# Draft Initial Environmental Examination (Appendixes – Part 2 of 2)

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## APPENDIX H DC OFFICE CLEARANCE FOR CONVERSION FROM AGRICULTURAL LAND TO NON-AGRICULTURAL LAND

গণপ্রজ্যান্তস্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্বালয়, মানিকগজ (রাজস্ব শাখা)

শ্মারক নং–০৫.৩০.৫৬০০.৩০২.০১৮.০০৪.২০১৬-৪৩২

তারিখ ঃ ০৩-০৪-২০১৬ থিঃ

(সাবরীন চৌধুরী) রেডিনিউ ডেপুটি কালেইর মানিকগঞ্জ

বিষয় ঃ ৩৫ মেঃওঃ সোপার পাওয়ার গ্লান্ট নির্মাদের লক্ষ্যে মানিকগন্ধ জেলার শিবালয় উপজেলার আওতাভুক্ত বরুরিয়া মৌজায় ১৪১.৭৪০ একর জয়ি অকৃষি জয়ি ধিসেবে ছাড়পত্র প্রদান ।

সুত্র ঃ ০১। জন্মাফিসের স্মারক নং–০৫.৩০.৫৬০০.৩০২.১৮.০১৭.১৩-৩৮৩(সং) তারিখ ঃ ২২-০৩-২০১৬ খ্রিঃ ০২। সহকারী কমিশনার(ভূমি),শিবালয় এপ্ত ০৩-০৪-২০১৬ খ্রিঃ তারিখের ৩৩৫(সং) সং প্যারক।

উপর্থৃক বিষয়ে সূত্রের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, স্পেট্রা ইদ্তিনিয়ার্স গিঃ কর্তৃক ৩৫ মেঃওঃ সোলার গান্ডয়ার প্লান্ট নির্মাণের লক্ষ্যে আবেদীত শিবালয় উপজেলাধীন বর্জরিয়া মৌজায় ১৪১.৭৪০ একর জমি অকৃষি জমি হিসেবে ছাড়পত্র পান্ডয়ার আবেদন করেন। এপ্রেফিতে ১৭ং সূত্রস্থ আরকে সংকারী কমিশনার(ভূমি),শিবালয় এর নিকট প্রতিবেদন চান্ডয়া হয়। সহকারী কমিশনার(ভূমি),শিবালয় ২নং সূত্রস্থ স্মারকে প্রতিবেদন দাখিল করেছেন। প্রতিবেদন পর্যালোচনায় দেখা যায় ১৪১.৭৪০ একর ভূমি এস,এ এড টি এস্টা এর ১৯৫০ সনের ১০৭ ও ১০৮ ধারা মোতাবেক অকৃষি হিসেবে ব্যবহার ডিন্ডিক ভূমি উল্লয়ন কর আদায় করা হয়েছে যা জেলা প্রশাসক মহোদয় অনুমোদন প্রদান করেছেন।

০২। বর্ণিত অবস্থায়, আবেদিত ১৪১.৭৪০ একর ভূমি অকৃষি হিসেবে নির্দেশক্রমে ছাড়পত্র প্রদান করা হলো।

ধনাব থান মোঃ আফতাবউন্দিন ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক স্পেন্ত্রা ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স লিঃ

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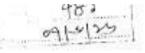
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সহকারী কমিশনার(ভূমি) শিবালয়,মানিকগঞ্জ।

Subject: Clearance of 141.740 acre land as non-agricultural land at Boruria Mouja, Shivalaya Upozila for construction of proposed 35 MW Solar Park by Spectra Solar Power Limited.

Revenue Deputy Collector, Manikganj Dt: 03/04/2016





গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার উপজেলা ভূমি অফিস শিবালয়, মানিকণঞ্জা

তাবিধ ঃ ০৮/০৬/২০১৬ থ্রিঃ।

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্সূত্র ঃ জেলা প্রশাসক মানিকগঞ্জ মহোদয়ের কার্যালয়ের মৌখিক নির্দেশ।



উপর্যুক্ত বিষয় ও সূত্রস্থ স্মারকের প্রেক্ষিতে জানানো যায়েও সে, অত্র উপজেলাধীন হুউনিয়ন ভূমি সহকারী কর্মকর্তা আরুয়া হতে দেয় প্রতিবেদন এ দেখা যায় যে, স্পেন্দ্র ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স পিঃ কর্তৃক বর্জরিয়া মৌছার ১৪১.৭৪ একর ভূমির ভূমি উন্নয়ন কর অকৃষি জমি হিসেবে আদায় করা হয়েছে। আদায়কৃত দাণ সমূহের তালিকা "ছক" আকারে প্রস্তুত করে মহোদয়ের সদয় অবগতি ও পরবর্তী প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহনের জন্য প্রেরণ করা হ'ল।

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(মো: নেয়ামত গঁরাহ) ৰান্দ্ৰাস উপজেলা ভূমি অফিস পিবালয়, মানিকথণ্ড।

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# APPENDIX I DC OFFICE CLEARANCE LETTER FOR LAND FILLING

গণপ্রজ্ঞাতস্ক্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালর মানিকগঞ্জ রোজস্ব শাখা) www.manikgani.gov.bd

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তারিখঃ ------(০ এপ্রিল, ২০১৮

নিষয় ২ ৩৫ মেঃওঃ সোলার পাওয়ার প্লান্ট নির্মাণের লক্ষ্যে মানিকগরু জেলার শিবালয় উপজেলান্ন আওতাভুক্ত বরুরিয়া মৌজায় ১৪১.৭৪০ একর জমি স্পেষ্ট্রা সোলার পার্ক লিঃ জন্য বুলস্টেটর মাধ্যমে দ্বেজিং বা**লি ধারা ভরাটের অনুমতি প্রসন্দে**।

মৃত্ত ঃ ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, স্পেন্ট্রা সোলার গার্ক লিঃ এর আব্দেনের স্মারক নং- এসএসপিএল/জেপ্রশা/২০১৮/০২ তারিখঃ ১২/০৪/২০১৮

উপস্থৃঁছ বিষয় ও সূল্লোক্ত আরকের আলোকে জানানো নাচ্চে যে, অত্রাফিস থেকে ২৯ ছানুয়ারি, ২০১৮ তারিখে ০৫.৬০.৫৬০০.৩০২.০.০১৮.০০৪.২০১৬-৪৩২ নং আরকে শিধানায় উপজেলাধীন বরুরিয়া মৌজায় ১৪১.৭৪০ একর জমি লেপন্টা সোলাব পার্ক লিমিটেড এর অনুকূলে শর্ত সাপেক্ষে ক্রয়ের অনুমতি প্রদান করা হয়েছে। বর্তমানে উক্ত ১৪১.৭৪০ একর জমি বৃলগেটের মাধ্যমে বালি/মাটি দ্বারা ভরাটের অনুমতি প্রার্থনা কথ্য হয়।

এমতাবস্থায়, শিনাদায় উপজেলাধীন বরুরিয়া সৌজায় স্পেষ্ট্রা সোলার পার্ক লিমিটেডকে ১৪১.৭৪০ <mark>একর জমি সরকারি</mark> জমি হাত বালি/ নাটি উন্তোগন না কয়ার শর্তে বালু ভরাটের নির্দেশান্দ্রব্য **অনুয়তি প্রদান করা হলো**।

(সাবরিনা শারমিন) রেন্ডিনিউ ডেপুটি কালেক্টর মানিকগঞ্জ। ফোনঃ ৭৭১০২৪৩

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক স্পেক্টা সোলার পার্ক মিন্ট। হাউজ নহ-১৭, রোড নহ-১০৬ রক-এজ-গুলপান-২ ডাকা-১২১২।

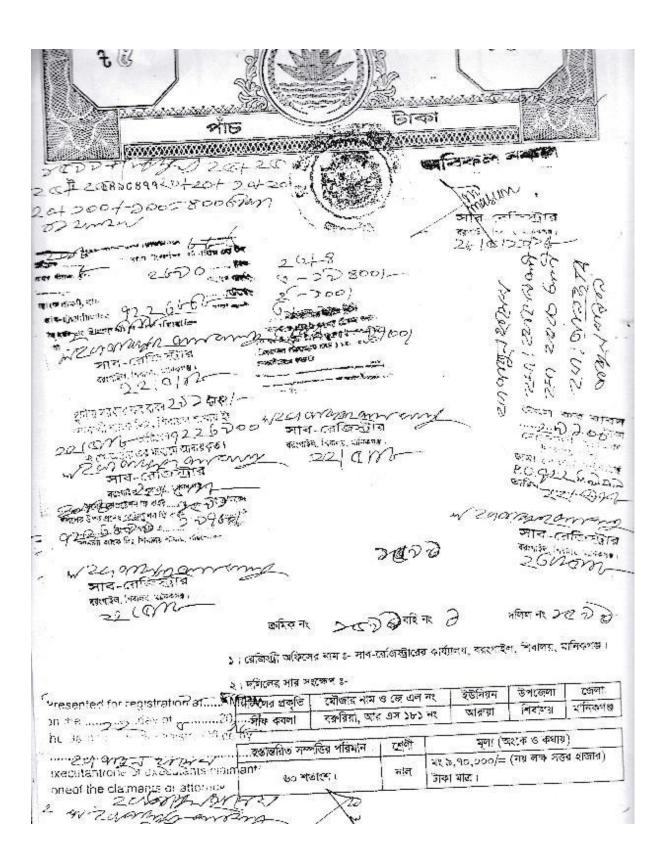
অনুলিপিঃ

। উপজেলা নির্বাহী অফিসার শিবালয়। সহকারী কমিশলার (ভুনি) শিবালয়।

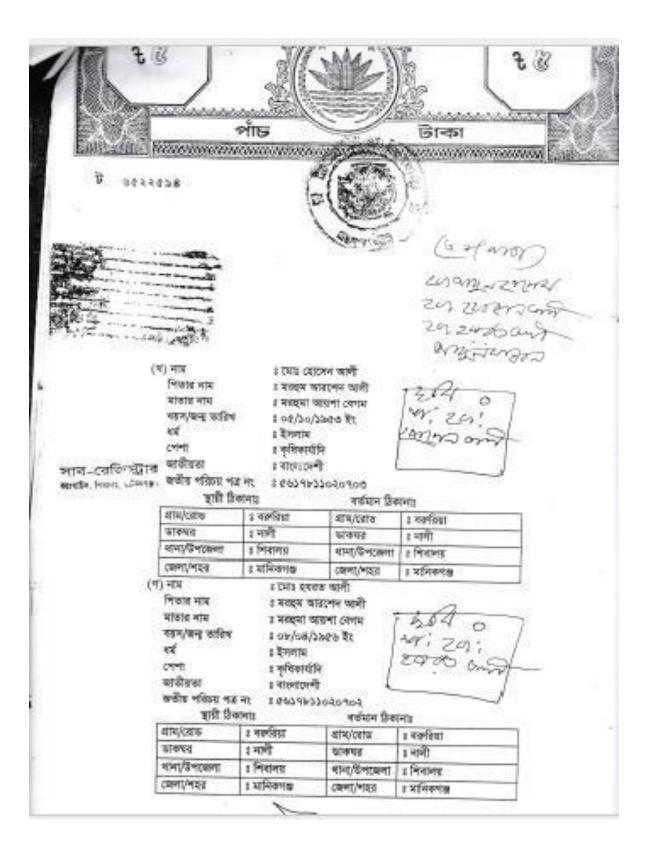
Land filling Clearance of 141.740 acre land for construction of proposed 35 MW Solar Park by Spectra Solar Power Limited at at Boruria Mouja, Shivalaya Upazila

> Deputy Collector (Revenue), Manikganj Dt: 30/04/2018

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৫। আমনোজাব/প্রতিনিধি/অভিতাধকের মাধ্যমে দলিল সম্পাদিত ছইয়া থাকিলে তাহার দাম', টাকানা ও নিবরণ (প্রযোগ্য কেন্দ্রে)ঃ প্রযোজ্য নয়।

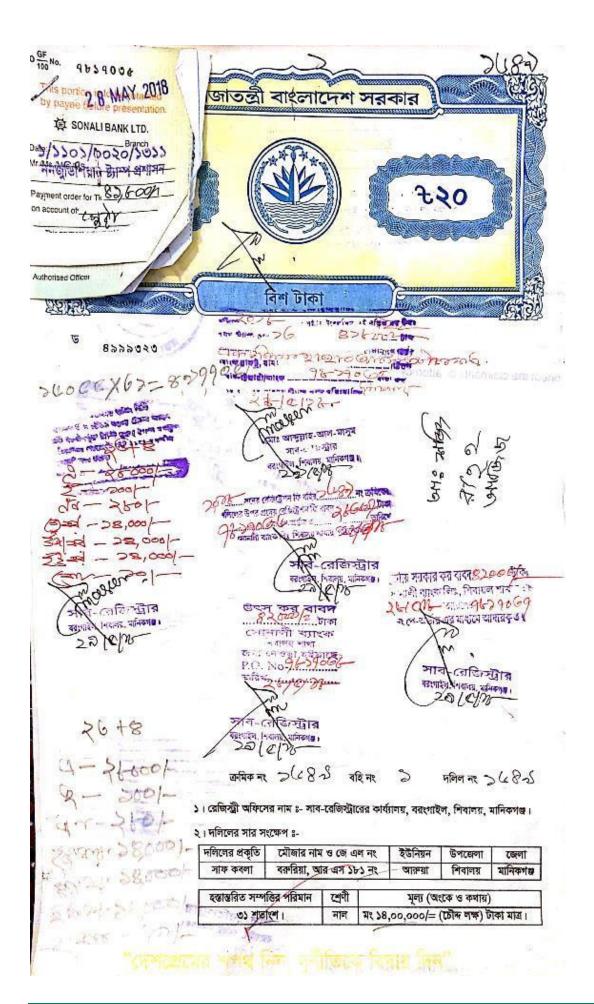
৬। আনমোজারশমার বিবরণ (রযোজা ক্ষেত্রে)ঃ রবোজা মর :

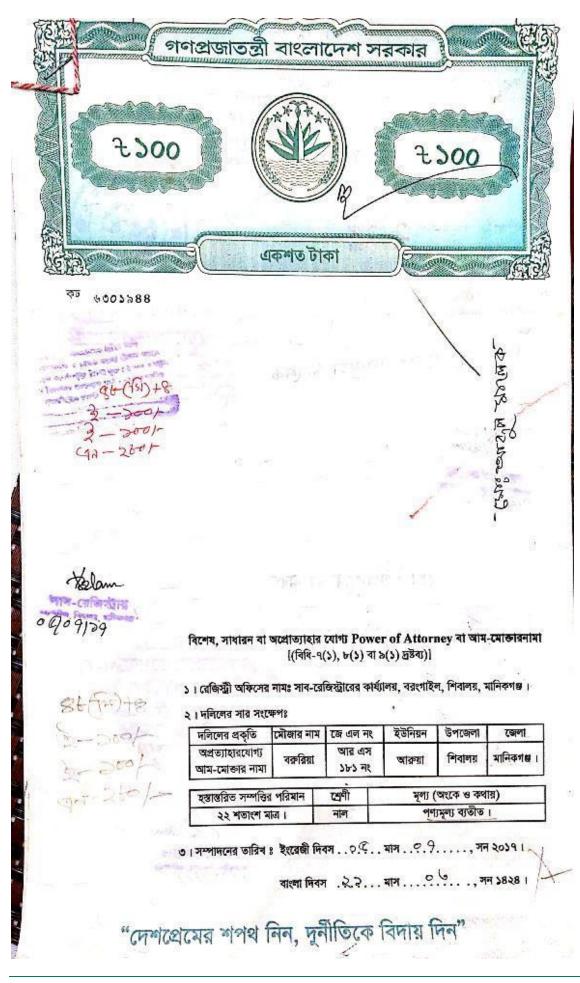
গ। হয়ান্তরাধীন অমির নুন্যপক্ষে ২৫ বছরের মাণিকানার খায়াবাহিক বিবরণ র (বসায়খ ক্ষেত্রে এব্যারিশ ও বায়া দলিল সমূহের লিয়ারিত বিবরণ) এবং রয়ান্তরের উদ্দেশ্য, সম্পর্তির দখল, ইয়ামেন্ট ক্ষতু এবং হয়ারর সম্পর্কিত উল্লেখ বোগা মন্তব্য (বনি থাকে) সম্পর্কিত বিবরণ হ-

জেলা মনিবলন্ধ থালা শিবালয় নাব-ব্ৰেজিষ্ট্ৰ অফিল বয়গোইন অধীন কালেটাটা ভৌজিহল ৪৯ নং মহাল মৌজা বক্লবিয়া মধ্যে মালিক বাজোদেশ সহকায় পক্ষে বাজখ বিভাগের শিবালয় থানার সহকায়ী কমিশনাও (বৃথি) অধীন আব এল ৮২ নং খভিয়ালতুক বার্ষিক ৫০.৯৪ টাকা জমায় যে জোরু লেখা খায় তায়াতে আরশেন আলী এয় নিজ নামে আব এল ৫০কর্ত শিলিবন্ধ করিয়া খড় লখল পরিয়ালনা করাবন্ধায় ভায়ার নিকট হাইতে আফা অৱ পলিদ নাত্রাগন, বিগত টং ১৯/০৫/২০১০ তারিখে অৱ অফিলে বেজিস্ট্রীকৃত ১২১৪ না হেবার মোক্ষাপার বলিদ মুলে প্রান্ধ হাইয়া শিবালর থানার সহকায়ী কমিলনার (ভূমি) এর কার্যালর হাইকে বিগত ইং ২৫/১৯/২০১৭ তারিখে ১৫০০/২০১৭-১৮ না নশির আনেশ বলে নিজ নিজ নামে নাম ভারী ও জমা তাশ করিয়া খড় নখল পরিয়ালনা করিয়া আসিয়েছি। তলস্কার্ড ৬০ শতাংশ কৃমি নাফ বিঞ্চিত বটে।

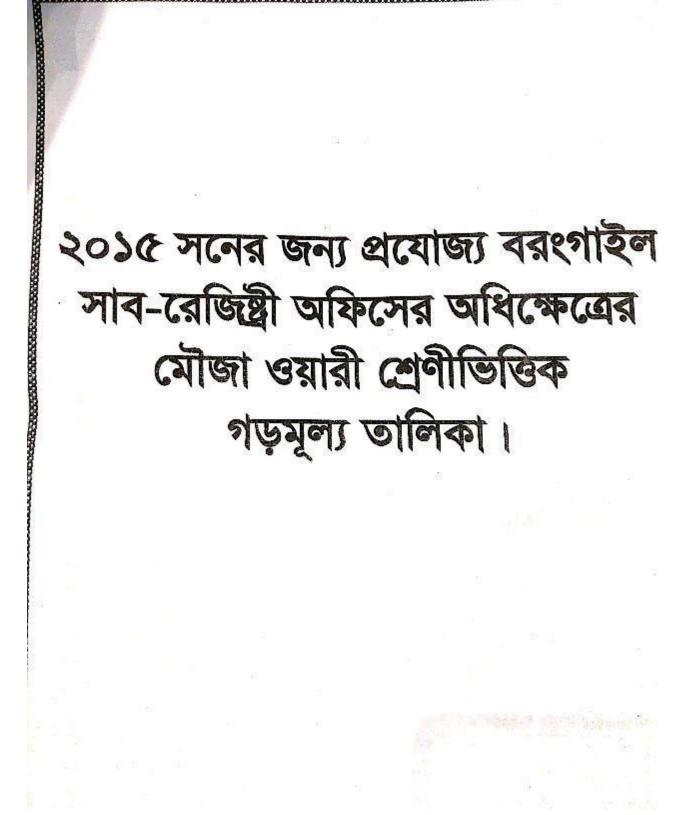
এছিন্দন আয়াদের সাংগরিক নানা কাম্বের জন্য ও অন্যত্র হামি বরিম করার জন্য নগন টার্জার বিশেষ প্রয়োজন হওয়ায় আয়াদের মতু দখলিয় নিত্ন গুপলিন বর্গিত কৃমি বিক্তর করার প্রস্কাব করিলে আপনি আমাদের প্রস্কাবে সংযক্ত বইয়া ইয়ার নার্ব্যেক্ত ব্যক্তার মন্য ৯,৭০,০০০/৯ (পয় লক্ষ সরয় হাজার) টাকা বার্ঘ করিয়া ধায়াকৃত্র মুলোর সান্ধনা টাকা শিয় আলীপনের মোকাবেলায় আয়ানের নিজ নিজ হাতে নগন বুন্দিয়ে পাইয়া নিমু লিখিত কুমি অর সাফ কবলা নলিলে সম্পাদন করিয়া নিয়া বির্মীত কৃমি হাঁতে চিরতরে নিয়ন্দ্রবান হাঁকামা। অনাকার জারিখ হাঁতে আগনি লগিলে সম্পাদন করিয়া নিয়া বির্মীত কৃমি হাঁতে চিরতরে নিয়ন্দ্রবান হাঁকাম। অনাকার জারিখ হাঁতে আগনি আয়াদের বির্মীত কুমির হাবারীয় করে পত্রপান ও মালিক ভাষিগ্রকার ছাইয়া মালিকান সরকারে জারিখ হাঁতে আগনি আযাদের বির্মীত কুমির হাবারীয়ে করে পত্রপান ও মালিক ভাষিগ্রহা হারায়। জনকার জারিখ হাঁতে আগনি পরিবর্তে বির্মীত কুমির হাবারীয়ে অপেনার নিজ শাম লেগাইয়া নল নন বাজলা আগর পূর্বাক ঢেক দাখিলা নায়ে পরিবর্তে বির্মীত কুমির ছমা থারিছে অপেনার নিজ শাম লেগাইয়া নল নন বাজলা আগর পূর্বাক ঢেক দাখিলা নায়েন দলি, বির্মায়, হেবার ঘোষনাপর ইত্যাদি নর্ব প্রকার হয়ান্দরে ফাজারা ধারণে পুর পৌরালী ক্যান্দিশনল তেমে পথম নৃগে ইচ্ছারণ্ণ রোগ দখন করিয়ে রয়েন। ভায়াতে আমরা কিংলা আমানের ফ্লাবর্তী রোন ব্যারিশান্দান রেহে কোন কন্যা রজন জালান্টি বা নাবি পাতায় করিরে গারিব না ও গারিগেরু লা, করিলেও ভায়ে গর্কোকু তালে নর্ব আইন আনালতে আয়ায় বা নাযন্দ্রের বন্ধিরা গন্দ হাইগে। দির তলপিল বর্গিত কুমি জন্য কোবাও বোন্দ প্রকার ধ্বনেদ্ধ বা কাবায়ো নিকট জেনে প্রকার হয়ান্দ্রর বন্ধিরা নিন্ট। ইহ্য সম্পূর্ণ সিন্গর মিনেন্দ্রি করেয়ে বিরুল করিলানা। তার নালিনে কোন্দ আবিয়তে অর দলিলে হয়ান্দ্রাক করি নাই। ইহ্য সম্পূর্ণ সিন্গর মিনের্দ্ধ বন্ধান ইজনেশ নায় বির্দা নির্দা হায়ের নার দেনে বির্দ্ধা করে দার করে প্রাল হায়েরে বা জনিয়তে অর দলিলে হাজরিয়ে দলে করিয়া দিকে বন্ধা বারিবে নার দেন ভিহের বেরাগ বারণা পায় কিবো নির্যায়ের বা

প্ৰজাতন্ত্ৰী বাংলাদেশ সন্ত্ৰকাৰ Name, adamia প্রত্যয়ন করা যাইতেছে যে, জত্র বান্ধার মূল্য তালিকায় ধারাবাহিক ভাবে (১-৭) =৭ মোট পৃঠা রহিয়াছে। ০২ । অত্র বাজার মূল্য তালিকা " সম্পন্তির স্বনিম্ন বাজার মূল্য নির্ধারণ বিধিমালা এবং সংশোধিত বিধিমালা ২০১৫ এর বিধি ৫ অনুসরন ক্রমে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়ছে। ০৩। ২০১৫ ও ২০১৬ সনে যে সকল শ্রেমীর সম্পন্তির সাফ কবদা ননিল রেজিস্ট্রী হয় নাই বা অস্বাভাবিক মৃল্যে রেজিস্ট্রী হইয়াছে সে ক্ষেত্রে ৰিধি ৫ এর উপৰিধি ৪ (গ) অনুসরন ক্রমে পূর্ববর্তী বছরের অর্থাৎ ২০১৫ ও ২০১৬ সনের বাজার মূল্যই ২০১৭ ও ২০১৬ সনের জন্য কার্যকর করা হইয়াছে যা "/\*" চিহ্ন দ্বারা চিহ্নিত রহিয়াছে। দ্রষ্টব্য (১) ১ লা জানুয়ারী ২০১৫ হইতে ৩১ শে অক্টোবর ২০১৬ পর্যন্ত ব্রেঞ্চিস্ট্রীকৃত সাফ কবলা দলিলের স্তিন্তিতে সম্পন্তির বাজার মৃল্য নির্ধারণ করা হইল। বান্ধার মৃল্য ডালিকা প্রন্থত কারক প্রেয়ান কিনেব্রা কিনে যাচহিকার ander 80 মোঃ আৰুদুল হাই হোসনে আরা আক্তার সহকারী মোহুরার, সাব-রেজিম্ট্রারের কার্ধালয় সাব-রেদ্দিস্ট্রারের কার্যালয়, বরংগাইল, শ্বিবালয়, শ্বানিকণজ। 201221 সম্পন্তির " সর্ব নিমু বাজার মূল্য নির্ধারণ বিধিমালা ২০১৫ এবং এন, আর, ও নং- ৩২৫ জাইন/২০১৫ অনুযায়ী যাজার মূল্য নির্ধারণ কমিটির নিকট বরংগাইল সাব-রেজিম্মী অফিসের অধিকেত্রের আওতাভূক্ত ব্যক্তি মালিকানাধীন সম্পন্তির বাজার মূল্য তালিকা উপস্থাপন করা হইল। (বিলকিস আৱা সাব-রেজিম্ট্রার, বরংগাইল শিবালয়, মানিকগঞ্জ ও সদস্য সচিব বাজার মূল্য নির্ধারণ কমিটি/২০ えとしろうえる (বিলকিস আরা) 2 (মোঃ শাহাৰ (মাইকেল মহিউদ্দীন আৰুৱাৰ) হুকা) রজিস্ট্রার, মানিকগল সাব-রেজিস্ট্রার, বরংগাইল, শিবালয় মানিকগঞ্জ সাব-রেজিস্ট্রার, ঘিওর, মানিকগঞ্জ। (क्ला ও সদস্য সচিব দ সভাপতি ও সদস্য সম্পন্তির বাজার মৃল্য সম্পন্তির বাজার মূল্য সম্পন্তির বাজার মূল্য া १९ ৬৫০५ - আইক প্ৰয়াই নির্মারণ কমিটি- ২০১৬ইং। নির্মারণ কমিটি- ২০১৬ ইং 20 Y T T T T T T T T T T T T T লা ব্লেন্ট্ৰৰ 10014





APPENDIX K LAND RATE



Land rate of 2015 for every Mouza at Boroigail Sub-Registry office.

জে,এল সং আর	মৌজার নাম	চান্দিশা	তাংশ প্রতি জমিন বাড়ী	নাল	ডোবা	মন্তব্য
এস	Contemport		1.4	10.00/*	0,000/-*	
262	দক্ষিণ কাশাদহ		30,000/-*		0,000/-*	
205	কোকাদি		\$0,000/-*	8,000.08/*	2,000/-*	
76-0	রিশাদি		80,000/-*	82,002/-	8,000/-*	
248	পূর্ব আরপাড়া		20,000/-*	20,398.35/*	900/-*	
200	মাধবদিয়া		2,000/-*	3,700/-	2,000/-*	
26.9	পাইপাড়া		32,000/-*	30,808.50/*	30,000/-*	
269	ইছাইল		20,000/-*	20,080/-	2,000/-*	
762	পশ্চিম আরপাড়া		@,000/-*	8,290/-	0,000/-*	
2696	বোয়ালীপাড়া		&9,&90.24/*	30,523/-*	0,000/-*	
200	বড় বোয়ালী		>>,200/-*	23,68%/-	20,000/*	-
202	শিবালয়	2,66,666.66*	3,88,003.88/*	2,28,020/-	3,000/-*	
202	আরিচা		0,000/-*	2,000/-*	2,000/-*	
200	ছোট আনুলিয়া	8	29,662,26/-*	35,075.27/*	2,000/-*	
368	ছোঁট বোয়ালী		<b>62,666.66</b> /*	60,930.39/*	8,000/-*	
360	বড় আনুলিয়া		9,333.33/-*	20,089/-	2,000/*	
300	ছোট কালীগন্ধা		8,000/-*	\$,000/-*	2,000/-*	-
389	অন্যায়পুর		৯,০২৩.২৬/-*	<b>\$\$,800/-</b>	2,000/-*	-
365	চরকান্দি		8,080.83/-*	৯,৩৯৭/-	2,000/-*	-
200	দাসকান্দী		4,000/-*	20,300/-	0,000/-*	Seter
390	নরজনা	100 million -				নদীগথে
393	ছোট নরজনা	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				নদীগতে
392	এন্সানবৈগতৈল			1		নদীগত
390	ধুতরাবাড়ী		\$0,000/-*	08,890.03/*		
398	পশ্চিম কাফুরা		¢,000/-*	30,000.0%/*	3,000/-*	
390	বড় কালীগঙ্গা		00,00%/-	22,258/-	v,000/-*	1
393	পূর্ব কাফুরা		39,868.66/*	90,800.00/	2,000/-*	1
299	ছোঁট ধৃতরাবাড়ী		\$0,000/-*	\$0,000/-*	7,000/-*	1
295	নালী	90,000/-*	08,548.34/*	32,090.00/"		
242	<u>বিলোচনগ</u> ষ্টি		20,000/-*	30,088.00M		
	তেম্বরী	a transfer of the second	\$2,000/-*	b,000/-*	\$,000/-*	
300	<u>৫৩খনা</u> বরুরিয়া		23,280/-	20,000/-	8,000/-*	
222	বন্ধান্য গোবিন্দপুর		10,1001-		-,/	नमी
245	and the second se		-		-	নদীগ
220	শালদাহ	1			and	
728	গবিনাথপুর	1				নদীগ
364	মরিচাখোলা			CAL.		নদী
353	কাচাদিয়া	and a commence	Contraction of the second	11 1	10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-1	নদী
329	বিশ ভৈরব					नमी
794	শিমুলিয়া					नह
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	LAND CLASSIFICATION AND LAND RATE							
SL.NO	MOUZA	CHANDINA	BARI	NAL	DOBA	REMARKS		
161	SHIVALAYA	26666666	188551.86	129023	25000	-		
173	DHATURABARI		15000	34473.69	7000			
178	NALI	70000	39854.15	12075.50	8000			
179	TRILOCHANPATTY		20000	10344.83	4000			
180	TEGHARI		15000	8000	6000			
181	BORURIA		26280	15680	4000			

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Land rate of 2017 and 2018 for every Mouza at Boroigail Sub-Registry office.

			ণসকল প্রাক জায়ার কোমী	SPEC	160	, ₩91,
হ ৬গ ্যা আর, এস	্মীজার নাম	নাশিল	- TAN)			নদীগতে
293	ছোট নরজানা	1				নদীগর্ভে
392	এলান বৈলতৈল			08,980.80/-	9,000/-*	1000
390	ধুতরাবাড়ী		80,002.00/-	30,000.03/-*	3,000/-*	
398	পশ্চিম কাফুরা		@,000/-*	20,423.80/-	·9,000/-*	
244	বড় কালী গলা		10	9,500.00/-*	2,000/-*	সংশোধিত
246	পূর্ব কাফুরা		39,666.66/-*	\$0,000/-*	6,000/-*	
299	ছোট ধুতরাবাড়ী	13. an Au	30,000/-*	20,029.38/-	b,000/-*	
294	নালী	90,000/-*	88,385.55/-	30,088.00/-*	8,000/-*	
292	ত্রিলোচনপট্রি	1	20,000/-*		6,000/-*	
2006	তেঘরী		20,000.00/-	3,545.58/-	8,000/-*	
242	বরুরিয়া	-	29,689.00/-	38,008.50/-	8,000	নদীগৰ্ভে
246	গোবিন্দপুর		1			নদীগৰ্ভে
2000	শালদাহ	2			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	নদীগৰ্ভে
228	গবিনাথপুর		+ 8			নদীগৰ্ভে
204	মরিচাখোলা			*		নদীগৰ্ছে
300	কাচাদিয়া				<u>A </u>	নদীগর্ভে
359	বিল ভৈরব					ধ্যাগতে
322	শিমুলিয়া			8,000/-*	0,000*/-	
79.9	কৃষ্টিয়া	n - Secolar Albert	@,000/-*		5,000*/-	
220	দক্ষিণ শালজানা		38,300.28/-	38,832.60/-	8,000*/-	1
197	ধীৎপুর	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1	00,283.02/-*	20,950/-*	8,000*/	
546	ঘোনাপাড়া		۵,000.08/-*	32,000.20/-		
380	আরুরা	a conservation	\$3,538.59/-*	38,386.60/-	¢,000*/	
328	<b>জগৎদিয়া</b>		8,000/-*	<b>\$,coc/-</b> *	2,000*/	
384	ছোট কোকরন্দ		0,350.33/-*	@,000/-*	२,१००*	-
386	বড় কোকরন্দ	~~~	8,000/-*	٩,38૨.৮৬/-*	ন	
229	বাউলী কান্দা	\$8,000/-*	20,635/-	30,008/-*	5,000*	1-
294	ছোট পাচুরিয়া					নদীগ
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# APPENDIX L LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) FROM BPDB



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#### Sub: Letter of Intent (LOI) for the development of Grid Connected Solar PV Power Plant of 35 MW Capacity at Paturia, Shibaloy, Manikganj, Bangladesh.

#### Ref: 27.00.0000.071.14.049.2017.239 dated: 16/05/2017

Dear Sir

#### A. REFERENCE

This Letter of Intent, hereinafter referred to as the "LOI" is being issued to the addressee, pursuant to approval received from the Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources (MPEMR), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka vide memo referred above for the development of the project identified below (the "Project") under the special act, 2010 (Revised 2015) for enhancement of power & energy (বিদ্যুৎ ও জ্বাদানীর দ্রুত সরবরাহ বৃদ্ধি (বিশেষ বিধান) আইন, ২০১০(সংশোধিত ২০১৫)) on the terms described in this LOI.

#### B. AUTHORIZATION

The Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh represented by the Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, hereinafter referred to as the "GOB" accords its approval on the Levelized Tariff of US \$ 0.1390/kWh on "No Electricity, No Payment" basis (Considering Discount factor 12%, Plant factor 18.5% and 1 USD = Tk. 80 ) to Consortium of Spectra Engineers Limited and Shunfeng Investment Limited hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor" and grants its permission to design, finance, insure, construct, own, commission, operate and maintain (the "Project") a 35 MW Grid Connected Solar PV based power generating facility at Paturia, Shibaloy, Manikganj, Bangladesh hereinafter referred to as the "Facility".

The Facility will have a net electric power generating capacity of 35 MW. Net Energy Output from the Facility will be purchased on "No Electricity, No Payment" basis under the Power Purchase Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the "PPA". The Company formed by the Sponsor shall be solely responsible for the financing, development and completion of the Project and development of the necessary related facilities under the following terms & conditions, as measured from the date of issuance of this LOI and from the Project Effective Date:

Plant Capacity

8 35 MW Grid Connected Solar PV Power Plant.

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2.	Project Sponsor	3	Consortium of Spectra Engineers Limited and Shunfeng Investment Limited.
3.	Project Site Location	8	
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	Members &		
	Shareholding		
	Lead Member	2	Spectra Engineers Limited : 80%
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5.	Project Land	8	Land should be non-agricultural. The Sponsor shall be responsible for the arrangement of proposed land for the
			project.
6.	Plant Type	8	Solar PV
7.	Plant Condition	â	Brand New
8.	Evacuation Voltage	90	33 kV
9.	Operating Voltage	80	+10% to -20%
	Range		
10.	Operating Frequency Range	ő	48.50 Hz to 51.5 Hz (continuous operation)
11.	Interconnection Line	8	Before commissioning of Barangail, Manikganj 132/33 kV grid substation, power generated from Solar Power Plant will be evacuated through 33 kV double circuit line to bus-bar of Paturia 33/11 kV substation (by one circuit) and tapping another circuit with existing 33kv line near Gheor 33/11 kV substation. The Company shall responsible for construction, operation & maintenance of both circuit of 33 kV interconnection line.
•			The Company shall also construct 33 kV double circuit line from the Facility upto Barangail, Manikganj 132/33 kV grid substation (to be constructed by PGCB) prior to commissioning of Barangail, Manikganj 132/33 kV grid substation for power evacuation. The Company shall responsible for operation & maintenance of the said 33 kV double circuit interconnection line. The Sponsor shall be responsible for construction of 2 nos 33 kV GIS bay (including all equipment) at Barangail 132/33 kV gird substation.
			The sponsor is responsible to arrange the land, Rights of Way (ROW) and required compensation for Rights of Way (ROW) for above mentioned interconnection lines. All drawings, design and specifications related to power evacuation shall be approved by BPDB/PGCB Ltd. /REB.
12.	Required Commercial Operation Date (RCOD)	e e	
13.	Contract Period	\$	20 Years
14.	Project Effective Date	ş	The date on which last of the Project Agreements is executed
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#### C. FORMATION OF COMPANY

The Sponsor shall form a "Company" comprising the equity shareholding as mentioned above for the purpose of this Project, which will be a special purpose vehicle i.e. a public/private limited company incorporated in the Joint Stock Companies, Bangladesh. The Project Agreements shall be executed by that "Company" which will be responsible to design, finance, insure, build, own, operate and maintain the Project. After the incorporation of the "Company", the rights and obligations of the Sponsor hereunder will be assigned to the "Company".

#### D. FINANCING OF THE PROJECT

Consortium of Spectra Engineers Limited and Shunfeng Investment Limited shall be responsible for financing the Project.

#### E. NO LIABILITY FOR REVIEW

No review, examination, evaluation or approval by BPDB of any document, instrument, drawing, specifications or design proposed or delivered by the Sponsor or the Company in connection with the delivering of its Proposal or BPDB's evaluation thereof or the issuance of this LOI shall relieve the Sponsor or the Company from any obligation or liability that it would otherwise have had for its negligence in the preparation of such document, instrument, drawing, specification or design or failure to comply with applicable laws of Bangladesh or to satisfy the Company's obligations under this LOI, the Project Agreements, or the other documents comprising the Security Package (as defined in the IA) with respect thereto, nor shall BPDB be liable to the Sponsor or the Company or any other person by reason of its review, examination, evaluation or approval of any document, instrument, drawing, specification, or design.

#### F. PROPOSAL SECURITY

The Sponsor shall be required to submit the Bank Guarantee as Proposal Security at the rate of USD 5,000.00 per MW for 35 MW upon acceptance of LOI.

#### G. VALIDITY OF THE PROPOSAL AND THE PROPOSAL SECURITY

The validity of the Proposal and Proposal Security shall have to be extended for an additional period of three (3) Months or more until such time as the Project Agreements are executed.

#### H. GOVERNING LAW

This Letter of Intent shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of Bangladesh.

#### I. ACCEPTANCE OF LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)

You are requested to communicate your acceptance (not acknowledgement) of this LOI within 7 (seven) days from the issuance of this LOI. If the Sponsor fails to submit the required amount of Proposal Security upon acceptance of LOI, BPDB shall have the right to terminate the LOI.

#### J. TERMINATION OF LOI

 The Company formed by the Sponsor will sign the Implementation Agreement ("IA") and the Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA"), (collectively, the "Project Agreements") with the GOB and BPDB respectively on the date to be notified by BPDB, failure to which, BPDB shall reserves the right to terminate this LOI by written notification to the Sponsor & forfeit the Proposal Security. The Sponsor will collect the Project Agreements from the Office of the IPP Cell-3, BPDB, Dhaka upon the acceptance of LOI.

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- 2. The Sponsor shall submit the Bank Guarantee as Proposal Security at the rate of USD 5,000.00 per MW for 35 MW as per BPDB's standard format. The validity of the Bank Guarantee shall continue till the Project Effective Date. If the Company fails to sign the Project Agreements within 7 (seven) Days following the notification of BPDB, BPDB shall have the right to terminate the LOI as well as to forfeit the Proposal Security.
- 3. The Company formed by the Sponsor will provide the Performance Security Deposit at the rate of USD 18,000.00 per MW for 35 MW only as per BPDB's standard format, Certificate of Incorporation (along with Memorandum and Articles of Association) for newly formed "Company" in Bangladesh no later than two (2) days prior to the date of signing of the Project Agreements, failure to which, BPDB shall reserves the right to terminate this LOI by written notification to the Sponsor.
- 4. The Sponsor will provide (i) the unconditional acceptance of LOI within seven (7) days (ii) unconditional Bank Guarantee as Proposal Security within fifteen (15) days (iii) initialed Project Agreements within thirty (30) days and (iv) documents of land along with Mouza map, RS Dag No. and RS Khatian No. (Site description will be part of the PPA) as per submitted Proposal within thirty (30) days from the issuance of this LOI. If the Sponsor fails to furnish (i) the acceptance of LOI and the Proposal Security within stipulated time as mentioned above, BPDB shall reserve the right to terminate this LOI. If the Sponsor fails to furnish (i) initialed Project Agreements and ii) documents of land along with Mouza map, RS Dag No., RS Khatian No. within stipulated time as mentioned above, BPDB shall reserve the right to terminate this LOI and project Agreements and ii) documents of land along with Mouza map, RS Dag No., RS Khatian No. within stipulated time as mentioned above, BPDB shall reserve the right to terminate this LOI and project Agreements and ii) documents of land along with Mouza map, RS Dag No., RS Khatian No. within stipulated time as mentioned above, BPDB shall reserve the right to terminate this LOI and forfeit the Proposal Security.
- The Sponsor shall extend the Proposal validity & the Proposal Security validity at least 7 (seven) days prior to the expiration of the Proposal validity and Proposal Security validity, failure to which, BPDB shall have the right to forfeit the Proposal Security.
- Upon termination of LOI, neither the Sponsor nor the Company shall have any claim for compensation or damages against BPDB or any other Governmental agency on any grounds whatsoever.

ma Md. Mahbubur Rahman Director PP Cell-3 BPDB, Dhaka.

(Mina Masud Uzzamn) Secretary Bangladesh Power Development Board Dated: 29-08-2017.

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- Member, Administration/Finance/Generation/Distribution/P&D/Company Affairs, BPDB, Dhaka.
- Chief Engineer, Generation/ Private Generation (IPP/PPP)/ P&D, BPDB, Dhaka.
- 3. Controller of Accounts & Finance, BPDB, Dhaka.
- Director, IPP Cell-3/System Planning/ Finance/Contract and Consultant Administration /Directorate of Renewable Energy and Research & Development, BRDB, Dhaka.
- 5. C S O to Chairman, BPDB, Dhaka.
- P S to Secretary, Power Division, Ministry of Pøwer, Energy & Mineral Resources, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
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# APPENDIX M THE STATE ACQUISITION AND TENANCY ACT, 1950

### THE STATE ACQUISITION AND TENANCY ACT, 1950

Section 107: Settlement of fair and equitable rents

107. (1) After a table of rent-rates has been prepared and confirmed under this Chapter, the Revenue-officer shall proceed to settle, according to the provisions of the preceding sections, the fair and equitable rents of all tenants in the area to which the table of rent-rates applies and to prepare the settlement rent-roll as directed under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 99.

(2) For the purpose of settling such fair and equitable rents and preparing the settlement rent-roll, the Revenue-officer shall be guided by the rent-rates entered in the table of rent-rates so prepared and confirmed:

Provided that a Revenue-officer shall not be bound to apply the said rates to any particular case or area if he considers, for reasons to be recorded in writing, that the application of such rates to such case or area would be unfair or inequitable.

(3) Where any non-agricultural land is comprised in a tenancy which includes land other than non-agricultural land, or when the classification of land has partly changed from agricultural to non-agricultural, the Revenue-officer shall,-

(i) divide the tenancy so as to constitute separate tenancies for the non-agricultural land and the agricultural land,

(ii) apportion the existing rent between the tenancies so constituted,

(iii) estimate fair and equitable rents for the agricultural and non-agricultural land in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, and

(iv) make such consequential changes in the record-of-rights as may be necessary.

Section 108: Preliminary publication and amendment of settlement rent-roll

108. (1) When a settlement rent-roll has been prepared, the Revenue-officer shall cause a draft of it to be published in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period and shall receive and consider any objection made to an entry therein or omission therefrom during the period of publication and shall dispose of such objections according to such rules as the Government may make.

(2) The Revenue-officer may, of his own motion or on application of any party aggrieved, at any time before a settlement rent-roll is submitted to the confirming authority under section 109, revise any rent entered therein:

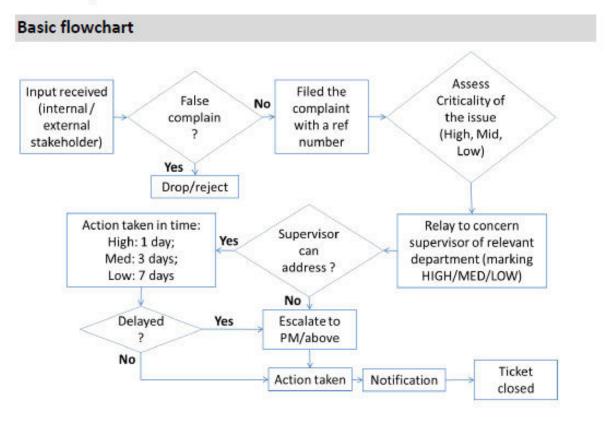
Provided that no such entries shall be revised until reasonable notice has been given to the tenant concerned to appear and be heard in the matter.

# APPENDIX N GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM/ GUIDELINE OF SSPL

### Grievance Redress Mechanism/Guideline

## **Objective of this document**

To provide a basic guideline to people/ any affected person (both internal & external) to be able to lodge/share any complain in connection to the site, work environment, surroundings etc.



### Key points:

- Complain may be received over phone/email/letter/verbally at the complain desk. Full identity needs to be disclosed while placing the complain. For critical sophisticated issues, it can be addressed to company HR.
- Grievance Redress form is to be maintained/follow.

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- Site complain desk should be visible to people. At office for internal stakeholders separate book should be maintained.
- People awareness should be created on this methodology.
- Equality should be displayed during process irrespective of religion, cast, origin, gender, job grade, sub-contract workers.
- Category of Grievances
  - Criticality LOW: Minor, straightforward issues may only need screening before proceeding to the next step (resolution options and response). Review of minor issues, especially those related to a complainant's request for information, can generally be handled easily by providing information on the spot, or referring the person to the designated representative from the project team.
  - Criticality MID: Less clear, more problematic, or repetitive issues, or group complaints may need a more detailed review prior to action. Staff involved in handling grievances may need to seek advice internally, and in some cases turn to outside parties to help in the validation process, especially in cases of damage claims.
  - Criticality HIGH: Complex issues with multiple parties may need investigation can be organized internally, or the company may designate third-party experts to investigate when impartiality is important or when complex technical matters are involved. If an extensive investigation is found to be necessary, it shall be initiated swiftly before circumstances change or the conflict escalates further.

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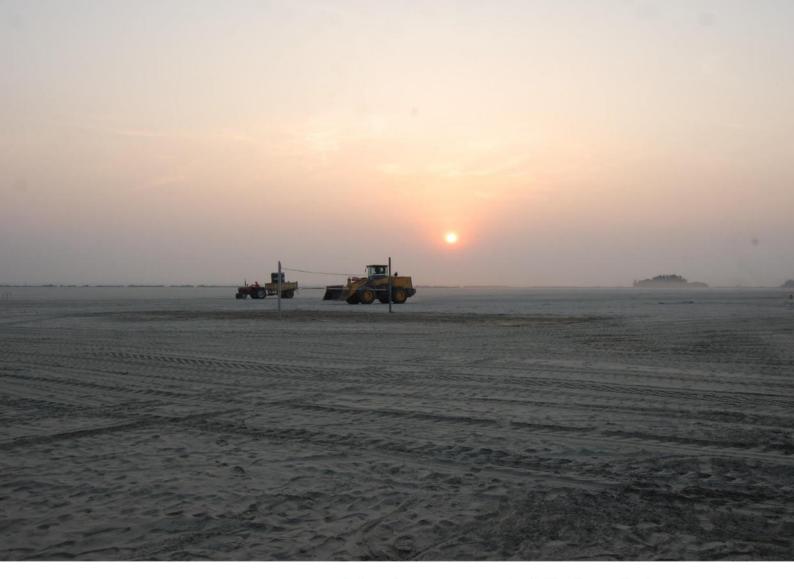
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APPENDIX T FLOOD LIKELIHOOD ASSESSMENT



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#### **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

Name	Description
amsl	Above Mean Sea Level
ASTER	Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer
BWDB	Bangladesh Water Development Board
DDM	Department of Disaster Management
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
D.L.	Danger Level
ESA	European Space Agency
FFWC	Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre
GDEM	Global Digital Elevation Model
ICIMOD	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
JAXA	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
LANDSAT	Land Satellite
R.L.	Reference Level
PV	Photovoltaics
PWD	Public Works Department, denotes survey datum
USGS	United States Geological Survey

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

ERM India Private Limited (hereafter referred to as 'ERM') has been commissioned by Spectra Solar (hereafter referred to as "Spectra" or the "Client") to undertake a Rapid Environmental and Social Risk Assessment (hereafter referred to as the "assignment") for a proposed Greenfield 35 MW PV Solar Plant in Manikganj District, Bangladesh (hereafter referred to as the "Project"). As part of the assignment, ERM undertook a rapid E&S site assessment and a flood likelihood assessment in the month of February 2019. This report presents the findings of the flood likelihood assessment process. This document presents the risks identified, against the applicable reference framework and the proposed way forward.

#### 1.1 Scope of Work

The assessment methodology was designed to evaluate the potential of flooding caused due to the Site's development in the surrounding areas and covers the following elements;

- A visit of the property, including a visual survey of the drainage pattern in and around that area as identified from the maps;
- Collection of relevant information for the subject Site and surrounding area. This included site area maps and identification of land-use.
- Discussions with the local population to understand the historical flood levels in this area;
- Collection of historical rainfall data (Daily rainfall data, from the Meteorological Department) and available information on the existing natural drainage system in the area;
- A review of readily available records and documents on hydrology of the area, to assist in determining surface water drainage patterns for the subject property and adjacent areas;
- Recommendations for undertaking further assessments in case of potential flood risks for the Site.

ERM's findings are based on professional judgement and application of engineering principles, and are provided to Spectra to render informed decisions to be made for the development and activities in the Site.

#### 1.2 Limitations

#### 1.2.1 Scope of Activity

The report is based upon the application of engineering principles and professional judgement to certain facts with resultant subjective interpretations. Professional judgements expressed herein are based on the currently available facts within the limits of the existing data, scope of work, budget and schedule. We make no warranties, express or implied, including, without limitation, warranties as to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In addition, the information provided to the Client in this report is not to be construed as legal advice.

#### 1.2.2 Limitations of Use of This Report

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Nothing contained in this report shall be construed as a warranty or affirmation by ERM that Site and property described in the report are suitable collateral for any loan or that acquisition of such property by any lender through foreclosure proceedings or otherwise will not expose the lender to potential liability.

#### **1.3 Structure of Report**

The remainder of the report is structured as follows:

- Section 2: Hydrological and Geomorphological Data;
- Section 3: Hydro-meteorological Data;
- Section 4: Secondary Data: Flood, Waterlogging, and Inundation;
- Section 5: Likelihood of a Flooding Event; and
- Section 6: Conclusions and Recommendations.

Figure 1.1 shows the detailed structure of the report.

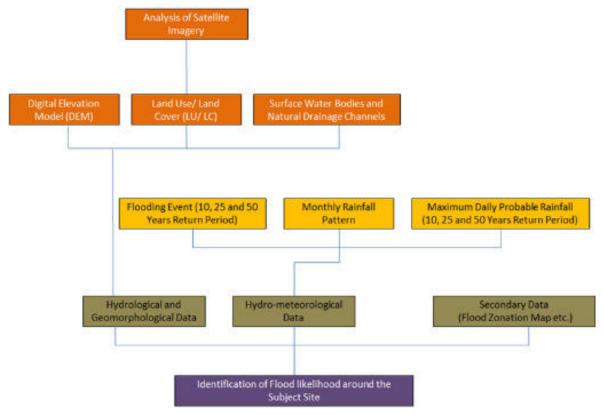
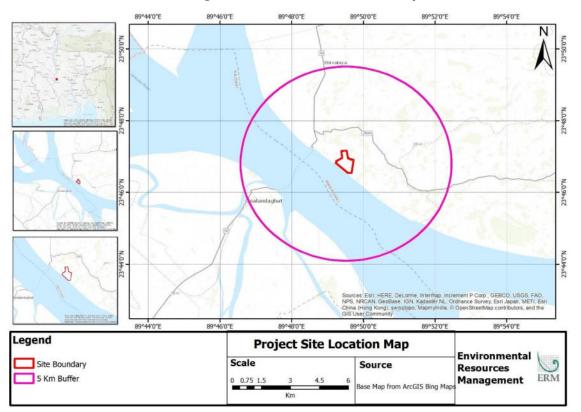


Figure 1.1 Detailed Structure of the Report

#### 2. HYDROLOGICAL AND GEOMORPHOLOGICAL DATA

The proposed Site (89°49'30.87"E, 23°46'48.20"N), spread over an area admeasuring ~ 140 acres (54 hectares), is located in Dorikandi village, Shibalay upazilla, in Manikganj district of the Dhaka division in Bangladesh. The Site is located ~88 km west of Dhaka and 31 km southwest of Manikganj (nearest town) on the left bank of Padma River. The subject property can be accessed via the Dhaka-Paturia highway. The Site location map is presented in **Figure 2.1**.





#### 2.1 Study area and Site Setting

The study area (5 km around the Site) was identified to have mixed land use primarily in form of agricultural and water bodies, followed by vegetated land parcels. The core zone (2 km radius) around the Site is largely occupied by river channel of the Padma River. Padma River located at ~50 m southwest from the Site and a distributary of Brahmaputra River (aka Jamuna River) named lchamati River (aka Ichamoti) flows through the study area in the north to south-eastern vector ~270 m east of Site. Surface runoff from the Site and surrounding areas is likely to drain into the Ichamati River. Ichamati River merges with Padma River approximately 11 km southeast and downstream from the Site. **Table 2.1** presents the listing of properties adjacent to the Solar Park.

Direction w.r.t. Site	Feature
North	Cultivated agricultural land and vegetated land with sparse settlements beyond which to the north is the Ichamati River (~900 m).
East	Cultivated agricultural land and vegetated land with sparse settlements. An access road that connects the Site with Dhaka-Paturia highway is located ~120 m east of the Site. Further east is the Ichamati River (~270 m) beyond which are largely agricultural

Table 2.1	Surrounding	land features	of the Site
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Direction w.r.t. Site Feature		
	land parcels with sparse settlements. Aricha Ghat (Paturia Ferry Terminal) which is among the busiest ferry ports in Bangladesh is located ~1.4 km northwest from Site.	
West	Located immediately west is the Padma River at ~50 m which stretches over 3.25 km wide. Padma River passes along the entire western and south-western boundary of the Site.	
South	Cultivated agricultural land followed by Padma River (~150 m).	

Based on review of satellite imagery and consultations with local agencies, major flood control structures such as barrages, dams, reservoirs were not reported/observed within the study area and upstream of the Site up to 50 km. Refer to **Figure 2.2** for map showing the various features in the Site surrounding.

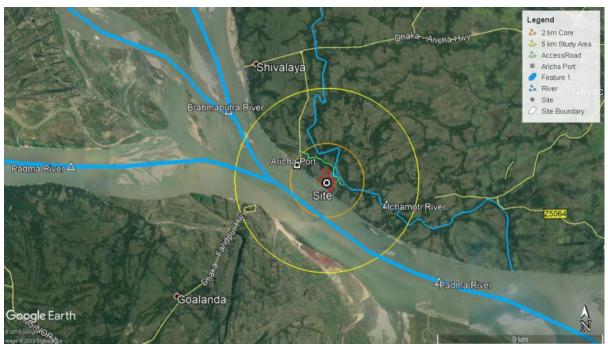


Figure 2.2 Site Setting and Nearby Features

#### 2.2 Site Description

The Site is located in a rural setting surrounded primarily by agricultural land on the north, east and south-eastern sides and by Padma River along the west and south-western side. Based on review of satellite imagery, Site and surrounding area was historically low lying areas used for agricultural purpose. At the time of field visit, backfilling was completed for the entire Site area. Areas immediately adjoining the Site along northwest, north, northeast, east, and southeast were used for cultivating three (3) crops (largely rice, mustard, non-seasonal rice).

According to the Site representative of Spectra Solar, all of 140 acres have been acquired and confirmed for development at the Site. Backfilling had been completed across the entire Site clearly demarcating the Site boundary. Retention wall was under construction along the Site boundary on the west (facing the river), northwest, and north at the time of field visit as depicted in **Figure 2.3**. As per the Client, retention wall will be constructed along the periphery of the entire Site. Coordinates of the Site boundary was provided by the Site representative which is presented in **Figure 2.3**.



#### Figure 2.3 Site Map

Site is located on a land parcel bound on one side by Padma River (at ~50 m west / southwest) and by Ichamati River on the other (at ~270 m east).

At a broad scale, the study area is drained by Padma River flowing in northwest to southeast direction. East-central portion of the Site was naturally the lowest level in the area at  $\sim 0 - 2$  m amsl (above mean sea level) and hence was historically a sink prone to waterlogging for several months (3 to 6 months) of the year. This was confirmed based on review of satellite imagery and corroborated through community consultations. Surplus water from Site and immediate surroundings is drained by Ichamati River through a natural drainage channel located east of the Site as shown in Figure 2.3.

However, at the time of field visit, Site was backfilled with sand sourced from the river bed and neighbouring land parcels. As per information shared by Site personnel, Site level has been raised up to an elevation of 9.406 m, which is with reference to the Danger Level (DL) of Padma River.

#### Figure 2.4 Field Images showing Key Features near the Site



Backfill Site area, prepared for construction phase



Relative elevation difference between raised surface level of Site and natural ground level



Padma River as seen from the western boundary of the Site



Retention wall (boundary wall) under construction along the western boundary of Site

#### Figure 2.5 Field Images showing Key Features near the Site



Artificial Pond located next to the access road of the Site



Canal channel which drains Site area into Ichamati River





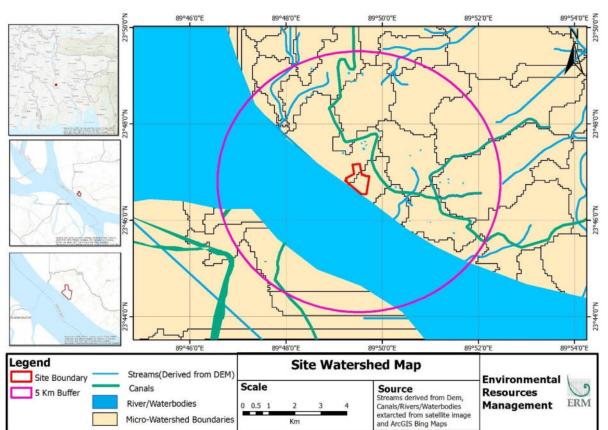
Pond created from dredging next to Site during backfilling stage Ichamati River located east of the Site

#### 2.3 Topography and Drainage of the Watershed/Catchment

Based on the Digital Elevation Model developed for the Site from USGS ASTER GDEM data set, LANDSAT and Google Earth Imagery available and the Site visits undertaken, ERM identified key topographic features in the study area such as topographic highs and lows, natural drainage network and delineated the catchment area of the micro-watershed in which the Site is located. An ASTER GDEM having a 30 m resolution was used for detailed mapping of the micro watershed in which the Site is located.

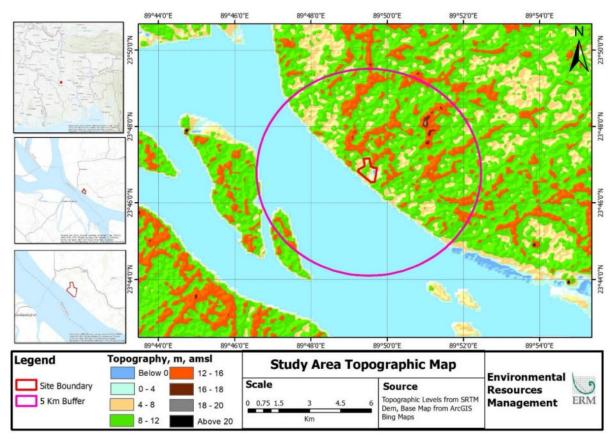
The micro-watershed within which the Site is located was delineated based on the topography and drainage pattern. The micro-watershed area admeasures ~7.6 km<sup>2</sup>, predominantly occupied by Padma River as presented in **Figure 2.6**. The Site is located close to the edge of the catchment<sup>1</sup>, almost along the river bank. The natural drainage of the micro-watershed is from north to south and southeast, while within the Site area is from west to northeast direction. The ground slope leads the drainage from the Site area to natural drainage channel, low lying areas located in east of the Site and ultimately to the Padma River in the downstream. Though, the Padma river is located adjacent the Site (southwest to the Site), the gradient is towards northeast of the Site due to presence of levee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Catchment is a topographically defined area, draining surface water to a single outlet point. It may frequently include an area of tributary streams and flow paths as well as the main stream.



#### Figure 2.6 Catchment Area of Micro-watershed within which the Site is Located

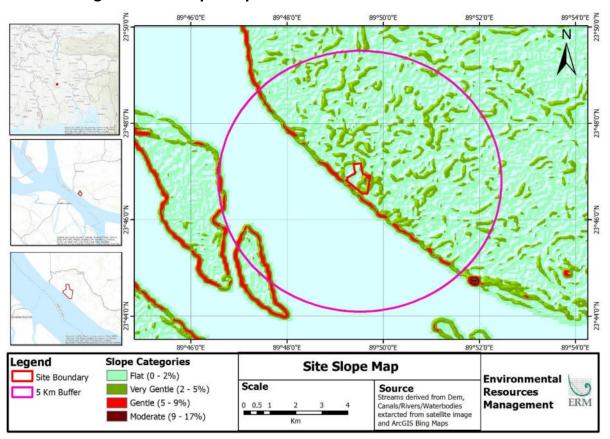
The digital elevation model (DEM) of the area is presented in **Figure 2.7**. The ground elevation was observed to vary from 12 - 16 m in isolated patches within the study area, followed by areas with elevation ranging between 08 - 12m and 4 - 8m amsl. Continuous gradient was not observed in the study area. Most of the Site area falls in the 4 - 10m amsl elevation. East-southeast portion of the Site being the lowest point varying between sub-zero -4m amsl.



#### Figure 2.7 Digital Elevation Model (DEM) of Study Area

#### 2.3.1 Slope Map

As per the slope map, the study area is largely flat to very gently sloping (0 - 5% slope) with scattered pockets of gentle slopes. The Site and its immediate surroundings were observed to have near level to very gentle slopes with slopes varying between 0 - 5%, while banks of the river adjacent to the Site was observed to be under gentle slope (5 - 9%). Based on the topography and slope maps, the Site area appears to have pockets of 'low lying areas' with potential for water logging and flooding during rainy season which may be attributed to near level slopes. The average slope of the catchment was evaluated to be  $\sim 4.6$  m/km, while the general slope of the catchment was observed to be from north to south, and west to east at Site level. Low elevation areas such as flat and very gentle slopes are indicative of low lying areas which are prone to flooding and water logging due to gradual evacuation of run-off water during a storm event. The Slope map is presented in **Figure 2.8**.



#### Figure 2.8 Slope Map of the Site Area and the Catchment

Abrupt slope changes were not observed at the Site and nearby areas.

# 2.4 Surface Water Bodies and Natural Drainage Channels within the Catchment

Key surface water bodies and natural drainage channels within the region include Padma River, Jamuna River, Dhaleshwari River, Kaliganga River, and Ichamati River. Padma River and Jamuna River merge near Aricha Port. The Site is located on the left bank of the Padma River ~5 km downstream from the confluence point. Dhaleshwari and Kaliganga Rivers are distributaries of Jamuna River which are located > 20 km NE from the Site. Ichamati River is a distributary of Jamuna River which passes through the study area.

#### 2.4.1 Padma River

The Padma is the second longest river of Bangladesh (Hossain et al., 2005). It is the main distributary of the Ganga, which originates in the Gangotri glacier of the Himalayan. The part of the Ganga in Bangladesh is known as the Padma which enters Bangladesh from India (Murshidabad district) at Shibganj Upazila (Manakosha and Durlavpur unions) of Chapai Nawabganj district. Its length in Bangladesh is 366 kilometers (Hossain et al., 2005<sup>2</sup>). The Padma is joined by the mighty Jamuna (Lower Brahmaputra) and the resulting combination flows with the name Padma further east, to Chandpur. At this point, the widest river in Bangladesh, the Meghna, merges with the Padma, continuing as the Meghna to the south, before finally discharging in the Bay of Bengal.

Padma River channel extends over 3.25 km wide area near the Site and has clearly defined banks on both sides of the river. Submergence area of the river channel varies depending on the season.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Hossain MA and Haque MA (2005). Fish species composition in the River Padma near Rajshahi. Journal of Life Earth Science 1(1):35-42

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Based on satellite imagery, the river is observed to show considerable erosion and siltation which in turn alter the water course within the river channel on a frequent basis. Owing to combined flow from both Padma and Jamuna rivers, Padma experiences frequent flooding and is known to have caused some of the most prominent floods in Bangladesh in the past, both in terms of scale and magnitude.

Field Images of Padma River



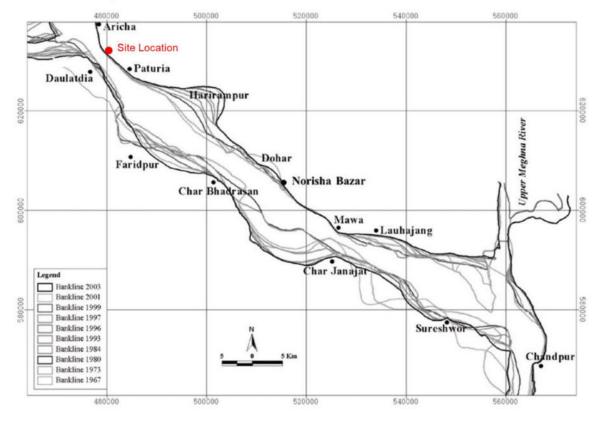
Figure 2.9



Padma River as viewed from southern boundary of Site

River gauge located near Paturia Ferry Terminal

The Site is located on the left bank of Padma River, south to the Paturia Ferry terminal (approximately one km). Being located at the bank of the river and morphologically at riverine lands are prone to erosion/accretion, which alter the flow direction and intensity of the storm water. Based on the research articles, Padma River banks are prone to large scale erosion. However, the patch of the bank, where the Site is located is less prone compared to other areas of the bank (**Figure 2.10**).



#### Figure 2.10 Historical Bank Positions of Padma River

Source: Amreen et. al., 2012<sup>3</sup>

#### 2.4.2 Ichamati River

Ichamati River at Manikanj is a distributary of The Brahmaputra River (aka Jamuna), which originates ~ 14 km north and upstream from the Site and discharges into river Padma, ~10.5 km southeast and downstream from the Site. It meanders through a total length of ~21 km before merging with Padma River. The River is perennial in nature with an average water level of ~5.5 m during monsoon and ~1 m during pre-monsoon period. Ichamati River is located ~270 m east of the Site at the nearest point. Surplus surface runoff from the Site and surrounding area drain into this river. High water level in Ichamati is likely to cause backflow, inundation and waterlogging near Site and surround area.



Figure 2.11 Field Images of Ichamati River

Ichamati River showing make-shiftbamboo bridge crossing

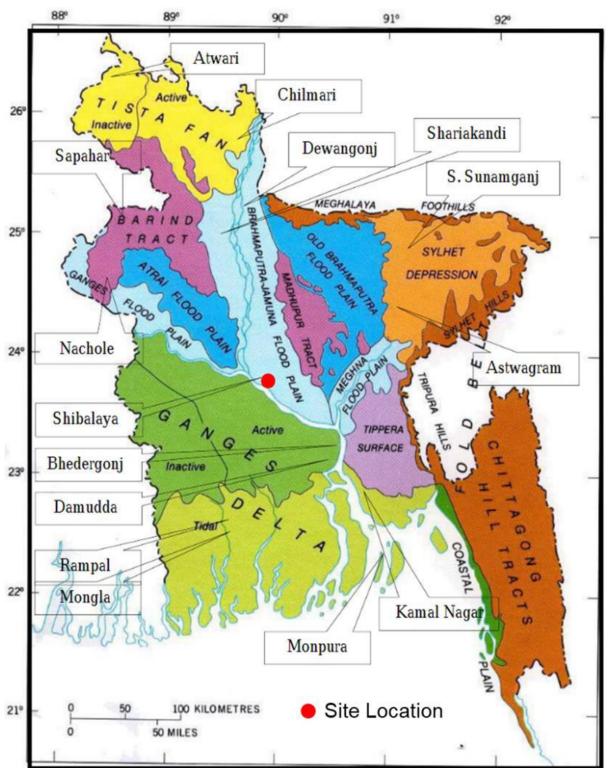
Ichamati River showing erosion caused during high water level

#### 2.5 Geomorphology

Geomorphic features integrated with geology and lithology controls the occurrence, movement and quality of groundwater and surface water. Geomorphological map for Bangladesh was available from secondary source for review (**Figure 2.12**). The flood plains of the Ganges, the Atrai, the Brahmaputra-Jamuna, the Old Brahmaputra, and the Meghna rivers cover approximately 40% of Bangladesh's landform. The Ganges flood plain extends from the western border of the country, south of the Barind Tract, as far East where it merges with the Jamuna flood plain. Landform of the flood plain is characterized by natural levees distributed in a mottled pattern which forms shallow depressions and small ridges. The elevation of the major part of the flood plain ranges from 3 to 5 meters above the mean sea-level and covers the central, north and north-eastern part of the country. The present study area falls under Brahmaputra Jamuna Flood Plain. The Brahmapura-Jamuna flood plain is located between the Barind and Madhupur Tracts, elevation of this surface is 29 m in the north and about 6 m in the south, the study area is located at lower reaches of this flood plains.

This kind of geomorphological setup is likely to be conducive for drainage and infiltration and may scale-down peak run-off and discharge (and therefore flood likelihood) of storm water during high intensity rainfall events in the natural levee areas. However, floodplain areas may be prone to water logging and localized inundation owing to slowly permeable silty clay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Amreen Shajahan, Yousuf Reja (2012). Riverbank Erosion and Sustainable Planning Guidelines for Bangladesh with Emphasis on Padma River. Journal of Habitat Engineering and Design. ISSN 2186-6503. Vol 4, Number 2, 145-156.





Source: Centre for Water and Environment<sup>4</sup>

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#### 3. HYDRO-METEOROLOGY

The climate of Bangladesh in general is characterized as subtropical monsoon climate, with wide seasonal variation in rainfall, and moderately warm temperature and high humidity. Four (4) distinct seasons are observed in Bangladesh viz. Pre-Monsoon (MAM), Monsoon (JJAS), Post-Monsoon (ON), and Winter (DJF).

#### 3.1 Rainfall

South-West monsoon is considered to be the most predominant and important climatic feature in Bangladesh and more than 71% of the annual rainfall is received during monsoon season. Hence, variations in monsoon (may be in terms of onset, intensity, or quantity) has major impact on water resources, agriculture and economy of the country.

The long term data for annual rainfall<sup>5</sup> indicates that the average annual rainfall in Bangladesh during 1901-2015 was 2,429mm. The lowest annual rainfall of 1,687mm was received in year 1972 and maximum rainfall was received in year 3,152mm in year 1922. Maximum one day rainfall of 590mm was recorded in year 2001 at Sandwip weather station.

The nearest weather station from Site location is at Faridpur (~19km SSE). The secondary data sources for rainfall at Faridpur<sup>6</sup> indicated that the average annual rainfall for period of 1970-2016 was 1,827mm. The highest annual rainfall of 2,599mm was recorded in year 1981, whereas the lowest annual rainfall of 1,130mm was received in year 1978 (refer to **Figure 3.1**). The highest 24 hour rainfall recorded at Faridpur was 370mm in 1986<sup>7</sup>. The data available for 1981-2010 indicated that on an average there are 114 rainy days, including 63 days of light rain, 24 days of moderate rain, and 12 days of heavy to very heavy rain<sup>3</sup>.

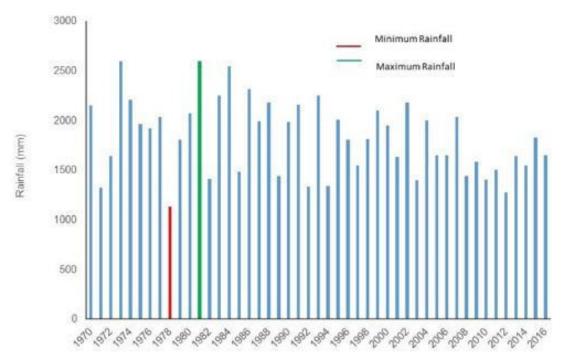


Figure 3.1 Rainfall at Faridpur Weather Station (1970-2016)

Source: https://www.kaggle.com/redikod/historical-rainfall-data-in-bangladesh

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> http://sdwebx.worldbank.org/climateportal/index.cfm?page=country\_historical\_climate&ThisCCode=BGD

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://www.kaggle.com/redikod/historical-rainfall-data-in-bangladesh

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> MET Report Climate of Bangladesh 2016, Mossammmat Ayesha Khatun et al.

**Table 3.1** provides the values for probable maximum daily rainfall with a return period of 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 years at Faridpur<sup>4</sup>.

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Return Period (year)	Pr	obable Daily Rainfall (mr	n)
	Gumbel	LP-II	LN
2	130	118	120
5	197	176	178
10	241	229	226
25	297	316	299
50	339	399	363
100	380	501	434

#### Table 3.1 Probable Daily Rainfall at Faridpur

Source: Floods in Bangladesh: History dynamics and rethinking the role of the Himalayas (https://collections.unu.edu/eserv/UNU:2465/pdf9789280811216.pdf)

#### 3.2 Flood in Manikanj District

According to the Department of Disaster Management (Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief), flooding is the most common single hazard and phenomenon in Bangladesh. Floods are an annual phenomena, with the most severe ones occurring during the months of July and August. Four (4) types of flood experienced in Bangladesh 1) Flash flood; 2) River flood; 3) Rain-fed flood; and 4) Coastal flood. Flood Affected Area map for the north eastern Bangladesh is presented in **Figure 3.2**.

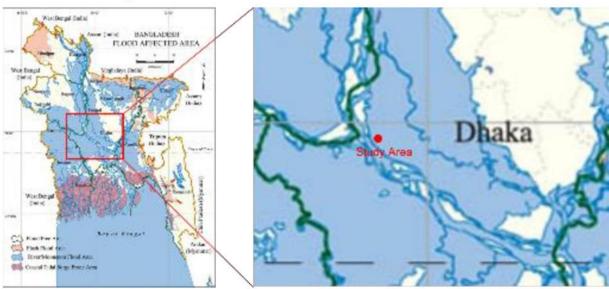


Figure 3.2 Flood Affected Area of Dhaka Division

Source: Department of Disaster Management (DDM, Bangladesh)

Based on a 'Flood Affected Area' map of Bangladesh prepared by the Department of Disaster Management (DDM), study area is observed to be located in an area identified to be at risk of "River/Monsoon Flood Area". River flood is a common phenomenon in the region caused by bank overflow. Approximately 80% of the total river flow occurs in the 5 months of monsoon from June to October (Flood Response Preparedness Plan of Bangladesh, June 2014).

#### 4. FLOODING, WATER LOGGING, AND INUNDATION

In order to understand the flood likelihood in the study area and its potential impact on operations at the Site, ERM has considered the following potential areas of concern:

- Flooding from Padma River
- Waterlogging, and inundation at Site and surrounding area
- Flooding from Ichamati River
- Riverbank erosion and sedimentation

In order to evaluate the areas of concern, ERM has reviewed flood likelihood from following perspective:

- 1. Historical Flood Events
- 2. Based on Graphical Models from Secondary Sources
- 3. Based on Padma River Water Level
- 4. Historical Satellite Imagery
- 5. Community Consultations
- 6. Field Observations

#### 4.2 Historical Flood Events

During monsoons, the Jamuna and Padma rivers attain their peak discharges which consequently lead to higher flooding as well as drainage congestion during the period.

As per Annual Flood Report 2017 prepared by Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), there have been 58 instances of flooding across Padma and Jamuna basin since the year 1954. Among these, floods during 1988, 1998, 2004, 2007, and 2017 were considered major events with extensive impact and widespread land submergence. Details of floods in Padma and Jamuna basins are presented in **Table 4.1**.

Year	Basin	Flood Duration (Days)
1998	Padma and Jamuna	65
2003	Padma	39
2004	Padma and Jamuna	55
2007	Padma and Jamuna	21
2017	Padma and Jamuna	29
1998	Padma and Jamuna	65

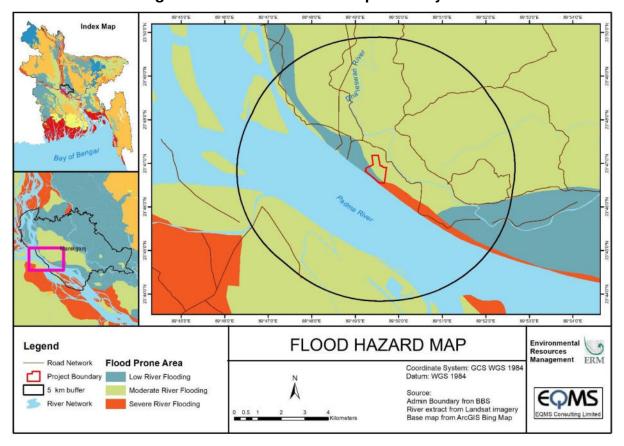
 Table 4.1
 Details of Major Floods in Padma and Jamuna Basins

Source: Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program, 2014, and Annual Flood Report 2017, prepared by BWDB

#### 4.3 Flood Review based on Graphical Models

ERM reviewed publicly available flood hazard maps and flood affected area maps of Manikganj area to understand the hazard level attributed by concerned governing agencies to the area. Flood hazard map indicating study area is presented in **Figure 4.1**.

As observed from **Figure 4.1**, study area is categorized largely as "Moderate" river flooding risk with areas along the left river bank at "Severe" river flooding hazard. Further, most of the Site falls in the moderate river flooding hazard, whereas south-eastern portion of the Site is likely to be exposed severe river flooding hazard.





The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) has prepared flood inundation maps in view of the floods and landslides that monsoon of 2017 had triggered in Bangladesh. According to ICIMOD, flood and inundation maps have been prepared using Advanced Land Observing Satellite 2 and Sentinel-1 satellite images made available by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and the European Space Agency (ESA).

#### Figure 4.2 Flood and Inundation Map of 2017 (July)



Source: The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) <a href="http://geoapps.icimod.org/BDFlood2017/">http://geoapps.icimod.org/BDFlood2017/</a>

Based on flood map of July 2017 presented in **Figure 4.2**, northern portion of the Site was observed to be inundated. However, Site was not observed to have been affected by flood water from the river in July 2017.



#### Figure 4.3 Flood and Inundation Map of 2017 (August)

Source: The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) <a href="http://geoapps.icimod.org/BDFlood2017/">http://geoapps.icimod.org/BDFlood2017/</a>

Based on flood map of August 2017 presented in **Figure 4.3**, southern portion of the Site was observed to be submerged by flood water from the river as a result of river bank overtopping.

#### 4.4 Flood Review based on River Water Level

According to secondary sources, probability of flood in a year for the Padma River is about 60% with an average duration of floods extending up to 23 days. According to Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), occurrence of flood is indicated when the water level of river exceeds its "danger level" which has already been defined and established for every monitoring station. As per BWDB, occurrence of flood has not been defined in relation to the safe carrying capacity of the river channel. Therefore, although data pertaining to both discharge and water levels of the concerned rivers were collected, information presented in this section is focused on river water level only. Nearest river water level monitoring stations from the Site and their respective danger levels are presented in **Table 4.2**.

Station Name	Approximate Distance from Site (in km)	Danger Level as per BWDB (in m PWD*)
Aricha (Padma River)	~1.5 (upstream)	9.4
Faridpur (Padma River)	~ 7 (downstream)	9.59
Goalondo (Padma River)	~3.4 (opposite river bank)	8.65

Table 4.2Water Level Monitoring Stations near the Site

\*PWD: Public Works Department (denotes survey datum)

Source: Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre (FFWC) and BWDB

# Figure 4.4 Approximate Location of nearest River Water Level Gauging Stations



<u>Note</u>: Locations of gauging stations are indicative only based on the name of village/town where the gauges are supposedly installed. Only Aricha gauging point was physically visited by ERM. Exact location of the other gauges was not available.

Maximum water levels at all three nearest monitoring stations were collected to understand the relative variations between the recorded levels at individual stations as presented in **Table 4.3**.

Year	Maximum Water Level (m-pwd)			
	Aricha	Goalondo	Faridpur	
2011	9.6	8.86	5.45	
2012	9.84	9.17	4.58	
2013	9.7	8.97	4.89	
2014	9.58	8.92	4.89	
2015	9.45	9.09	5.15	
2016	9.97	9.66	4.75	
2017	10.16	9.71	5.22	
Мах	10.16	9.71	5.45	
Average	9.76	9.20	4.99	

#### Table 4.3 Water Levels at Nearest Gauging Stations

Source: Annual Flood Reports 2011 to 2017, prepared by BWDB

Considering the large width of the river, varying flow conditions in the river and flooding pattern along right and left bank, and since the Site is located on the left bank of the river, Aricha station has been considered as nearest reference station for review of water level. River water level and discharge data was collected from Bangladesh Water Development Board for Aricha station. Yearly highest water level data between the years 1968 and 2018 are presented in **Figure 4.5**.

As per Site representatives, final surface level at the Site (R.L.) after completion of backfilling and compaction is 9.406 m, PWD. This has been considered based on the danger level of the Padma River at Aricha station. Site has planned and designed peripheral retention wall (for soil erosion prevention) to be up to surface level of the Site. Design of the retention wall/boundary wall was available for review. Since Site level has been planned relative to the danger level of the river, water level data of the river was analysed to assess the adequacy of backfilling and need for flood prevention measures (if any).

As observed from Figure 4.6, danger level of Padma River (9.4 m, PWD) has been surpassed almost on alternate years since 1968. Furthermore, frequency of such exceedances has increased over the past 20 years (since 1998) to every year. Since year 2000, six (6) years recorded levels higher than 10 m, PWD with an average maximum water level of 9.76 m over the past 7 years. Highest water level recorded at Aricha station was 10.76 m, PWD in the year 1998. Although this level was considered a 100-year return period event, river water level reached 10.67 m, PWD in the year 2007. Based on review of historical water levels of Padma River, likelihood of flooding in the study area and at Site due to swelling of Padma River may be considered as "High".

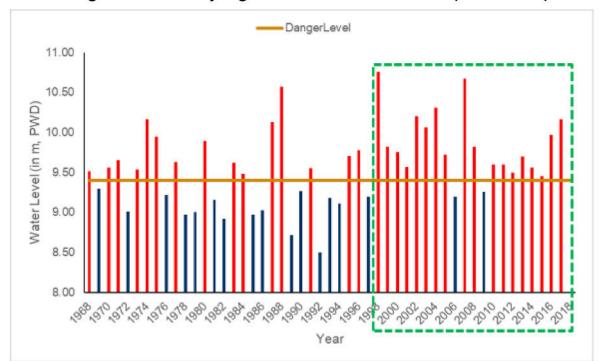


Figure 4.5 Yearly Highest Water Level at Aricha (1968 - 2018)

Red bars in the chart indicate years which had recorded water level higher than danger level. Dotted green box in the chart indicates period over which river water level has exceeded danger level at higher frequency relative to long-term data

Source: BWDB

#### 4.5 Analysis of Historical Satellite Imagery

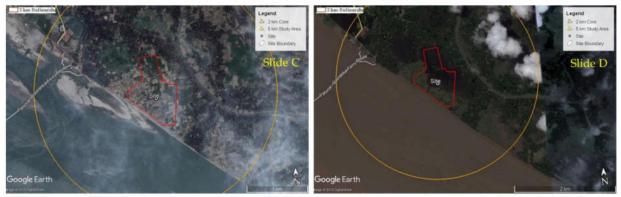
ERM analysed the historical satellite imagery of the Site and its surrounding area to identify any events of flooding or inundations. Historical satellite images of the Site and surrounding area is presented in **Figure 4.6** and **Figure 4.7**.



Figure 4.6 Historical Satellite Imagery – Pre-monsoon

Slide A: Dated March 2007. Pre-monsoon water level exposing sediment accretion along the left bank of Padma River near the Site; Slide B: Dated May 2013. Pre-monsoon water level exposing sediment accretion along the right bank of Padma River. Sediment mound along the left bank is likely to have been eroded over time resulting in slight change in river course. Indicative of high level of erosion and sedimentation in the river channel.

#### Figure 4.7 Historical Satellite Imagery – Monsoon



Slide C: Dated June 2016. Pre-monsoon water level exposing sediment accretion along the left bank of Padma River near the Site; Slide D: Dated October 2016. Monsoon water level showing flooding on the left bank due to swelling of Padma River. Significant portion of the Site along the southwest was submerged in flood water. Flooding in Ichamati River may be observed along with flooding of large expanses of land downstream from the Site.

Only limited historical satellite imagery was available for the study area for review. Based on review of available satellite images, waterlogging and inundation at the Site was not observed. However, images from monsoon period were not available to review extent of waterlogging and inundation at the Site.

Based on review of historical satellite imagery of study area, likelihood of flooding in the study area and at Site due to swelling of Padma River may be considered as "High".

#### 4.6 Flooding, Inundation, and Waterlogging based on Community Consultation

During field visit, ERM team along with Site representative engaged with land owners/caretakers, residents and farmers in the neighbouring areas surrounding the Site to understand flood, inundation and waterlogging scenario in the area based on their personal experiences with such instances. Total of seven (7) consultations were completed to cover all areas surrounding the Site as depicted in **Figure 4.8**. Information shared by the communities are presented in Table 4.4.



#### Figure 4.8 Community Consultations during Field Recon

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Table 4.4	Information Collected	during Community	Consultation
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Profile of Community Member		
C1: Resident of Manikanj. Borewell contractor. 30+ years of drilling experience near the Site. 2 <sup>nd</sup> member: Resident since 3 generations	<ul> <li>Reported flooding from the river in the past. Highest water level experienced was ~1.5 m in 1998.</li> <li>Sediment carried from flood water is deposited in the area.</li> <li>Prior to November 2018, area including the Site used to get flooded every alternate year. Lakshmipura village located east of the Site ~700m was reported to be inundated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Water logging reported on an annual basis for 3 to 4 months.</li> <li>Flood duration: 3 days</li> </ul>
C2: Retired ferry operator. Resident of Noyakandi for 60+ years.	<ul> <li>Area including the Site reported to be impacted in 1988, 1998, 2004, 2007 and several years after that.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Houses in settlements were inundated for 15 days</li> </ul>
C3: Caretaker of land since 2007 and resident of Tilochandputti village since 40+ years.	<ul> <li>Only during major flooding event, water from river overflowed onto the land for brief period up to a depth of 2 – 3 inches.</li> <li>Drainage in this area is good.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Site and surrounding area reported to remain waterlogged for 5 to 6 months every year.</li> <li>Depth of inundation: 6 inches to 0.3 m</li> </ul>
C4: Land owner, farmer, and resident of Baroria village.	<ul> <li>Highest flood water level in the area was ~3.65 m in 1988, ~2.88 m in 1998, and ~1 m in 2004.</li> <li>Duration of flood: 20 days in 2007</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Area waterlogged for 3 to 4 months in a year.</li> <li>Inundation caused by rainfall up to 0.6m in 2018.</li> <li>Duration of inundation/waterlogging: 15 days</li> <li>Runoff from this land used to drain through the Site area.</li> <li>This area is likely to be impacted in future from extended periods of waterlogging due to poor drainage post development at Site.</li> </ul>
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C5: Resident of Tilochandputti village since 4 generations. Lost land during riots. Accommodation provided by Prime Minister's Office.	<ul> <li>Flooding in 1988: ~6.7 m deep</li> <li>Flooding in 1998: ~4.8 m deep</li> <li>Flooding in 20016: ~3.6 m deep</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Area around the village inundated and waterlogged every year.</li> <li>Proclaimed as the lowest area around the Site.</li> </ul>

Profile of Community Member				
C6: Resident of Dorikandi village. Lost his land and homestead in Noyakandi to flood and sand erosion and moved to Dorikandi.	<ul> <li>Paturia-Harirampur road (access road to the Site) was completely submerged during 1988 flood.</li> <li>Canal downstream of Site had overflowed flooding settlements up to 0.6 m deep.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inundation and waterlogging not reported.</li> </ul>		
C7: Resident of Dorikandi.	<ul> <li>Flooding in Padma River and Ichamati River are largely synchronous. High water level in Ichamati River causes backflow in the canal that drains Site area.</li> </ul>			

#### 4.7 Field Observations

During field visit, flooding, inundation, and waterlogging related concerns at the Site and surrounding areas was not evident. However, ERM observed prominent indicators of river bank erosion along the south western boundary of the Site as presented in **Figure 4.9**.

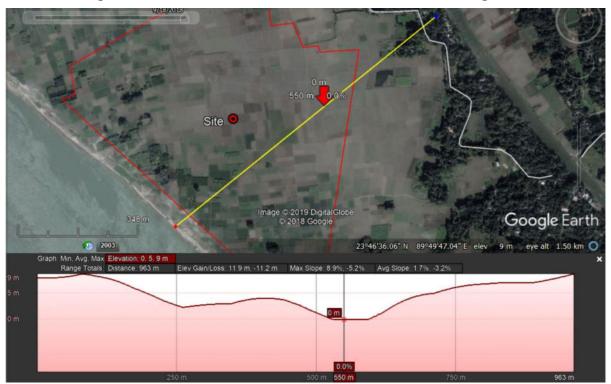
As may be observed from **Figure 4.9**, changing water level in the river channel during various high flow conditions has left distinctive layers of eroded surface. It is important to note that the highest water level as observed from erosion was almost up to the Site level. Since information related to the flooding event that caused erosion at Site level is not available, spill over of flood water from left bank of Padma River on to the Site cannot be ruled out.

Also, overall natural gradient at Site and surrounding area is from northwest to east-southeast. Historically, Site was the lowest area which would be inundated before the surplus runoff from the area drained into Ichamati River in the east. Further, Ichamati River is located at a relatively higher elevation than the Site area's natural surface. Hence Site and surrounding areas form a trough between Padma River on the west and Ichamati River on the east as depicted in the Figure 4.10. ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF 35 MW SOLAR POWER PROJECT IN MANIKGANJ DISTRICT OF BANGLADESH Flood Likelihood Assessment



#### Figure 4.9 River Bank Erosion along South-western Boundary of Site

Slide A: Arrows indicate erosion caused by varying water level during past flooding events; Slide B: Soil along the left bank of river adjacent to the Site's south-western boundary rendered unstable by past floods and is likely to be eroded in subsequent floods from Padma River





#### 4.8 Public Infrastructure and Key Utilities at the Site

#### 4.8.1 Key Utilities at the Site

Based on consultations with the Site representative of the Client, information related to PV mounting design was available for review. As per the design, solar panels would be mounted on a steel structure that would stand ~1.5m above surface level of Site. Considering that the historical maximum flood level in the area was 10.76 m, PWD, solar panels mounted over the steel structure would be located above the maximum flood level.

Details pertaining to planned levels of associated panels and switch stations were not available for review.

#### 4.8.2 Public Infrastructure

Paturia- Harirampur road is the arterial 2-lane road that connects the Site with the Paturia-Dhaka highway. The Site is connected to Paturia Ferry Terminal and Dhaka through this access road which is used by the local community to access their fields and homestead areas. During the Site visit, the team observed pedestrians, two wheelers (bicycles and motor cycles), electric rickshaws, and four wheelers using the path. However, occasionally tractors may be driven on these routes owing to lack of alternate path. According to a local civil contractor engaged in Site development work, movement on this access road has never been disrupted owing to flooding in the area.

#### 5. LIKELIHOOD OF A FLOODING EVENT

Based on the above-mentioned findings, a likelihood analysis of potential flooding event in and around the Site has been undertaken. The same has been presented in the **Table 5.1** below.

#### Table 5.1 Likelihood of Flood Evaluation

Attributes		Likelihood		
Attributes	High	Medium	Low	
<ul> <li>Site Setting</li> <li>Site is located in a rural setting surrounded primarily by agricultural land, water bodies, and vegetated land;</li> <li>The study area is drained by Padma River flowing in northwest to southeast direction. Padma River is located ~50 m southwest of the Site;</li> <li>A distributary of Brahmaputra River named Ichamati River is located ~270m east from Site. Site and surrounding areas drain into this river;</li> <li>Major flood control structures such as barrages, dams, reservoirs are not observed within the study area and upstream of Site (up to 50 km)</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Hydro-meteorological Data</li> <li>Long-term average annual rainfall for the region is 1,827 mm Rainfall trend shows a steady decline in annual rainfall over time;</li> <li>The heaviest recorded rainfall at any station in the Rangpur district in 24 hours was 370 mm in 1986. The high intensity rainfall events are more likely to occur in the months of July to August.</li> <li>Maximum daily probably rainfall for 25, 50, and 100 year return periods in the Manikganj region are 297mm, 339 mm, and 380 mm respectively;</li> <li>Rainfall intensity in the region has limited bearing on the flow in Padma River as the catchment of Padma River (Ganges and Bramhaputra combined) extends over a very large area.</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Hydrological and Geomorphological Data</li> <li>Catchment Analysis <ul> <li>No abrupt slope changes were observed at the Site and nearby areas. Gentle slopes are likely to hinder rapid evacuation of the flood water during a storm event. the Site area appears to have pockets of 'low lying areas' with potential for water logging and flooding during rainy season which may be attributed to near level slopes;</li> <li>Though, the Padma river is located adjacent the Site (southwest to the Site), the gradient is towards northeast of the Site due to presence of levee.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Most of the Site area falls in the 4 – 10 m amsl elevation. East-southeast portion of the Site being the lowest point varying between sub-zero – 4 m amsl;</li> <li>Geomorphological information indicates landform of the flood plain is characterized by natural levees distributed in a mottled pattern which forms shallow depressions and small ridges. floodplain areas may be prone to water logging and localized inundation owing to slowly permeable silty clay.</li> </ul>				

Based on the observations from the above-mentioned table, it appears that the overall likelihood of flooding event and its impact in and around the Site may be considered as '*High*'.

#### 6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 6.1 Conclusions

Based on the observations from the above-mentioned table, it appears that the overall likelihood of flooding event and its impact in and around the Site can be considered to be '*High*'. The main high probability attributes are as follows:

- Padma River is located ~50 m southwest of the Site;
- A distributary of Brahmaputra River named Ichamati River is located ~270m east from Site. Site and surrounding areas drain into this river;
- Major flood control structures such as barrages, dams, reservoirs are not observed within the study area and upstream of Site (up to 50 km);
- The region and study area have been demarcated as areas prone to River /Monsoon Flood Area;
- River floods have been experienced in the region over 58 instances since the year 1954; Duration of floods during major flood events varied between 29 days to 65 days;
- Based on flood hazard map developed by BWDB, study area is categorized largely as at "Moderate" river flooding risk; whereas areas lying along the left river bank including southern portion of Site are at "Severe" river flooding hazard;
- Based on the maps prepared by ICIMOD, the Site is located in an area reported as inundated during 2017 monsoon.
- Probability of flood in a year from Padma River is 60% with average duration of floods extending up to 23 days;
- Frequency of river water level exceeding danger level (9.4 m, PWD) has increased over the past 20 years (since 1998) to every year. Since year 2000, six (6) years recorded water levels higher than 10 m, PWD with an average maximum water level of 9.76 m over the past 7 years;
- Though flood water level of 10.76m in 1998 was considered a 100-year return period event, river water level reached 10.67 m, PWD in the year 2007;
- Based on review of historical satellite imagery, most of the Site area was observed to be submerged during 2016 flooding event;

Considering the above mentioned attributes, current Site level of 9.406 m, PWD is likely to be at risk of flooding from Padma River at high frequency. In such a scenario, Site may experience inundation with depths of 0.1 m or higher depending on the magnitude of flooding. However, solar panels mounted on steel structures (1.5 m above Site surface level of 9.406 m, PWD) are designed to be located above 100 year return period flood of up to 10.76m, PWD.

Further, river bank erosion may pose considerable risk to the retention wall/boundary wall over time.

Additionally, raised level of the Site is likely to create a barrier to natural drainage of surface runoff from areas northwest of the Site (agricultural land parcels between the Site and Padma River) and/or flood water from the river. This is likely to increase extent and duration of inundation and/or waterlogging in these agricultural land parcels in the future.

#### 6.2 Recommendations

Based on the broad level assessment, following measures are recommended to protect the assets at Site from identified 'high probability attributes' and to prevent/mitigate their impact on the Site:

 Plan and design flood prevention / mitigation structures to raise the level of all key electrical units and equipments above the 100 year flood level of 10.76m, PWD;

- Enhance structural stability of the river bank along the west and south-western boundary of the Site and provide robust erosion protection to withstand flood water;
- Create large and deep storm water detention ponds along the north, north east, and northwestern boundary of the Site to create a sink for surface runoff which may get inundated upstream from Site to minimize impact of development at Site on neighbouring land;
- Create a divergence pathway for the surface runoff to bypass the Site to downstream areas by scientifically designing a conduit through the Site or along the periphery of the Site;

#### 6.2.1 Recommendations for Further Studies

- Undertake a detailed flood risk assessment (FRA) to visualize inundation at Site under various river water level scenario using regional flood plain modelling, and plan mitigation measures accordingly. Due consideration must be given to extreme river / stream flow scenario, varying climate condition, and potential impact from breach of river bank along the Site boundary;
- Undertake a detailed flood risk assessment (FRA) to visualize inundation in agricultural land parcels upstream of Site under various precipitation conditions using modelling in order to understand potential impacts of flooding on neighbouring communities, if any, due to development at Site.

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