

RECOMMENDATION

- (1) Proposal for diversion of 41.010207 ha of forest land [Proposal No.FP/TR/ROAD/143781/2021] of Lalchhara-Kanchanpur Section (Package-2) of NH-44(A) for improvement /widening of two laning with paved shoulder diversion of forest land measuring 14.5059 ha in UGF (Mouja: Rabirai Para, Khatian: 3-3 & 3-2, CS Plot: 308, 295, 257, 294) and 26.5043 ha in RF (Mouja: Deo RF, Khatian: 4/87, 4/84 & 4/48, CS Plot: 693, 686, 687, 691, 692, 690) under Machmara Tehsil under Kumarghat Forest Sub-division. And the location visited during joint inspection with user agency along with SDFO Kumarghat and other forest staff ,Tehsildar Revenue department and User agency and found that the new additional area is inevitable for completing the previous diversion .The area required is 41.010207 ha . The proposed diverted land is near to the road Manu-Kanchanpur which is existing and included under the new project. And due to the diversion there is fragmentation in the landscape under DEO RF and wildlife habitat and the remaining patch of forest land urges proper protection through Chain link fencing of 6 km and as per departmental SOR 2019,the required fund is **Rs.6730962** /- [Sixty seven lakh thirty thousand and nine hundred and Sixty Two] Only ie,Rs. [1121827/- per km].

The diverted land includes building of **VTC HALL uner Gunamanipara JFMC-JICA 1 Project** which need to be demolished and constructed in alternative location which involves **Rs.700000/-** . Hence fund shall be placed by user agency to reconstruct the said structure .And in addition request the user agency to provide fund for a **Patrolling vehicle** [15.0 lakhs] due to more vulnerability in the exposed area due to traversing new road by crossing of diverted locations which made Unakoti Deo Reserve forest more vulnerable. Also place here demand for another 10.0 lakhs for **upgradation of the central nursery nearby**[**Rs. 1000000/-**] and one number Forest Guard Barrack for protection [Rs.900000/-].

So the Total fund requirement pertaining to the above items is **Rs. 10830962/-**[**Rs. One crore Eight lakhs and thirty Nine Hundred and Sixty two only**]. And under above condition it is hereby recommended for approval.

Date:-30/07/2021

Place:- Unakoti-Kumarghat



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