

Net Present Value for the Forest land being diverted

Full Title of Project: Diversion of 1.1333 ha. of Forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd. for the Construction of 220/66 KV Sub-Station Nadukhar & 220 KV LILO Tower for LILO of 220 Bhaba-Kunihar line, Tehsil-Suni District-Shimla, falls within the jurisdiction of Shimla (Rural) Forest Division, Tehsil & District – Shimla, HP (Online Proposal No. (FP/HP/Sub-Station/46229/2020).

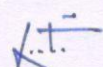
In compliance to the order dated 28th March, 2008 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) number 202 of 1996 in the matter of T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad Vs. Union of India, the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) vide letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol.-I) dated 6th January, 2022 has prescribed the Net Present Value in lieu of Diversion of Forest land as follows.

The Ecological class VI includes the Forest type found in the Forest being diverted for the above titled Project. The average density of the Forest is 0.0355 i.e. Open Forest.

As per letter of the Govt. of India, MoEF&CC referred above, the Net Present Value of Rs. 10,69,470/- has been fixed per hectare for the Eco-Class - VI, Open Forest, hence the total value works out to be Rs. 12,12,031/- for 1.1333 ha. of Forest land being diverted.

Place: Shimla

Dated: 18/07/2023



Divisional Forest Officer (Rural),
Forest Division, Shimla