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Site Inspection Report (under Rule 6 of Forest Conservation Rules, 2003)

Land proposed for Diversion

A proposal on diversion of forest land for non forestry purposes under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and under Rule 6 (1) Form A Part – I (Forest Conservation Rules, 2003) is received from the concerned user agency (District Collector & District Magistrate, Birbhum). Under the project, forest area measuring 14.682 Ha. is received for diversion for the purpose of Mega tourism project at Tarapith, Rampurhat-I block. The site was inspected by me on 03.02.2017. The details of the site are as follows:

1. The total no. of patches involved is 5 in number.
2. The forest consists of plantation of Acacia auriculiformis plantations planted in the year 2014
3. The area is declared as protected forest and doesn't form the part of National park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor etc.
4. There is also no rare/endangered species found in this area. However big mammals like jackal, hyena and wolf is found in the area.
5. The area also doesn't form part of any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defence establishment. No important monument is located in the nearby area
6. The forest area required for the project forms part of the land required for Mega tourism project and it is the barest minimum for the completion of the project
7. There is no work in violation of the act has been carried out till date and all the sections and rules under Forest conservation act, 1980 & Forest conservation rules, 2003 and the guidelines issued by Ministry of environment & Forest issued from time to time is complied.

Land identified for Compensatory Afforestation

In compliance of Rule 6 (1) of Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 a non-forest area is identified for compensatory afforestation scheme in lieu of the diversion of land. The details of the compensatory afforestation site are as follows:

1. Location of the site - Single patch of land at plot no. 602, Mouza- Sundarkhela, JL No. 17, Block Rajnagar, District Birbhum. The site was inspected by me on 07.02.2017.
2. Total area – 28.1985 ha.
3. The land is a single patch of land contiguous to forest
4. The soil and climatic condition is suitable for taking up Quick growing sps. As well as miscellaneous sps.
5. The land is free from encumbrances
6. The land is also suitable for management perspective owing to its location of adjacent to forest
7. The details of the compensatory afforestation and the financial outlay is attached

Date: 14.02.2017

Place: Suri, Birbhum


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