

Sl.No. 11. Annexure-VII to part II

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Gava Forest Division, Gava, Bihar

Site Inspection report of DCF

Inspection Date: 18.12.2015

The Proposed project area falls within Imamganj Range, Bankey bazar beat, Sinhpur Sub beat, Mauza:- Tanwa, thana no. 293, Revenue thana- Serghatti, cadestral plot no. 4, chak katha no. 485, kesara no.140(p) area 1.10 ha comes under protected Forest area has been notified as notified protected Forest by notification C/F- 17053/54 – 24 R dated 12.5.1954.in which the present proposal for total about 1.10 ha is submitted for diversion. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. Actual area involved in the project is 1.10 ha has been visited by the undersigned along with survey team and verified the facts in proposed site.

- In order to construct new block development office- cum- circle office and residential complex for officers and staffs in village tandwa, the user agency, BDO, Bankey Bazaar Block proposed in the proposed site near to bankebazar Thana for the safety as well as the public convenient. Bihar state in general and Gaya District in particular highly naxal affected area.
- Density of Vegetation is approximately 0.2 (varies from place to place) -many place even single tree was not found. In Total 202 trees were found out of which 185 trees are chakundi and 17 trees are sisham spp. Rare, endangered, unique valuable trees are not found.
- The detail break up of forest land proposed for diversion:-

Map of forest land proposed for diversion:-				
Sl. No	Pf name	Detail	Area in acre	Nature of land
1.	Tandwa	Block -cum- Co office	0.60	Notified as PF
2.		Residence of BDO & CO	0.15	
3.		Supervisor Quarter-10 Nos	0.40	
4.		Clerical Quarter-10 nos	0.40	
5		Peons Quarter-10 nos	0.20	
6		One pond, park & beautification	0.97	
Total			2.72 acre or 1.10 ha	

- Only 1.10 hectares of protected forest area is required for diversion which is minimum requirement to execute the scheme.

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Generally the project area vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the substrate during rainy season.

- The proposed project area is only notified Protected and not forms part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
- The sloth bear, striped hyena, spotted deer, common mongoose and common varieties of snakes are found in the adjoining hilly areas. The Indian hare (*Lepus nigricollis*), also known as the Black-naped Hare, is a common species of hare found in the in and around the project area. Nilgai/blue bull (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*) and The Common Jackal (*Canis aureus aureus*), is found naturally and free distributed across the Gaya district in the farm lands. Apart from that local birds are abundant in the areas. The undersigned is of opinion that the instant proposed project will no way affect the distribution or movement of any wild animal found in the areas where it is found. The area has the presence of different kinds of snakes. So far no such any cases of wildlife death reported in the in the proposed site.
- No Protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- The equal non forest land has been proposed for transfer too forest department by the District collector, Gaya. The compensatory afforestation work will be carried out in Bankebazar Circle, Mauza Lutuwa, thana no. 249, Katha no. 331, Kesara no. 1658, area 1.10 ha, Geir Majarua Malik (Ownwership), Nature of land (purani Parthi) and suitable for compensatory afforestation scheme.
- The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project and only viable option.
- The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Act.

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