

PART –II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal 104.

7. Location of the project/Scheme
- (i) State/Union Territory : **Meghalaya**
- (ii) District : **East Khasi Hills District**
- (iii) Forest Division : **Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi (T) Division, Shillong**
- (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : **0.852**
- (v) Legal status of forest : **Upper Shillong Protected Forest.**
- (vi) Density of vegetation : **70%**
- (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL- 2 meter & FRL-4 Meter also to be enclosed) : **Data Enclosed**
- (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : **No**
- (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. : **0**
- (x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed). : **No**
- (xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof. : **No**
- (xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if require : **No**

3. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.: - : **Unavoidable and barest minimum.**
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.: - : **No**
- (i) Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches size of each patch.: - :
- ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. :
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, :
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.: - :
- (v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests):- :
- 11 Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.: - :

2. **Division/District profile:**

- (i) Geographical area of the district : **2852 Sqkm**
- (ii) Forest area of the district. : **1751 Sqkm as per FSI Report 2017.**
- iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. : **204.527 ha/ 84 cases.**
- iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
 - (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation : **75.50956.**
 - (b) non-forest land : **18.0 ha.**
- v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) : **6.12.2021**
 - (a) forest land- 0
 - (b) non-forest land:0

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons:-

Due to the ongoing litigation with regard to the proposed Shillong Dawki road expansion along NH 40, the work could not be taken up as the new realignment of the route of pipeline shall have to pass through Forest land. Since the project is of great public importance for providing portable drinking water to Shillong Urban Agglomeration, hence the Proposal is recommended.

Date :

Place : Shillong

Signature

Name :
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