

Full Title of the Project **Diversion of 1.6681 ha. of Forest Land in favour of Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical System Division, Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited, Totu, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh for the construction of 66 kV S/c Transmission Line from proposed 220/66 kV Sub-Station Nadukhar to Shakrori, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, falls within the jurisdiction of Shimla (Rural) Forest Division, Tehsil and District - Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**

Online Proposal No. **FP/HP/TRANS/151522/2022**

Date of Proposal **6th June, 2022**

Net Present Value for the Forest land being diverted

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 0.4 i.e. Dense Forest.

As per letter of the Govt. of India, MoEF&CC referred above, the Net Present Value (NPV) of Rs. 13,72,410/- has been fixed per hectare for the Eco-Class - VI, Dense Forest, hence the total value works out to be Rs. 22,89,318/- for 1.6681 ha. Forest land being diverted, please.

Place: Shimla

Dated: 26/07/2024

Divisional Forest Officer (Rural),
Forest Division, Shimla