

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest Land to be diverted under FCA)

Full Title of the Project: Construction of Bikaner(PG)- Khetri S/S 765kV D/C Transmission Line

Proposal no.: FP/RJ/TRANS/45697/2020

Date of Proposal: 03.06.2020

A proposal has been received by this office from Nodal officer FCA Rajasthan & Associate General Manager (Project), Bikaner-Khetri Transmission Limited for Construction of Bikaner(PG)- Khetri S/S 765kV D/C Transmission Line (Proposal No. FP/RJ/TRANS/45697/2020) for diversion(Under FCA-1980) of 4.7515 hectare of forest land for non-forestry purpose.

The subject envisages the use of forest land for Construction of Bikaner(PG)- Khetri S/S 765kV D/C Transmission Line Under Transmission System .

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 07.09.2020. On inspection of the site, it is found that land required by the user agency is a forest land of Jharjhankad Vale Van category measuring forest area 4.7515 hectare (3.9148 hectare fresh area and 0.8367 Re diversion area). Re diversion area 0.8367 hectare of this transmission line from substation boundary to Gantry enters into already diverted area of 35.1938 hectare in favour of power grid khetri transmission system limited in Proposal no FP/RJ/Substation/42955/2019 with final clearance dated 12-05-2020 . Habitation of fauna will be minorly affected by this Project . User Agency will have to take proper care during construction of transmission line for conservation of schedule I (Chinkara, peacock, desert cat, desert fox, birds of pray) and other fauna. Proper habitat facility should be provided by user Agency. Bird diverters / Reflectors/ other devices / techniques should be adopted by user agency during construction of transmission line for protection, conservation of peacock and other birds. Total 548 number of Trees are found in proposed area (List of trees enclosed). Two Rasta's are passing in the proposed area in non- forest land. Bansiyal-Khetri-Bagor conservation reserve is situated approx. 6.5 Kms from the proposed area, Bansiyal-Khetri conservation reserve is situated approx. 8.0 Kms and Beed- Jhunjhunu Conservation Reserve is situated approx. 8 meters (0.008 Km.) from the proposed area/ line .

The legal status of the land is **Jharjhankad Vale Van .**

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for project.

Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna in the area. If so, the details thereof...NIL

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

a) It has been found that the user agency has not violated the provision of Forest(Conservation)Act ,1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

b) It has been found that user agency has not violated.
(Conservation)Act, 1980 provisions)

Specific recommendation for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal.

I recommended for acceptance of the proposal in public interest.

Place: Jhunjhunu

Date: 07.09.2020

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(Signature)

Name: Rajendra Kumar Hudda

Designation: Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Jhunjhunu