

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
CHANDAKA WILDLIFE DIVISION**


1	Name of the Project	Diversion of 0.151 ha. Forest land in favour of Central Chinmaya Mission Trust in Paikanagar, Bhubaneswar									
2	Name of the District/ Division	Khordha/Chandaka Wildlife Division, Bhubaneswar									
3	Date of inspection	23 rd August 2021									
4	Name & Designation of the inspecting Officer	Md. Jameel, OFS- I (SB), Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka Wildlife Division									
5	Name & Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including user agency	1. Sri Girish Kumar Satapathy, OFS- A (JB) Assistant Conservator of Forests Chandaka Wildlife Division 2. Sri Himansu Sekhar Mohanty, OFS-A(JB), Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chandaka Wildlife Division 3. Sri Basant Kumar Dash, Deputy Ranger I/c Bhubaneswar Wildlife Range 4. Sri Samir Kumar Behera, Forester, Bhubaneswar Wildlife Range 5. Sri Bijay Kumar Sahoo, Secretary, Chinmay Mission Trust 6. Sri Sitaram Martha, Member, Chinmay Mission Trust									
6	Legal status of Forest land with area proposed for diversion	Forest Land under GA & PG Department, Govt. of Odisha (Kissam-Jungle-II) =0.151 ha.									
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes									
8	Item wise breakup of the forest land proposed	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th><th>Component</th><th>Forest Land in Ha.</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Construction of Building & Prayer Hall</td><td>0.151</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Total</td><td>0.151</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No	Component	Forest Land in Ha.	1	Construction of Building & Prayer Hall	0.151		Total	0.151
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9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area	The applied area is devoid of natural vegetation. The condition of vegetation in the adjoining Bharatpur Reserved Forest is predominantly bamboo associated with miscellaneous species. The type of forest is Tropical dry deciduous forests.									
10	Position of Wildlife in General	The land is outside Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary. It is located within thickly populated human settlement in the heart of Capital City of Odisha. Presence of									

		wild animals is not seen except residential birds.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone /National park /Sanctuary	No
12	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system	97 number of trees have been enumerated. No trees required to be removed. Hence there is no adverse impact on the Eco-System.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining cases)	Not Applicable
14	Position of displacement of people & adequacy of rehabilitation if any	Not Applicable
15	Position of rare & endangered species available and importance of area from Eco-social point of view	Presence of rare & endangered species not seen. Already built-up area. Hence its importance on Eco-Social point of view is negligible.
16	Non-forest land used in the project and non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the D.L.C report or not	<p>(i) No non-forest land is involved.</p> <p>(ii) Since the proposal involves diversion of forest land less than 1.0 Ha. i.e., 0.151 Ha. No compensatory afforestation is insisted upon, in the light of para 2.6(i)(b) of the guideline issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 & Forest (Conservation) Rule 2003 (guidelines & clarification), the user agency is required to plant 10 times the number of trees likely to be felled by the way of compensatory or the number of trees to be specified in the order of diversion of forest land (subject to a minimum no. of 100 plants) shall be levies from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation. Hence, plantation around Bhimakhala water body in Bharatpur RF of Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary is identified for compensatory afforestation of 100 no. of plants.</p>

17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation.	Not Applicable
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon.	The user agency has constructed building & prayer hall over Revenue Forest KISSAM of Land without prior approval from Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in contravention of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place : Bhubaneswar

Date : **23rd August, 2021**


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