

INSPECTION REPORT:

The undersigned accompanied along with the **Range Forest Officer, I/C Byrniht A/C Beat, Byrnihat, Shillong** inspects the side on 8th July, 2017 and details of inspection report is as under :

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| 1. Legal status of the forest land for diversion | : | Private deemed forest land |
| 2. Item wise break up details of forest land proposed for diversion | : | Re-routing portion of existing 400 KV D/C Palatana-Bangaigaon transmission line passing over RIST Campus – 9.8486 Ha. |
| 3. Whether proposal involves construction of Buildings (including residential) . | : | No. |
| 4. Total cost of project at present rate | : | Rs. 2057 crores |
| 5. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important for Wildlife point of view | : | No. |
| <u>Vegetation.</u> | | |
| 6. a) Total No. of trees to be felled | : | 873 nos. |
| b) Effect of removal of trees on general eco system in the area. | : | No |
| <u>Important species:-</u> | | |
| a) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm | : | 334 nos |
| b) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm | : | 539 nos |
| 7. Back ground note of the project | : | The project is proposed for re-routing a portion of the existing 400 KV D/C Palatana-Bangaigaon transmission line passing over RIST Campus. |
| 8. Compensatory Afforestation . | | |
| a) Compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view | : | Yes. |
| b) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment circumstances | : | Yes |
| c) Whether land for compensatory is important from religion archeological point of view :- | : | No. |
| d) Whether land identified for compensatory afforestation is single patch or compact:- | : | Two Compact patches. |
| e) Map with details | : | Enclosed. |
| f) Total financial outlay | : | Rs. 32,90,400/- |

9. Whether proposal involves violation of F.C. Act 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials. : No
10. Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of disposal persons : Not applicable.
11. Reclamation plan. Details and financial allocation : No.
12. Details of catchment and command area under the project. Catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir : No
13. Cost of benefit ratio : 8.68 crore: 305 Cr.
14. Recommendation of the Principal Conservator of Forests /State Government :
15. Recommendations of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests along with detail reasons. :
16. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comment on whether there are any alternative route/alignment for locating the project on non-forest land :
17. Utility of the project : Diverting the portion of existing 400 KV D/C Palatana – Bongaigaon transmission line passing over RIST Campus.
18. i) Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Cultural/religion value : No.
- ii) Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/forest exist in the area proposed for diversion : No.
- iii) Whether the land under diversion forms part of unique eco- system. : No.
19. Situation with respect to any protected area (Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park/Project Tiger/Project-Elephant/bio-diversity Reserved) : No.
19. Any other information. : Does not arise.

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