

PART - II


(To be filled by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

7. Location of the Project/Scheme:

(i) State/Union Territory	Bihar
(ii) District	Gaya
(iii) Forest Division	Gaya Forest Division, Gaya
(iv) Area of Forest Land Proposed for Diversion (in ha.)	Proposed area is 0.314826 hectares
(v) Legal Status of Forest	Protected forest and notified forest.
(vi) Density of Vegetation	Zero
(vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL-1, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Nil
(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	Generally the project area vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the substrate during rainy season.
(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	The Proposed Project of Reliance Jio involved. Laying down of optical fibre cable in Gurpa range. The area has been notified as 'Protected Forest' for management purpose by Environment and Forest Department, Government of Bihar. The nearest distance of Gautam Budha Wildlife Sanctuary is 16 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.	The area proposed for diversion does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor.
(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.	Nilgai is found naturally and free distributed across the Gaya district in the farm lands. Bear, Deer, Lakarbagha, Rabbit, etc also animals found in this area.
(xii) Whether any protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No.
8. Whether the requirement of forest lands as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum of the Project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The requirement of forest as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part - I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. Actual area involved in the project is 0.314826 hectares.
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 compensation.	Scheme is attached. Plantation site is situated at Pathra village to Nanhachak Gaya. Mauza-Fatehpur-Gaya.
(ii) Map showing Non-Forest/degraded Forest area identified for compensation.	Attached
(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme	Attached

(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency. Time schedule, cost structure etc.	Attached
(iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs.5,11,484/- only.
(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 proposed area for compensatory afforestation is suitable for plantation.
11. Site Inspection report of DCF specifically highlighting facts asked in Col. Nos. 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9 above.	Attached-
12. Division/District Profile :	
(i) Geographical area of the district.	4976 Sq.K.m.
(ii) Forest area of the district	816.66 Sq.km
(iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	204.07 Ha in 19 proposals
(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on:	—
(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	
(b) Non-Forest land	Nil
(v) Progress of afforestation as on (22.12.2017)	864 Ha completion work was done in (2016-17) for that maintenance works are going on. Completion work of 535.74 ha has been completed in this financial year 2017-18.
(a) Forest land	
(b) Non-Forest land	Nil
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>The proposed area involves diversion of 0.314826 ha in Gaya Forest Division, Gaya. This appears to be minimum of forest land required for the instant project and has no other alternative to by-pass. Diversion of these forest land areas for this project (non forestry activity) may not much affect the local flora of the area. The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Act.</p> <p>In the light of the above mentioned facts I recommend positively for the approval of this instant proposal. Therefore this instant proposal for diversion of forest land may be approved with necessary conditions and directions.</p>

Date: 23/5/17
Place: Gaya

Signature 
Name: - Abhishek Kumar,
Deputy Conservator of Forest
Gaya Forest Division, Gaya