

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7. Location of the Project/Scheme
- Hindusthan Lalpeth Opencast (Expansion)
Project, Western Coal Field Ltd. Chandrapur
Area, Chandrapur
- i) State/Union Territory
- Maharashtra
- ii) District
- Chandrapur
- iii) Forest Division
- Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur.
- iv) Area of forest land proposed
for diversion in (Hectares)
- 36.98 Hectares
- v) Legal status of Forest
- Reserve Forest
- vi) Density of vegetation
- 0.1
- vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and girth class wise
enumeration of trees to be enclosed. In case of irrigation
/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-
4 meter also to be enclosed
- Specie-wise and girth-wise list enclosed on
Page No. 64.
- viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to
erosion
- Not vulnerable.
- ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion
from boundary of forest
- 0.00 Km.
- x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife
sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant
corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and
comments of the Chief Wildlife, Warden to be annexed)
- No
- xi) Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of
flora and fauna found in the area. If so details thereof
- No, The proposed area is near to town/city.
- xii) Whether any protected archaeological /heritage
site/defence establishment or any other important
monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof
with NOC from Competent Authority is required.
- No
- 8 Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by
the user agency in Col.2 of PART-I is unavoidable and
barest minimum for the project. If, no recommended
area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.
- Yes, the barest minimum land is proposed for
the project.
- 9 Whether any work in violation of the Act has been
carried out (YES /NO). If yes, details of the same
including period of work done, action taken on erring
officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.
- No
- 10 Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:
- (i) Details of non forest area/ degraded forest area
identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance
from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each
patch
- The CA scheme shown on Page No. 76 to 85.

(ii) Map showing non forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries

As above, map is appended on Page No.

(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost, structure etc.

The agency has given and undertaking to bear the cost of Compensatory Afforestation on Page No.

(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme

As above in item 10(iii).

(v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from Management point of view (to be signed by the concerned Dy. Conservator of Forests)

The suitable certificate for Compensatory Afforestation is appended on Page No.

11 Site inspections report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Column 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above

Enclosed on Page No.

12 Division/District profile

(i) Geographical area of the division

3242.50 Sq. Km.

(ii) Forest area of the Division

620.35 Sq. Km.
240.69 Sq. Km. with F.D.C.M.

(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases

25 Cases : Area 1568.57 ha.

(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the Division since 1980 till 31/03/2011 on

(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation

695.37 ha.

(b) Non-forest land

123.10 ha.

(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation till 31/3/2011 on

(a) forest land

695.37 ha.

(b) non-forest land

123.10 ha.

13 Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Proposal is recommended for sanction.

Date :-

Place :- Chandrapur

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