

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE
ITANAGAR

No.FOR.131/CONS/2022/ 3593-99

Dated. Itanagar, the 25th Aug'2025

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central),
Sub Office, Guwahati (under Regional Office, Shillong)
4th Floor, Housefed Building, Rukminigaon
Guwahati- 781022

Sub: **Proposal for diversion of 7 ha. of forest land for the construction of Solid Waste Management Plant at Karsingsa in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh (Proposal No FP/AR/Others/156113/2022) -Reg.**

Ref: IRO, Guwahati's letter No. F. No. 3-AN C/275/2024/GHY/547-48 Dated 6th Nov'2024

Madam,

With reference to the above letter on the subject, it is to submit and enclose herewith the following information/documents sought vide your letter cited under reference in respect of the above-mentioned proposal:

Sl.No.	Observation	Reply
1.	Justification for the inescapability of locating this project in forest land as the proposal is non-site specific.	Most of the area of this State Capital falls under notified forest land. As such, there is no alternate land available in and around Itanagar except the Reserve Forest & Wildlife Sanctuary, and the inescapability of locating this project in forest land is unavoidable. Further, the proposed site is non-site specific and specifically selected for waste management purposes only. This project will not only help in keeping the city clean but also help control environmental pollution indirectly. The project is very important for the development of the people of the State. Therefore, early approval of Stage I may be considered under section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.
2.	Whether any alternative has been examined for this project, if not examined, the reason thereof for selecting this proposed site.	There is no alternate non-forest land available in and around the Capital region except the reserve forest/ Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary. As such, there is no alternate land available in and around Itanagar except the Reserve Forest & Wildlife Sanctuary, and the inescapability

		of locating this project in forest land is unavoidable.
3.	The complete detail action taken report against the erring officials of the State Forest Department and user agency as per the para 1.16 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.	The Offence report drawn by the Range Forest officer vide No. BNR/02/21-22 Dated 25.01.2022 for violation of the FC Act, 1980 against the Itanagar Municipal Corporation. The detailed Violation Report, along with the Site Inspection Report, along with correspondence, has already been submitted vide this office letter No. FOR. 131/ Cons/2022/4009-13 Dated 23.09.2024, along with the proposal submitted.
4.	Whether the State Govt has initiated action against the responsible officer/person/staff of the forest department for dereliction of duty, if not the reason thereof.	When the Offense was detected by the patrolling team of Banderdewa Forest Division, an Offence report was drawn promptly against the offender for violation of the F(C) Act, 1980, and the offense case was registered and the same was forwarded to the Court of Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Yupia vide No. SUB/38/2018/Cons/1010 Dated 06.04.2022 for trial. In this regard, the detailed Violation Report along with the Site Inspection Report has already been submitted vide this office letter No. FOR. 131/ Cons/2022/4009-13 Dated 23.09.2024.
5.	The date of initiation of work in the proposed area by the user agency with actual area broken in the proposed area.	On 25 th January'2022 at 3:35 pm, the patrolling team led by the Range Forest Officer, Banderdewa Forest Range, detected the illegal earth cutting inside the Reserve Forest, executed under the supervision of officials of Itanagar Municipal Corporation, which was stopped and booked for violation of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this regard, the detailed Violation Report, along with photographs and the Site Inspection Report, has already been submitted via this office's letter No. FOR. 131/ Cons/2022/4009-13 Dated 23.09.2024.
6.	The date of detection of the violation by the State Forest Department and the	On 25 th January'2022 at 3:35 pm, the patrolling team led by the Range Forest

	action taken thereon.	Officer, Banderdewa Forest Range, detected the illegal earth cutting inside the Reserve Forest, executed under the supervision of officials of Itanagar Municipal Corporation, which was stopped and booked under section for the violation of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this regard, the detailed Violation Report, along with photographs and the Site Inspection Report, has already been submitted via this office's letter No. FOR. 131/ Cons/2022/4009-13 Dated 23.09.2024 along with proposal.
7.	To clarify how the State Government was unaware of the development activities in the site without obtaining the prior approval of the Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.	The report submitted by the DFO, Banderdewa Forest Division, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, is given below: 1. The site where illegal earth cutting took place is inside the jungle, which is not visible from the roadside as such, it could not be noticed. However, when patrolling was being carried out by the patrolling team on 25 th Jan'2022. The Forest patrolling team detected illegal earth cutting being carried out inside the Reserve Forest area by miscreants, and promptly, the offence case was drawn against the violator as per the FCA, 1980.
8.	If the permission for the use of forest land was given by the authorities concerned/State Government, for the purpose of non-forestry activity, then who are officials responsible for the violation of FCA 1980 and what criminal proceedings has undertaken by the State Government.	No permission was granted by the Forest Department for the use of forest land for non-forestry purposes. However, on detection of illegal earth cutting by the patrolling team, the offence report was drawn against the user agency for violation of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and the same was forwarded to the Court of Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Yupia vide No.SUB/38/2018/Cons/1010 Dated 06.04.2022 for trial.
9.	Whether Offence Report drawn by the concern DFO has been forwarded to the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate, if not, State Govt shall take complete action on the same and report be furnished	Yes, the offence report drawn against the user agency for violation of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 was forwarded to the Court of Hon'ble Chief Judicial

		Magistrate, Yupia No.SUB/38/2018/Cons/1010 06.04.2022 for trial.	vide Dated
10.	What preventive and conservation measures has been taken by the State Govt for the adjacent area to the proposed site.	Regular patrolling is being carried out in the area to ensure no fresh earth cutting takes place.	
11.	The CA site to be identified in non-forest land or as per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980, and submit along with the Sol map, CA scheme. Site suitability certificate, GPS coordinate, kml/soft, etc.	The CA site has been identified in Paying Cheta VFR under Daporijo Forest Division in non-forest land as per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980, along with the Sol map, CA scheme. Site suitability certificate, GPS coordinate, KML/soft, etc., are enclosed.	
12.	The corrected KML/shape file of the proposed area indicating the proposed plant, muck dumping area and approach road area.	The corrected KML/shape file of the proposed area, indicating the proposed plant and approach road area, is enclosed.	
13.	To clarify the nos of trees to be felled in the proposed area as it is uploaded as 105 nos whereas mentioned as 101 nos. in the site inspection report of the DFO.	The number of trees in the proposed site, as per the enumeration done by DFO, Banderdewa Forest Division, is 101 numbers only. The nos. of trees 105 mentioned in the Parivesh Portal has been corrected.	
14.	To clarify whether the proposed area is located within the ESZ of the Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary and submit the NBWL clearance, if applicable.	The proposed area falls inside Drupong Reserve Forest but falls within the extended Eco-Sensitive Zone of Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary, as by default, the ESZ of Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary is up to 10 km away from the boundary of the Sanctuary. Further, regarding the NBWL clearance, the user agency has applied for NBWL clearance, which is in process. The Clarification received from the office of CWLW Dated.28 th May'2025 is enclosed.	
15.	Comment of the State Forest Department as the proposed area is INVIOLATE as per the DSS due to the presence of hydrological layer and Tiger Corridor.	As per the comment received from the O/o CWLW, there is no such information related to the presence of a hydrological layer and the Tiger Corridor available in the proposed location. The Clarification received from the office of CWLW Dated.28 th May'2025 is enclosed.	

16.	The copy of the PSC minutes as it is mandatory to submit as per Ministry's guideline dated 25.01.2024.	The copy of the PSC minutes is enclosed.
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In view of the above, I would, therefore, request you to kindly convey the early approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India under Section-2(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Assistant Engineer, Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Itanagar, for the construction of Solid Waste Management Plant at Karsingsa in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Enclosed: As stated above

Yours faithfully,



(Debendra Dalai)

Addl. PCCF (Cons) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003 for information.
2. The PCCF(WL&BD), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, for his information.
3. The Nodal Officer, Environment, Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, for information.
- 4 The Chief Conservator of Forests, WAC, Banderdewa, for information and necessary action.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Banderdewa Forest Division, Banderdewa, for information and necessary action.
6. The Assistant Engineer, Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action.



(Debendra Dalai)

Addl. PCCF (Cons) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

q/c

Government of Arunachal Pradesh
Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Wildlife & Biodiversity) and Chief Wildlife Warden: Itanagar
No. CWL/D/21/(179)/2015-16/Part-III/543-44/Itanagar the 28th May'2025
To,

The Additional PCCF (Conservation)
& Nodal Officer (FCA)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar

Sub: - Proposal for diversion of 7 Ha of forest land for establishment of Solid Waste Management Plant at Karsingsa, Itanagar by Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh-reg.

Ref:- 1. No.FOR.131/Cons/2022/4875-78 dated 14.11.2024
2. F.No.3 AN C/275/2024/GHY/547-48 dated 06.11.2024
3. NO SUB/120/2023/Tech/3619 dated 09.12.2024

Sir,

Inviting reference to your letter dated 14.11.2024, I am directed to submit herewith the information against Sl.No.14&15 as per IRO, Guwahati's letter dated 06.12.2024 as follows:

Sl. No.	Observation of the IRO	Information regarding observation of the IRO
15	To clarify whether the proposed area is located within the ESZ of Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary and submit the NBWL clearance, if applied.	The proposed area falls inside Drupong Reserved Forest and falls within the extended Eco-Sensitive Zone of Itanagar WLS as by default the ESZ of Itanagar WLS is upto 10 km away from boundary of the Sanctuary. Wildlife clearance has been applied by the user agency and is under process however NBWL clearance has not been received yet.
16	Comment of the State Forest Department as the proposed area is INVIOATE as per the DSS due to presence of hydrological layer and Tiger Corridor.	As per DFO's report dated 09.12.2024 above, no such information related to the presence of hydrological layer and Tiger Corridor available in the proposed location of this office.

A reminder has been sent to the DFO, Banderdewa to expedite the process of Wildlife Clearance through Parivesh Portal vide letter No. CWL/D/21/(179)/2015-16/Part-III/3476-80) dated 08.01.2025.

Your's faithfully

Digitally signed by

Damodhar A T

(Dr. Damodhar A. T.) IFS

Conservator of Forests (WL & BD)

Copy to, The Divisional Forest Officer, Banderdewa Forest Division, Banderdewa for information please.

	GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER DAPORIJO FOREST DIVISION DAPORIJO	DFO
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Memo No.DJ/FCC/SWMP/2024/470-43

Dated Daporijo the 8th April'2025.

To,

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (CONS) Nodal Officer (FCA),
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar

Sub: - identification of CA area as per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 & Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, guideline & Clarification, 2023-Reg.

Ref: - FOR.131/Cons/2022/981-85 Dated 26/03/2025.

Sir,

In response to your letter No. cited above, this is to submit herewith the duly signed copy of Toposheet Map, Suitability Certificate & KML File in two sets for CA land against proposal forest diversion as below:-

SI No.	Proposal details	Land to be identified for CA in paying Cheta VFR	Remarks
1	Proposal for diversion of 7 ha. of forestland for establishment of Solid Waste Management Plant at Karsingsa under Banderdewa Forest Division in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh	14 Ha in Paying Cheta VFR in Daporijo Forest Division	Duly signed Toposheet & Suitability Certificate
2	Proposal for diversion of 10 ha. of forestland for establishment of Solid Waste Management Plant at Dapo Yorlo, Chimpu under Banderdewa Forest Division in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh	20 Ha in Paying Cheta VFR in Daporijo Forest Division	-do-

This is for favour of your kind information and further necessary action please.

Enclose: - 1. Toposheet Map (2 sets).
2. Suitability Certificate (2 Sets)

Yours faithfully,



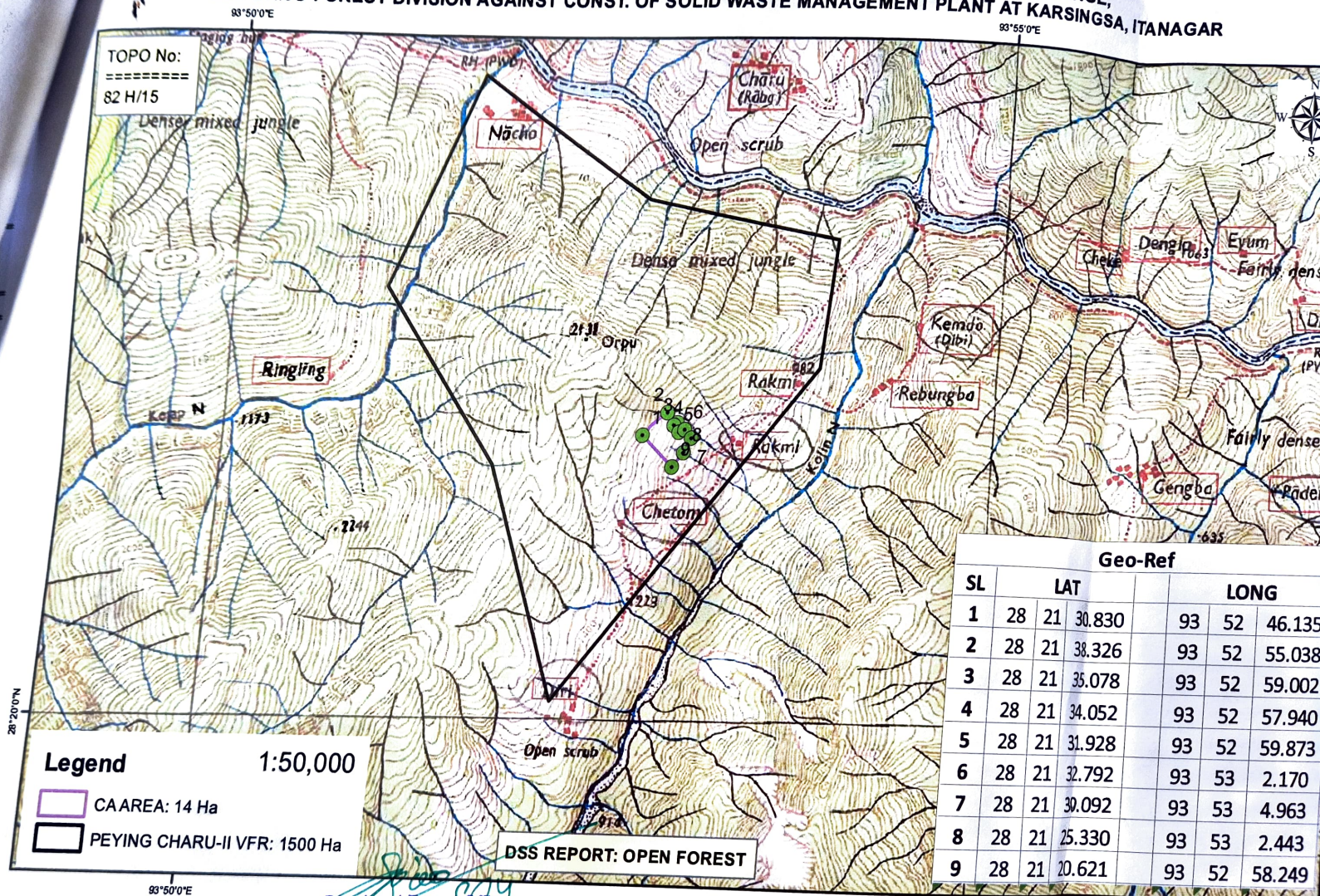
(Boken Pao) DCF
Divisional Forest Officer
Daporijo Forest Division
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Copy to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Arunachal Circle, Pasighat for information please
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Western Arunachal Circle, Banderdewa for information please.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Banderdewa Forest Division, Banderdewa for information please.

(Boken Pao) DCF

MAP SHOWING CA AREA (14 Ha) AT PEYING CHETA VFR UNDER TALIHA FOREST RANGE,
DAPORIJO FOREST DIVISION AGAINST CONST. OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANT AT KARSINGSA, ITANAGAR



Geo-Ref							
SL	LAT				LONG		
1	28	21	30.830		93	52	46.135
2	28	21	38.326		93	52	55.038
3	28	21	35.078		93	52	59.002
4	28	21	34.052		93	52	57.940
5	28	21	31.928		93	52	59.873
6	28	21	32.792		93	53	2.170
7	28	21	30.092		93	53	4.963
8	28	21	25.330		93	53	2.443
9	28	21	20.621		93	52	58.249



GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
DAPORIJO FOREST DIVISION
DAPORIJO

DFO

Memo No. DJ/FCC/SWMP/ 439

Dated 8th April'2025.

SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE

Sub: - Regarding suitability of Land identified for Compensatory Afforestation against laying of Construction of Solid Waste Management Plant at Karsingsa, Itanagar – 14 Ha.

This is to certify that land identified for Compensatory Afforestation against laying **CONSTRUCTION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANT** at Karsingsa, Itanagar – 14 Ha in Paying Cheta VFR- 14 Ha. The area is degraded forest.

Thus, the area is suitable for CA Plantation and its management will be possible.


(Boken Pao) DCF
Divisional Forest Officer
Daporijo Forest Division
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**ESTIMATE FOR RAISING COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION PLANTATION UNDER BANDERDEWA FOREST
DIVISION**

Name of Project Solid Waste Management Plant at Karsingsa.
User Agency Itanagar Municipal Corporation
Location of CA Paying Cheta VRF under Daporijo Forest Division
Area of CA 7 x 2 = 14 ha
Wages rate (DL) 600/-

Sl.	Item of works	Unit	Qty	Rate	Amount	Remarks
A	Creation of Nursery 1100 Nos per ha (spacing 3m x 3m)	No.	15400	18	277200	
1	1ST YEAR OPERATION					
	Survey & demarcation and preperation of map @ 5 DL/ ha.	Ha	14.00	3000	42000	
2	2ND YEAR OPERATION					
	(i) Erection of barbed wire fence (5 strand) fencing per 100 Rmt.	Rmt	2100	287.78	604338	
	(ii) Maint. Barbed wire fencing @ 5% of erection cost in each year from 3rd year to 6th year Add.					
	Add 10% escalation value by multiplying factor:					
	1.20 for 3rd year					
	1.3 for 4th year					
	1.4 for 5th year					
	1.5 for 6th year					
3	Raising of seedlings for casualty replacement	No.	3850	18.00	69300	
	3rd year 15%=165 Nos					
	4th year 10%= 110 Nos. Total= 275 Nos.					
4	RAISING OF PLANTATION					
	(i) Clearance of brush wood, planting lines & staking of debries	Ha	14.00	95700	1339800	
	(ii) Alignment of pits & preparation of stakes, staking					
	(iii) Digging of pits 30 Cm X 30 Cm X 30 Cm					
	(iv) Transportation of seedlings to the planting site i/c planting of seedling					
	(v) Making of inspection path 1mtr wide					
	(vi) Fire line cutting 3mtrs wide along the periphery					
	(vii) Tending - 4 weeding					
	Add 10% escalation value on total of item 4(i) to 4(viii)					
5	3RD YEAR OPERATION					
	(i) Tending - 3 weeding	Ha	14.00	32400	453600	
	(ii) Casualty replacement 15%					
	(iii) Maint. of inspection path					
	(iv) Maint. Of fireline					
	Add 20% escalation value on total of item 5(i) to 5(v)					
6	4TH YEAR OPERATION					
	(i) Tending -2 weedings	Ha	14.00	25740	360360	
	(ii) Casualty replacement 10%					
	(iii) Maint. Of inspection path					

	(iv) Maint. of fireline					
	Add 30% escalation value on item 6(i) to 6(v)					
7	5TH YEAR OPERATION					
	(i) Tending - 1 weedings	Ha	14.00	11760	164640	
	(ii) Maint. of inspection path					
	(iii) Maint. Of fire line					
	Add 40% escalation value on item 7(i) to 7(iv)					
8	6TH YEAR OPERATION					
	(i) Tending - 1 weedings	Ha	14.00	12600	176400	
	(ii) Maint. of inspection path @ 1 DL/ ha.					
	(iii) Maint. of fireline @ 1DL/ha.					
	Add 50% escalation value on item 8(i) to 8(iv)					
9	7TH YEAR OPERATION					
	(i) Maint. of inspection path / fireline & climber cutting	Ha	14.00	4800	67200	
	Add 60% escalation value on total item 9(i) to 9(ii)					
10	8TH YEAR OPERATION					
	(i) Maint. of inspection path / fireline & climbing cutting	Ha	14.00	5100	71400	
	Add 70% escalation value on item 10(i) to 10 (ii)					
11	9TH YEAR OPERATION					
	(i) Maint. of inspection path / fireline & climber cutting	Ha	14.00	5400	75600	
	Add 80% escalation value on total of item 11(i) to 11 (ii)					
12	10TH YEAR OPERATION					
	(i) Maint. of inspection path / fireline & climber cutting	Ha	14.00	5700	79800	
	Add 90% escalation value on total of item 12 (i) to 12 (ii)					
13	Approach foot track to plantation in area where necessary	Rmt	14	8.54	120	
14	Monitoring, Supervision (POL, Maint. of vehicles, including TE etc.) @ 12% and Contingency @ 3% to meet up unseen expenditure i.e.15% on item No.1 to 13 plus nursery cost over Rs.3781758/-				567264	
15	Provision for soil and moisture conservation structures (where needed) @ Rs. 7200/- per ha.	Ha	14.00	9360	131040	
				Grand Total	4480061	
				or say	4480000	

(Rupees Forty four lakhs eighty thousand) only

Prepared by:


(D.K. Poddar)

Addl. Chief Estimator
O/o the PCCF, Itanagar.


(Debendra Dalai)

Addl. PCCF (Cons) &
Nodal Officer (FCA)

Minutes of Project Screening Committee (PSC) meeting of Arunachal Pradesh held on 11.03.2025

The Meeting of Project Screening Committee (PSC), Arunachal Pradesh was held on 11.03.2025 in hybrid mode at Video Conference Hall, PCCF Office, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. The members present in the meeting were: -

1.	Shri. Debendra Dalai, APCCF(FC) & Nodal Officer (FCA)	Chairperson
2.	Shri. Manish Kumar Jha, DCF(Cons)	Member Secretary
3.	Shri. Bijoy Pradhan, DCF(CAMPA)	Member

At the outset, the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members present at the meeting. Thereafter, the proposals were discussed. The details of the discussion, along with observations, are as follows:

AGENDA-1

Proposal No. : **Proposal No. FP/AR/Others/156113/2022**
Proposal Name : **Proposal for diversion of 7 ha. of forest land for the construction of the Solid Waste Management Plant at Karsingsa in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh.**
User Agency : Assistant Engineer, Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
District : Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh
Forest Division : DFO, Banderdewa Forest Division, Banderdewa
Forest Land Involved : 7 Ha.

Decision of PSC:

The PSC **approved** the proposal.


(Debendra Dalai)
APCCF(FC) & NO(FCA)
(Chairperson)


(Manish Kumar Jha)
DCF(Cons)
(Member Secretary)


(Bijoy Pradhan)
DCF(CAMPA)
(Member Secretary)