

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO TERRITORIAL, GANGTOK DIVISION

Site Inspection Report for proposal for the diversion of 8.3801 ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary + 2.662 ha Khasmal) of forest land for laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in East District of Sikkim

1. Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion: -
Khasmal Forest & Wildlife sanctuary

2. Item wise break-up details of forest land proposed for diversion: -
Details: -

Wildlife Sanctuary	= 5.7179 ha
Khasmal	= 2.6622 ha
Total land	= 8.3801 ha

Coordinates = 88°21' 56.00" E 27°21' 56.00" N
= 88°35' 27.39" E 27°21' 49.80" N

3. Total Cost of Project at present rates.
Rs.1346 Lakhs.

4. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view: -
Form the parts of Wildlife Sanctuary.

5. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.
0.00 km.

6. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details there of.

The proposed area falls within the Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary. It consists of rich diversity of flora and fauna.

7. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.

There is no any protected archaeological/heritage sites in the periphery of the project areas.

8. 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.

Requirement of forest land for the purpose is unavoidable and barest minimum.

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9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out.

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10. Vegetation:-

The area proposed for diversion is consists felling and relocation of trees/ poles/ herbs & shrubs/ medicinal plants like Mawa, Pipli, Kaulo, Kapasay, Baparey, Bar, P.katus, malato, Kaizel, Chandan, Khareney, Katus , etc .Therefore the area will not have impact on the eco system as same shall be mitigated. The necessary care shall be taken up to protect and conserve the Bio-diversity of the area.

11. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:-

Enclosed.

12. Crown Density:-

0.2

13. Total no. of trees, poles and bambooto be felled/re-located:-

370 nos of trees , 743 nos of poles & 1764 nos of small bamboo to be felled.

14. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem:-

The area shall not have any impact on the general ecosystem as the same shall be mitigated by planting valuable species in lieu of diverted forest. Every care will be taken up for restoration of loss of vegetation and other related ecosystem of the area.



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