

PART-II

[To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest]
Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/49169/2020 (St. Sl. No.OR-58/2020 dt.12.10.2020)

7. Location of the Project/ Scheme.		
i)	State/Union Territory	:- Odisha
ii)	District	:- Sundargarh
iii)	Forest Division	:- Bonai Division
iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:- (A) 24.802 ha. of forest land U/s-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980. and, (B) 25.950 ha. of forest land within the Mining lease U/s-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980.
v)	Legal status of Forest	:- “A” (U/s-2 (ii)) Rev. Forest. 10.460 Ha. DLC - 14.342 Ha. Total :- 24.802 Ha. “B” (U/s-2 (iii)) Rev. Forest. 10.469 Ha. DLC - 15.481 Ha. Total :- 25.950 Ha. 0.5 (Zero point Five) (Eco Value Class-I)
vi)	Density of vegetation	:-
vii)	Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration of FRL, FRL 2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.).	:- Species wise and diameter Class wise abstract of trees is enclosed vide Annexure-XXII.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:- The applied area is not highly vulnerable to erosion and doesn't form part of seriously eroded area.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:- The proposed site for diversion is situated at a distance of about 500 Mtr. from Mendhamaruni PRF and 2 KM from Mendhamaruni RF of Bonai Division.
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).	:- The applied area does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve or Elephant Corridor.
xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna is found in the area if so details thereof	:- No rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the applied area.
xii)	Whether any protected archeological structure / heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, If so details thereof – with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:- No protected archeological structure / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the applied area.

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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.	:-	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum 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 violation has been reported under the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980.
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.	:-	An area of 42.608 ha. of non-forest land identified in village Jaladihi of Bansapal Tehsil of Keonjhar Forest Division and an area of 44.002 ha. of degraded forest land identified in Balabhadrapur RF in Keonjhar Division for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation. The C.A. Schemes are enclosed as Annexure-XXV .
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:-	Forms part of the C.A. Scheme.
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing Agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:-	Forms part of the C.A. Scheme.
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:-	C.A. Cost - ₹ 7,60,07,000/-
(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 Conservatory of Forests.	:-	Forms part of the C.A. Scheme.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	:-	Enclosed in (Annexure-XXIII).

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12.	Division/District profile.	:-	
(i)	Geographical area of the district/ Division	:-	9712.00 sq. km.
(ii)	Forest area of the District	:-	4957.32 sq. km.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted in the Division/ District since 1980 with number of cases	:-	Nos. of cases 53
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 as on dt.1.1.2019.	:-	Area diverted in ha. 6014.002
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	:-	8038.110 Ha.
	(b) Non-forest land	:-	1251.232 Ha.
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on dt.1.1.2019		
	(a) Forest land	:-	8038.110 Ha.
	(b) Non-forest land	:-	1122.460 Ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:-	In view of the above position, grant of approval for diversion of 24.802 ha. of forest land U/s-2 (ii), and for approval of 25.950 ha. of forest land U/s-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 may be considered.


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