

Site Inspection Report

The proposal for diversion of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C PTPS - Latehar transmission line has been received from DGM/JCP/Ranchi. The user agency has applied for diversion of 57.3607 ha of forest land for construction of the 400 KV D/C PTPS - Latehar Transmission Line.

The site inspection of the forest land involved in the proposal has been carried out by the Divisional Forest Officer, Ranchi Forest Division, Ranchi on dated 09th June 2019.

The list of officials present during inspection are given below :-

1. Shri Sanjay Kumar, RFO, Burmu.
2. Shri Someshwar Oraon, Forester, Burmu Range Beat.
3. Shri Swapnil Bhardwaj, DGM, PGCIL
4. Sri Lalit Mahato, Forest Guard, Burmu Range
5. Sri Asfaque Ansari, Forest Guard, Burmu Range

On inspection of the site, it was found that the forest land required by the user agency is around 57-3607 ha.

The legal status of forest land as proposed by the user agency is as follows:-

PF=36.9223 ha. & JJ - 20.438 ha.

The proposed land for diversion is unavoidable & barest minimum for the project.

The forest land proposed for diversion is a natural forest, comprising of mainly Sal, Asan, Gamhar, Dhowda and other sal associates.

The proposed area for diversion comes under eco class 3 having vegetation density of 0.8.

The proposed forest land is undulating and needs soil and moisture conservation works to control soil erosion.

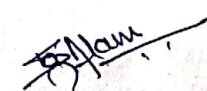
Indian elephant, sloth bear, spotted deer, leopard, porcupine, pangolin, wild boar, python are the major wildlife present in the forest area proposed for diversion, so, a wildlife management plan is recommended for this project.

The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest Conservation Act and no work has been carried out by user agency in the forest land.

This 400 KV D/C PTPS - Latehar Transmission Line will evacuate the power of Essar terminal power project & PTPS and also be an important link to National Grid. This project will improve the power transmission scenario in Jharkhand State. So this project may be accepted.

Place :- Ranchi

Date :- 12/07/19


Divisional Forest Officer
Ranchi Forest Division, Ranchi