

PART-II

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

State serial No. of proposal _____

| 7. | Location of the project / scheme | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | (i) State / union Territory | : Andhra Pradesh | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (ii) District | : East Godavari District | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (iii) Forest Division | : Kakinada Territorial Division | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) | : The proposal is for Diversion of (245mts x 20 mts) 0.490 ha in Compt.no.774 of Odalarevu Protected Forest Land in Kakinada division for laying of 14" dia Dual pipeline & umbilical from landfall point to onshore Terminal at Odalarevu (V) of Allavaram Mandal for development of Vashista and S:1 Development project of Eastern Off Shore Asset, ONGC Kakinada - in favour of Group General Manager (Elect), ONGC (EOA), Kakinada | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (v) Legal status of forest | : Vodalarevu PF was notified under Section 24 of A.P.Forest Act, 1967. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (vi) Density of vegetation | : Dry deciduous forests. Crown Density greater than 0.3 is casurina Palmyrah and Phoenix trees | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRI, FRI-2 meter & FRI-4 meter | : <p>The vegetation in the adjoining forests of this pipe line is mainly consists of casurina and Polymyrah trees. the following species.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th> <th>Vernacular Name</th> <th>Botanical Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Casurina</td> <td><i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Palmyrah</td> <td><i>Borassus flabellifer</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Eetha</td> <td><i>Phoenix sylvestris</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Sl. No | Vernacular Name | Botanical Name | 1 | Casurina | <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> | 2 | Palmyrah | <i>Borassus flabellifer</i> | 3 | Eetha | <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i> |
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| | (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | : Taken care in the project cost. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | : The proposed pipeline/project is passing through the Vodalarevu Protected Forests. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (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 there of. | : No | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if require. | : No | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 8. | Whether the requirement of forestland 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. | : | It is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project to that extent user agency has submitted certificate. |
| 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. | : | Does not arise. |
| | (ii) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | : | Does not arise, |
| | (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. | : | Does not arise, |
| | (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. | : | Does not arise, |
| | (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). | : | Does not arise, |
| 11. | Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above. | : | Site Inspection report enclosed. |
| 12. | Division / District profile | | |
| | (i) Geographical area of the District | : | 10821.12 Sq.Km. |
| | (ii) Forest area of the district | : | 3336.881 Sq. Km. |
| | (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | : | 632.331ha (20 cases) |
| | (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 | | 1746.381 ha |

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| | (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. | : | 112.087 ha. (Including penal C.A. under Vizag Steel Plant) |
| | (b) Non-Forest land | : | 1634.297 ha. |
| | (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 10.04.2013 | | |
| | (a) Forest land | : | 112.087 ha. (under Vizag Steel Plant) |
| | (b) Non-Forest land | : | 1579.294 ha. |
| 13. | Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. | : | The user agency has furnished the justification for locating the project in the Forest Area. Hence the proposal for for Diversion of (245mts x 20 mts) 0.490 ha Protected Forest Land in Odalarevu PF of Kakinada division for laying of 14" dia Dual pipeline & umbilical from landfall point to onshore Terminal at Odalarevu (V) of Allavaram Mandal for development of Vashista and S:1 Development project of Eastern Off Shore Asset, ONGC Kakinada in favour of Group General Manager (Elect) ONGC (EOA) Kakinada may be accepted. |

Date: 08.11.2013

Signature:

Place: KAKINADA

Name:

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