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

Land proposed for Diversion

The existing patch of Akasmoni forest (Plantation of *Acacia auriculiformis*) near Tarapith covering an area of 14.682 ha under Rampurhat-1 Block, Dist- Birbhum (Mouza- Koura & Udaipur) is already under biotic pressure on account of frequenting pilgrims and vehicles and due to expansion of commercial habitats/developmental works. Since conserving the forest may become increasingly difficult in future, this proposal may be considered, if alternative suitable land alongwith fund for afforestation and protective measures is allotted by the User Agency.

Land identified for Compensatory Afforestation

The Area for Compensatory Afforestation under Rajnagar Block (Rajnagar Range, Aligarh Beat), Dist. Birbhum was visited on 04.07.2016 and on 04.03.2017. The land is a single Patch of land, Mouza-Sunderkhela (Aligarh Beat, Rajnagar Range). The land is free from encumbrance and found suitable for Compensatory Afforestation subject to investment of fund for digging pits of large sizes and mixing of fertile soil alongwith strongly fencing the area. Necessary ROR/Mutation in favour of Forest Department is required to be made, if, approved, in due course of time.


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