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FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
District Administrative Centre, Namchi, South Sikkim, PIN 737126

SITE INSPECTION REPORT.

1. Name of proposed project:

“Construction of 220 KV D/C Transmission line from THEP Switch Yard (Kagaythang) to Energy and Power Dept./PGCIL Legship pooling station, Tingmoo, South Sikkim”.

2. Legal Status of forest land proposed for diversion: ***Gorucharan/RF***

3. Details of the forest land proposed for diversion.

S.N.	COMPONENTS	STATUS	AREA(in Ha.)
1	Setting and laying of 220KV D/C Transmission Tower.	Dhargaugorucharan / Kartikey RF	1.0220 ha

Total Forest Land required: 1.0220 Ha.

4. Total cost of project at present rates:

12Crore.

5. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view.

The forest area proposed for diversion does not form a habitat of rare, endangered and threatened species of flora and fauna.

6. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.
Enclosed

7. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.

Not reported from the area

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

There is no protected archaeological/heritage sites in the periphery of the proposed project site.



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9. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by user agency in col.2 of Part -I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.

The area of forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project and the project is site specific.

10. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out.

No.

11. Vegetation:

The main species in the upper story are Albizziaprocera, Schimawallichii, Engelhardtiaspicata.

In the middle story are species like Bombaxceiba, Rhusgriffithii, mallotusnepalensis.

12. Configuration of land:

Slight slope at the locations identified for setting of 220KV/DC Transmission tower.

13. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem.

The removal of trees shall not have much impact on eco-system as work would be carried out under strict supervision of the Forest Environment and Wildlife Management Department and User Agency shall provide necessary measures for restoration of loss of vegetation and eco-system of the area.

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