

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest Land to be diverted under the Forest Conservation Act,1980)

Name of Project : **400 KV D/C Purulia-Ranchi Transmission Line**

A proposal has been received by this office from **Purulia –Kharagpur Transmission Company Limited** for diversion (under the Forest Conservation Act,1980) of 12.288 ha. of Forest Land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of Forest Land for laying of **400 KV D/C Purulia-Ranchi Transmission Line**.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 3rd February,2016. On inspection of the site , it is found that the land required by the user agency is 12.288 ha. of Protect Forest Area.

The requirement of Forest Land as proposed by User Agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the Project.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. **YES**

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. **NO**

(a) **The user agency has not violated the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act,1980 and no work has been started without proper sanctioned .**

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest Conservation Act,1980 provisions.

(Note : Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters) .

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal . The area is the barest minimum required for the Project. It does not form part of any protected area. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area . No work in violation of the act has been carried out by the User Agency in the area proposed for diversion. Therefore, it is recommended that 12.288 ha. of Forest Land may be diverted in the favour of the applicant for use in non – forestry purpose.

Place : Purulia, West Bengal

Date : 21.03.2016

Designation :


21.03.16
(Signature)

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