## COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

**Project**: Diversion of 15.944 hectare of forest land in Section-4 notified forest area of Bharamapura, Gogudda, Hilitotla, Sooragonadanahalli & Gownahali villages in Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District for already established 9.60 MW of Wind Power Project in favor of M/s Wind World (India) Ltd, Bangalore (ex-post factor approval)

## <u>Table B- Estimation of cost of forest diversion (As per MoEF&CC Guideline dated 1<sup>st</sup></u> <u>Aug 2017 related to Cost Benefit Analysis)</u>

| Sr No  | Parameters   | Remarks (For Wind Power Project)  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1  | Ecosystem Services losses due to proposed forest diversion   | NPV of the forest land being diverted 50% of 4.38<br>Lakhs i.e. INR.2.19 lac x 15.944 ha<br>= INR 34.92 Lac   |  |  |  |
| 2  | Loss of animal husbandry productivity including loss of fodder.  | There will be no loss of Productivity of livestock due to construction of Wind Power Projects.<br>10% of NPV Applicable i.e <b>INR 3.492 Lac</b>                    |  |  |  |
| 3  | Cost of human resettlement.  | <b>Nil</b> , There is no displacement of people due to the Project hence there would be no cost of human resettlement.  |  |  |  |
| 4  | Loss of public facilities &<br>administration infra-structure<br>(Roads, Building, School,<br>Dispensary, Electric lines,<br>Railways etc.) on forest land or<br>which would require forest land if<br>these facilities were diverted due<br>to project. | <b>Nil,</b> Since this is already commissioned project in section-4 notified area of forest land, now applying for Post-Facto approval of 15.944 Ha of forest land. |  |  |  |
| 5  | Possession value of forest land diverted (Taken at 30% of NPV)   | 30% of Net Present Value (NPV) as per MOEFCC Guideline is <b>INR 10.476 Lac</b>   |  |  |  |
| 6  | Cost of suffering of Oustees   | <b>Nil</b> , Since there will be no displacement of peoples due to this project.  |  |  |  |
| 7  | Habitat Fragmentation Cost (Taken at 50% of NPV Value)   | 50% of NPV Applicable as per MOEFCC guidelines INR 17.46 Lac  |  |  |  |
| 8  | Compensatory Afforestation @<br>3.15 lakh/Ha and<br>Soil & Moisture Conservation Cost<br>@ 0.6158 lakh/Ha.   | Comp. Afforestation Cost INR 50.22 Lac<br>Soil & Moisture Conservation charges cost INR 9.82<br>Lac   |  |  |  |
| Total Loss<br>(Against the proposed Forest Land<br>diversion for Wind Power Project) |  | INR 126.338 lac   |  |  |  |

## <u>Table C- Estimation of Benefit of Forest Diversion in Cost Benefit Analysis (as per MoEF&CC Guideline dated 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2017 related to cost benefit analysis)</u>

| SN | Parameters  | Remarks (For Wind Power Project)  |
|----|---|---|
| 1  | Increase in Productivity attribute to the specific project                      | Project Cost is INR <b>16000 Lac</b> .  |
| 2  | Benefit to economy due to the specific project                                  | By infusion of <b>INR.16000 Lac</b> , various sectors of<br>economy like manufacturing, industry, banking,<br>manpower, engineering etc. will get benefited. This<br>project will definitely improve the Socio Economic<br>development of the Karnataka State.  |
| 3  | No of population benefited due to specific project                              | Considering average consumption of 500 Unit per<br>family of 4 persons, total requirement is 6000 Units<br>per year per family. The total generation of 15.8<br>Crore Units of electricity can feed power to 26350<br>families.   |
| 4. | Economic benefit due to direct and<br>indirect employment due to the<br>project | <ul> <li>Socio economic condition of the persons to be employed will be increased.</li> <li>(i) During Project Construction Stage:<br/>Project is already commissioned in 2001.</li> <li>(ii) During Operation &amp; Maintenance for 10<br/>Year: The project will provide Permanent<br/>Employment to 10 Person for operation and<br/>maintenance for repair/machine services in<br/>case of shutdown respectively for a period<br/>of 4 Months in each years for 10 Years.<br/>The Economic Benefit is estimated at INR<br/>600 Lac.</li> </ul> |
| 5. | Economic benefits due to<br>Compensatory Afforestation Cost<br>@ 3.15 lakh/Ha . | INR 3.15 lac x 15.944 ha = IN <b>R 50.22 Lac</b>  |
|    | Total<br>it from Project in proposed Forest<br>iversion for Wind Power Project) | INR 16650.22 lac or INR 16650 lac   |

COST BENEFIT RATIO (CB Ratio) OF THE PROJECT: Project Benefit /Total Environment & Forest Loss

| Benefit      |        | ••• | ••• | <br>• | INR.16650.22 lac |
|--------------|--------|-----|-----|-------|------------------|
| Loss         |        |     |     |       | INR.126.338 lac  |
| Cost Benefit | Ratio. |     |     | <br>  | 131.79 : 1       |

Hence, the Project has very high benefit to the country as compared to forest losses. The benefit to loss ratio is approximately 131 times.



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