

FORM A

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities.

PART- I

(To be filled up by the user agency)

1. Project Details:

- (i) SHORT NARRATIVE OF THE PROPOSAL AND PROJECT/SCHEME FOR WHICH THE FOREST LAND IS REQUIRED:

Energy & Power Department (Govt. of Sikkim) is entrusted to construct 19 nos. of sub-station and 29 nos. of transmission lines and 08 nos. of bays extension for Strengthening of power transmissions and distributions in Sikkim State for overall integrated power development which is also associated for evacuation of Power from various HEP in state of Sikkim. While in the scheme, the proposal is concerned for the construction of "0.11 Ha. of Forest land for laying of 66 KV Perbing –Sichey Under Ground Cable along with construction of protective step wall within Jhora Reserve & Road Reserve".

- (ii) MAP SHOWING THE REQUIRED FOREST AREA, BOUNDARY OF ADJOINING FOREST ON A 1: 50,000 SCALE MAP

The proposed routes of 3 alternatives against each of the lines are plotted on original SOI Topo sheet of scale 1:50000 scale (1cm=0.50 km). In addition, the proposed route of the selected alignment is also plotted on traced SOI Topo sheet of 1:50000 scale (1cm= 0.50 km) for the complete length and is enclosed.

- (ii) COST OF THE PROJECT:

Estimated cost of the Project comes to Rs.1554.97 crores based on 1st quarter, 2013 price. The above estimate includes the cost 19 nos of Sub-station, 29 nos of Transmission lines and 08 nos Bay Extensions. But for the above said line the estimate is approx. 4.9 crores.

- (iv) JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN THE FOREST AREA GIVING ALTERNATIVES EXAMINED AND REASONS FOR THEIR REJECTION:

Justification for all alternatives enclosed in Flag-A

- (v) COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS : NOT APPLICABLE

(vi) EMPLOYMENT LIKELY TO BE GENERATED:

During Construction: -

For the under consideration transmission line component only, the project cost shall be Rs. 4.9 crores. About 20% of this cost shall be labour component. Now considering percentage of various categories of labourers, their daily wages as under:

- i) Skilled labourer – 20% @ Rs. 335/day
- ii) Semiskilled labourer – 30% @ Rs.320/day
- iii) Unskilled labourer - 50% @ Rs. 300/day

The following employment opportunities are generated: -

- i) Skilled labourers - 5,850 man days.
- ii) Semiskilled labourers - 9,187 man days.
- iii) Unskilled labourers - 16,333 man days.

2. PURPOSE-WISE BREAK-UP OF THE TOTAL LAND REQUIRED:

Sikkim State: Gangtok District

Name of the Transmission Line	Length of the line in Gangtok District	Total land Required	Existing Land Use			
			Forest Land			Private Holdings
			Road Reserve	Jhora Reserve	Total	
66 KV Perbing to Sichey Transmission Line	821.5 m	Right of Way: (176 m x 0.5 m)+ (645.5 m x 1.524 m) = 0.11 Ha.	Right of Way: 176 m x 0.5 m = 0.0088 Ha.	Right of Way: 645.5 m x 1.524 m = 0.098374 Ha.	Right of Way: 0.0088 + 0.098374 = 0.11 Ha.	Right of Way: 000 m x 27m = 0.00 Ha.

Forest Land Involvement	Tree Involvement Approx.	Felling Required	Remarks
Road Reserve/Jhora Reserve	No. of Trees: 03 nos. No. of Poles: 0 nos. Bamboo= 40 nos.	No. of Trees: 03 nos. No. of Poles: 0 nos. Bamboo= 40 nos.	Effort will be made to use tower extn. as far as possible to reduce tree felling

Note: - For transmission line land acquisition is not done as land use remain same except temporary surface damage.

3. DETAILS OF DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE DUE TO THE PROJECT, IF ANY:

- i) Number of families : Nil
- ii) Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families : Nil
- iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed) : Not applicable

4. WHETHER CLEARANCE UNDER ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986 REQUIRED? **NO**

5. UNDERTAKING TO BEAR THE COST OF RAISING AND MAINTENANCE OF COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AND/OR PENAL COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AS WELL AS COST FOR PROTECTION AND REGENERATION OF SAFETY ZONE, ETC., AS PER THE SCHEME PREPARED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT (UNDERTAKING TO BE ENCLOSED)

Undertaking enclosed as Flag-B

6. DETAILS OF CERTIFICATE/DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED AS REQUIRED UNDER THE INSTRUCTIONS.

- a) Ground Survey report.
- b) Investment approval
- d) Brief narrative of the scheme.

Signature

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