

INSPECTION REPORT:

The undersigned accompanied along with the Range Forest Officer i/c Byrnihat A/c Beat, Byrnihat inspected the site on 18.04.2015 and details of inspection report is as under :-

1. Legal status of the forest land for diversion : **Private Land**
2. Item wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion : **Re-routing portion of existing 400 KV D/C Palatana-Bangaigaon transmission line passing over RIST Campus – 11.04 Ha.**
3. Whether proposal involves construction of any buildings (including residential) : **No.**
4. Total cost of project at present rate : **Rs.2057 Cr.**
5. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important for Wildlife point of view : **No.**
6. **Vegetation :-**
 - a) Total No. of trees to be felled : **873 nos.**
 - b) Effect of removal of trees on general eco system in the area : **No**
- Important Species :-**
 - a) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm: **334 nos.**
 - b) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm: **539 nos.**
7. Back ground note of the project : **The project is proposed for re-routing a position of the existing 400 KV D/C Palatana-Bangaigaon transmission line passing over RIST Campus.**
8. **Compensatory Afforestation .**
 - a) Compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view : **Yes.**
 - b) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment/ Other encumbrances : **Yes**
 - c) Whether land for compensatory is important from religious/archeological point of view :- : **No.**
 - d) Whether land identified for compensatory afforestation is single patch or compact:- : **Two Compact patches.**
 - e) Map with details : **Enclosed.**
 - f) Total financial outlay : **Rs. 9,34,960/-**

9. Whether proposal involves violation of F.C. Act, 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on Violation including action taken against the concerned officials. : No
10. Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of disposal persons. : No
11. Reclamation plan: Details and Financial allocation : Not applicable
12. Details of catchment and command area under the project. Catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir. : No
13. Cost of benefit rates : 868.98 lacs : 3.5 Cr.
14. Recommendation of P.C.C.F Along with detailed reason :
15. Recommendations of Regional CCF along with detail reasons :
16. Regional C.C.F shall give detailed comments on whether there are any alternative routes/alignments for locating the project on non-forest land :
17. Utility of the project : Diverting the portion of existing 400 KV D/C Palatana – Bongaigaon transmission line passing over RIST Campus.
18. a) Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Cultural/religion value : No.
- b) Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/forest exist in the area proposed for diversion : No.
- c) Whether the land under diversion forms part of unique eco-system : No.
19. Situation with respect to any protected area (Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park/Project Tiger/Project-Elephant/bio-diversity Reserved) : No
20. Any other information : Does not arise.

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