

**Site Inspection Report of Divisional Forest Officer,**  
**Deoghar Forest Division, Deoghar**

I inspected the forest area proposed for diversion for 220 kV Govindpur-Dumka Transmission Line on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The proposed transmission line passes through 2.0850 ha Protected Forest of village Sikdardih and 3.4679 ha Jungle-Jhari forest of villages Harirakha, Chandpur, Chatnadangal, Madhupur, Jabardaha and Sarsabad.

The crop density of 5.5529 ha of forest area in this linear forest diversion proposal is 0.2 to 0.4. Mainly few trees of Palash of girth class 60 cm to 90 cm are present. The proposed area is slightly prone to erosion. No rare, endangered or unique species of flora & fauna are found in the proposed forest area. Any Protected, Archeological Heritage site/Defense establishment or any other important monument is not located in the proposed forest area.

There is violation of F.C. Act. Five (5) towers have been already laid out on the Jungle Jhari/Jungle/Protected Forest and connectivity between these transmission towers through wire conductors has also been done covering total area of 5.5529 ha. which is violation of F.C. Act, 1980. The violation has been reported to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Territorial Circle, Deoghar and the District Level Three-member committee for necessary action.

The user agency has explored all the alternative paths for the project and the proposed alignment is the most suitable one. Hence this proposal for diversion of 5.5529 ha. of deemed forest land may be accepted.

  
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