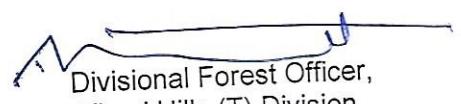


INSPECTION REPORT:

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

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

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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