

Site Inspection Report for Turga Project

Inspected the site for this pump storage project on 6th September 2017. The upper dam location has vegetation which is dense but canopy not very high. Mostly sal and its associates were seen; did not find RET species during my field visit. The lower dam site cleverly uses an existing irrigation dam; this has reduced the demand of forest land.

The road for construction has been aligned to avoid migration path of elephants.

The forest area required is bare minimum for the project. The location of the project is determined by relief features and not alterable.

The project results in power generation without use of fossil fuel.

The project is recommended.

Dated Purulia

The 6th September, 2017



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