

Sl.No. 11. Annexure-VI to part II

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya, Bihar

Site Inspection report of DCF

Inspection Date:10.11.2014

The Proposed project area is passing through protected Forest area of Sapneri which has been notified as Protected Forest by Govt of Bihar Notification No. C/PF.10148/52- 25 dated 2nd January 1953, C.S. plot No 1185(RS Plot No. 2644(P)) in which the present proposal for total about 0.48564 ha (1.20 acre) is submitted for diversion. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. Actual area involved in the project is 0.48564 ha has been visited by the undersigned along with survey team and verified the facts in proposed site.

- The area of diversion of 0.48564 ha in Mauza Sapneri is notified PF in which the user agency requires forest land presently devoid of any vegetation except grass cover in few places. No species of endangered and rare trees are present. Density of Vegetation is 0.
- The detail break up of forest land proposed for diversion:-

Sl. No.	Range	Name of Thana	Name of PF	Name of Mouza	Plot no.	Area in Ha	Nature of land
1.	Atri	Atri	Sapneri	Sapneri	2644(P)	0.48564	Protected Forest
Total						0.48564	

- Only 0.48564 hectares of protected forest area is required for diversion which is minimum requirement to execute the scheme.
- Generally the project area vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the substrate during rainy season.
- The proposed project area is only notified Protected and not forms part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
- Nilgai is found naturally and free distributed across the Gaya district in the farm lands. Animals like jackal, hair etc found in the adjoining forest areas of Sapneri. Apart from that local birds are abundant in the areas. The undersigned is of opinion that the instant proposed project will no way affect the distribution or movement of any wild animal found in the areas where it is found.
- As per field inspection and information provided user agency there is no record of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area of the proposed project.

- The user agency agreed to transfer equal non forest land which is approximately 600 m form the diversion of Forest land. The equal non forest land proposed for transfer is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Range	Name of thana	Name of Mauza	Thana No.	Plot no.	Area in Ha	Nature of land (at present)
1.	Atri	Atri	Nadira	09	1(P)	0.48564	Kabil Avad- Pariti
Total						0.48564	

- The proposed land in Nadira Mauza is adjacent and continuous to sapneri PF which is plain in nature and suitable for any compensatory afforestation scheme. The compensatory afforestation scheme was prepared in the same land which is going to transferred in the name of forest department.
- The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project and only viable option.
- The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Forest conservation Act and Indian Forest Act at the time of inspection.


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