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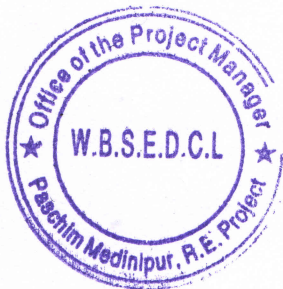
JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

The ongoing project of Pirakata (33/11 KV) Substation along with associated 33 KV and 11 KV Feeders was launched with an objective of enhancing voltage profile LWE areas of Salboni Block and Lalgah area in Paschim Medinipur District with project cost being funded by the Govt. of West Bengal with assistance of Govt. of India under special BRGF Scheme. The land for construction of new 33/11 KV Substation was sanction and allotted by the Land & Land Reforms Department, Govt. of West Bengal at Dakshinsole Mouza in Salboni, Paschim Medinipur. Now, since the proposed substation is supposed to improve the voltage profile of a certain area, this substation should get primal feeding from a Grid Substation. Considering the allotted land of this substation, its 33 KV Incoming line was surveyed from the nearest Dharma 220/132/33 KV Substation. According to the site condition, there is no way to survey the proposed 33 KV transmission line route by avoiding Forest land considering the project sanction amount and technical feasibility. This project is solely intended for the benefits and development of the people of Jangal Mahal area under LWE block with proficient voltage and better quality of electricity. Moreover, most of the forest land proposed for diversion has less vegetation and plantation and free areas which will provide the necessary clearance for transmission line without felling of massive number of trees and there is no habitation existing within this proposed area.

Therefore, the forest land proposed for diversion for construction of new 33 KV Transmission Line is justified.

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