


**Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer,  
Mangrove Wildlife Division, Rajnagar**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Compliance</i>	
01	Name of the Project	Development of Outer Harbour, Inner Harbour including Western Dock & Mechanization of Existing Operational Berths at Paradip	
02	Name of the District / Division	Jagatsinghpur / Mangrove Forest Division(Wildlife)Rajnagar	
03	Date of Inspection	01.06.2018.	
04	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officers	Sri Bimal Prasanna Acharya, OFS-A(S.B), Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Forest Division (Wildlife) Raj Nagar	
05	Name and Designation of other Officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency	1.Sri S.C.Bisoyi, Deputy Chief Engineer, Paradip Port Trust 2.Sri Dhaneswar Panda, MAPTECH Solutions, Bhubaneswar 3. Sri Jitashatru Mohanty, IFS(Retd) Environment Consultant, Paradip Port Trust. 4. Sri G.Anand Kumar, Asst. Conservator of Forests(HM & Eco-tourism) 5. Sri Pratap Ch. Mohanty, Range Officer, Kujang Wildlife Range 6. Sri Manas Kumar Das, Dy. Ranger, Kujang 7. Sri B.N.Behera, Forester, Kujang	
06	Legal Status of Forest Land	Jungle -2(Revenue Forest)	
07	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes	
08	Item-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Expansion of Inner Harbour including Western Dock & Stack Yard	54.385
		Rail-cum-Road connectivity(Transport Corridor)	21.250
		<b>Total area proposed for diversion.</b>	<b>75.635 Ha.</b>
09	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in the applied area.	Patch-I spreading over 54.385 hectares is sparsely vegetated whereas Patch-II spreading over 21.250 hectares is stocked with planted trees. Sissoo, Champak, Teak, Black Berry , Mango, Acasia, Chhatian, Arjuna, Eucalyptus, Pesta-Badam, Patuli, Neem, Mahaneem, Barakoli, Ber, Coconut ,Jackfruit etc.,	
10	Position of Wildlife in general	The area applied for diversion does not form part of any Protected Area. Amongst avifauna, the important species are Open Bill Storks, Doves, Egrets, Herons and Cormorants etc. The mammals seen are Jungle Cat and Monitor Lizards represent reptilian fauna.	
11	Whether the applied area is involved in any Eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No. The area does not fall within limits of any Protected Area like Wildlife Sanctuary & National Park.	



12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on Eco System	Special Class = 10 Nos. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class = 100 Nos. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class = 4162 Nos. <b>Total Trees = 4,272 Nos.</b> There will be no impact on the local ecosystem as the User Agency will plant 5,000 mangrove plants on the vacant land of the Port premises..
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done, if any. (Mining cases)	Not Applicable.
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	No displacement of people is envisaged by the Project Proponent and rehabilitation and its adequacy are not relevant.
15	Position of area and endangered species available and importance of area from ecological point of view.	The forest land proposed for diversions now is leased out to User Agency by Govt. of Odisha during 1960s form part of built up area within the port limit. Subsequent gap plantations are raised to maintain greenery by the User Agency which now forms a small wood lot with 4,272 enumerated plants and hence does not bear any significant ecological importance. Olive Ridley Marine Turtles are found in the sea waters during winter season.
16	Area selected for diversion whether included in the DLC Report of the Dist. or not.	Yes it is included.
17	Suitability of the identified degraded forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation.	Located in Daitari D.P.F. in Sukinda Range of Cuttack Forests Division and scheme prepared by the DFO, Cuttack Forests Division after ascertaining suitability of the land for the purpose of raising CA.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if any and action taken there-on	No violation is observed on the proposed project area.

  
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