

**PART-II**

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

**7. Location of the Project/Scheme.**

(i) State/Union Territory.		Odisha.							
(ii) District.		Keonjhar.							
(iii) Forest Division.		Keonjhar Forest Division.							
(iv) Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	The area of the forest land proposed for diversion is 124.313 ha. The detailed pattern of utilization in respect of applied forest land is produced hereunder								
	Sl. No	Pattern of Utilization	Broken up non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)	Virgin non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)	Total non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)	Broken Non-forest land recorded as non-forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)	Virgin Non-forest land recorded as non-forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)	Total Non-forest land recorded as non-forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)	Grand Total (in ha)
	1	Old Mining Area (Pits & OB Dumps)	14.55	0	14.55	3.202	0	3.202	17.752
	2	Roads, Conveyors, Pipe line & HT/ Power Line	12.051	1.4	13.451	14.623	3.55	18.173	31.624
	3	Reject Dumps & Slime pond	23.027	0	23.027	40.683	0	40.683	63.71
	4	Plants, Offices & Workshops	39.39	13.1	52.49	7.478	0.5	7.978	60.468
	5	Township	20.795	0	20.795	71.978	0	71.978	92.773
		<b>Total Area in Ha.</b>	<b>109.813</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>124.313</b>	<b>137.964</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>142.014</b>	<b>266.327</b>
(v) Legal status of Forest.	Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980								
(vi) Density of vegetation.	The applied area for diversion is situated adjacent & in continuum with Karo Reserved Forest. Eco Value Class has been treated as "Eco Value Class - I" based on proximate location – Karo Reserved Forest and the canopy density has been considered at par with the prevailing vegetation depicted as "open mixed jungle mainly sal" on concerned Toposheet and kept at 0.3 since the applied Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980 is broken /used up to the extent of 109.813 ha.								
(vii) Species wise (Scientific name) and diamet	Species wise and diameter class wise abstract of trees enumerated in respect of applied forest land (virgin/unbroken + broken) is enclosed as <b>Annexure- 3</b>								

er class wise enume ration of treeē in unbro ken/br oken area.	
(viii) Brief note on vulner ability of the forest area to erosio n	Soil erosion is likely to increase following felling of trees in the undulating topography.
(ix) Appro ximate distan ce of the propos ed site for diversi on from bound ary of forest.	0.5 Km
(x) - Wheth er forms part of Nation al Park, Wild Life Sanctu ary, Biosp here Reser ve, Tiger Reser ve, Eleph ant	The applied area does not form part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. However, movement of wild elephants in the adjoining forest blocks can't be ruled out.

<p>Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed.</p>	
<p>(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the area if so, details thereof</p>	<p>No rare or endangered species is available in the applied area for diversion, but elephant movement is often noticed in adjoining forest blocks.</p>
<p>(xii) Whether any protected Archeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important Monument is</p>	<p>No archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important Monument is located in the area.</p>

<p>located in the area. If so, details thereof with NOC from competent Authority, if required.</p>	
<p>8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in column 2 of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.</p>	<p>The forest land, submitted for approval under FC Act, 1980, is in compliance with the guideline issued vide F No. 8-78/1996-FC(pt.) dt.10.03.2015 read with F No. 8-78/1996-FC(pt.) dt.09.03.2016 of MoEF &amp; CC, Govt. of India. Thus, the area applied for is a statutory requirement under FC Act, 1980.</p>
<p>9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried</p>	<p>No action in violation of FC Act, 1980 is committed in respect of the applied Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980. In addition, it is mentioned that Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980, as depicted in the existing land use plan, has been used/ broken as Non-Forest land.</p>

<p>out (Yes/No ) . If yes, details of the same includin g period of work done, action taken_on erring officials. Whether work in violatio n is still in progress</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Details of Degraded-Forest Land</b> - Degraded Forest land, double the extent of the forest land submitted for diversion over 124.313 ha under Sec-2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 (i.e 124.313ha x 2 = 248.626 Ha) have been identified and allotted in 3 patches in Laxmiposi RF under Champua Forest Range of Keonjhar Forest Division. Compensatory Afforestation scheme in respect of the aforementioned degraded-forest land is enclosed herewith as <b>Annexure - 10</b></p>
<p>(ii) Map showing non- forest/degrade d forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.</p>	<p>Map showing the Degraded-Forest land identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries is enclosed as <b>Plate No.- VIII (A)</b></p>
<p>(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time</p>	<p>Scheme of compensatory afforestation is enclosed as <b>Annexure - 10</b></p>

schedule, cost structure, etc.	
(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 25022946.00
(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 Deputy Conservator of Forests).	The Degraded-Forest land identified in Laxmiposi Reserved Forest under Champua forest range of Keonjhar Division is suitable for Compensatory Afforestation under ANR with gap model @ 200 seedlings per ha.
11. Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in column 7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.	Site Inspection report of the DCF is enclosed vide <b>Annexure – 9</b>
12. Division/District Profile. (i) Geographical area	830300.000 ha

of the district	
(ii) Forest area of the district.	336615.6293 ha
(iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with numbers.	10170.9705 ha (72 Nos.)
(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/ Division since 1980 on  (a) Forest land including Penaf compensatory afforestation.  (b) Non forest land	C.A. 1669.6180 ha. P.C.A. <u>4994.8675 ha.</u>  C.A- 7247.7931 ha.
(v) Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on	C.A. 1152.58 ha. P.C.A. <u>2996.34 ha.</u>  C.A 5983.9016 ha.

<p>(date)</p> <p>(a) For est land</p> <p>(b) Non - fore st land</p>	
<p>13. Specific recom mendati on of the D.C.F. for accepta nce or other wise of the proposa l with reasons</p>	<p>Bolani Ores Mines (6.90 Sq Miles ML) of M/s SAIL, applied during 2<sup>nd</sup> RML over 1586.36 ha with effective strength of 1186.341 ha, involves 339.210 ha Karo RF, 146.009 ha Revenue Forest, 238.093 ha Non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980. NPV over entire forest land involved in the mining lease is deposited in Adhoc CAMPA as per prevailing rate. Nevertheless, it is mentioned that the total forest land, as aforementioned, involved in the Mining Lease over 723.312 ha, stands diverted under Sec 2(iii) in pursuance of the general approval accorded under FC Act, 1980 dated 01.04.2015 on realization of NPV over the entire forest land.</p> <p>The said proposal is, therefore, submitted for necessary approval under Sec 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 in compliance with the guide line issued vide F No. 8-78/1996-FC(pt.) dt.10.03.2015 read with F No. 8-78/1996-FC(pt.) dt.09.03.2016 of MoEF &amp; CC, Govt. of India.</p>

Date : 03/08/2016  
Place. Keonjhar

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