

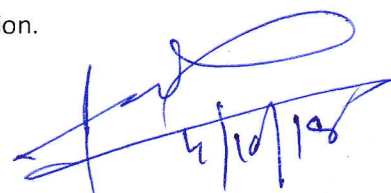
Site Inspection Report of Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife Ranchi.

Date of Inspection: 30.09.2018

- A. *Name of the Proposal:* - Construction of Koderma Detour KM 148.210 to KM 157.500 in Hazaribagh District under Dankunai to Sonnanagar section of Eastern Freight Corridor Project.
- B. *Inspection Site:* - The proposed site falls in four villages namely; 1. Mainukhar, 2. Garmorwa, 3. Bukar and Khiratanr of Gautam Buddha Wildlife Sanctuary.
- C. *Proposed Area of Diversion:* 82.8 Ha.

Points of Observation:

- 1. The proposed alignment for the diversion of 82.8 Ha of forest land for the construction of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor along the Gautam Buddha Wildlife Sanctuary is interlaced with hills and passing through the steep and undulating terrain.
- 2. The area is rich in biodiversity, wildlife population and average canopy cover density is 0.7
- 3. The proposed alignment also passes through the many perennial and seasonal nalas.
- 4. Apart from, that the proposed area is highly vulnerable to the soil erosion.



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