

PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State serial No. of proposal FP/AS/TRANS/9060/2015

7.	Location of the project/scheme		
	(i) State/Union Territory	:	Assam
	(ii) District		Kokrajhar
	(iii) Forest Division		Haltugaon Division
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)		1.82 ha
	(v) Legal status of forest		Nayekgaon PRF Pt-II & Nadangiri RF
	(vi) Density of vegetation		10 – 15%
	(vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed (in case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter and FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)		The Sal / Non-Sal trees falling under the transmission line are of pole size i.e. 30 to 50 cm
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion		Does not arise
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest		Through Nayekgaon and Nadangiri Reserve Forest
	(x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve elephant corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)		No
	(xi) Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found		No

	in the area if so detail thereof		
	(xii) Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/Defense establishment any other important monument is located in the area, If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, is required	No	
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes, the proposed diversion proposal of forest land is barest minimum and there is no alternative for the proposed construction of transmission line.	
9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (yes/no). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress	No	
10.	Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme:		
	(i) Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	Degraded Forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation is furnished below: (a) The area identified for Compensatory Afforestation is a degraded forest area under Baksamara RF (b) No. of patches – 1 (One) (c) Area – 3.64 ha	
	(ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation scheme including species	Map of degraded forest land measuring 3.64 ha is enclosed as Annexure - F	

	to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.		
	(iii)Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.		Detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme is enclosed as Annexure - B
	(iv)Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme		
	(v)Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)		Site suitability certificate of DCF is enclosed as Annexure - C
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above		Site inspection report of the DCF is enclosed as Annexure-D
12.	Division/District profile:		
	(i)Geographical area of the district		3169.22 Sq. Km
	(ii)Forest area of the district		1960.66 Sq. Km /
	(iii)Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases		160.00 ha Approx
	(iv)Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on		350.00 ha
	(a) Forest land including Penal Compensatory Afforestation		350.00 ha
	(b) Non-forest land		9 ha Approx.
	(v)Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 01.05.2014		359 ha

	(a) Forest land	350 ha
	(b) Non-forest land	9 ha
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	The proposed site for erection of 132KV transmission line form 220KV Salakati Grid S/S to 132KV Kokrajhar Grid S/S (Adabari) by the user agency passes through the Forest of Nayekgaon PRF Pt-II and Nadangiri RF. The forest area to be diverted to the user agency is at present having very few numbers of Pole Size Sal Trees and rest are degraded one. As per the user agency the diversion is unavoidable for execution of the project in the interest of welfare of the country for economical and industrial growth of the nation. Since the user agency has complied for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme as per provision of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 the diversion proposal is recommended for approval.

Date: 24/03/15

Place: Kokrajhar

Signature

Name: (Sri N. C. Nath, AFS)

Designation: Divisional Forest Officer

Haltugaon Division

Kokrajhar

Official seal:

