

# TRIPURA STATE ELECTRICITY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Govt. of Tripura Enterprise)



## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

Project Details:- 33 KV Substation at Ekinpur


Forest Area Involved:- 0.1962 Ha

The proposed 33 kV Substation at Ekinpur is a sub-project which is conceived under North Eastern Region Power System Improvement project (NERPSIP) – Tripura State which aims in major improvement of Power Scenario of the State by Constructing the new transmission/distribution lines and associated sub-stations.

After careful survey, the proposed 33 kV Substation is finalized at Ekinpur (Tebaria/Bhairabnagar Mouja), since it will be the most feasible land from load center, construction, operation and maintenance point of view. Since most of the land under the Ekinpur area is covered under Reserve forest it is impossible to avoid the forest land for this substation. The selected land involves no tree cutting owing to its location in the vicinity of Ekinpur area and hence impact to the forest and environment is also found as minimum. Except the proposed land, no other alternative land is found suitable from both construction and environment point of view.

The forest area involvement of 0.1962 Ha is the minimum requirement of the project which aims improvement of Power system network and stability of power in the area. In view of above it is found justifiable to locate the project in forest land ensuring minimum damage to the forest and environment.

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