

PART-II

[To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest]

Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/150057/2021 (State SI. No.OR-099/2021) dt.22.12.2021

7. Location of the Project/ Scheme.		
i)	State/Union Territory	:- Odisha
ii)	District	:- Sundargarh
iii)	Forest Division	:- Bonai Forest Division
iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:- 83.602 ha.
v)	Legal status of Forest	:- Revenue Forest- 26.387 Ha. DLC - 57.215 Ha. Total :- 83.602 Ha.
vi)	Density of vegetation	:- 0.5 (Zero point five) (Eco Value Class-I)
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 abstract of trees is enclosed vide Annexure-20.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:- The applied area is not highly vulnerable to erosion and does not form part of seriously eroded area.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:- The proposed site is 2.100 KM from Mendhamaruni RF, 5.300 KM from Khajurdihi RF, 3.100 KM from Bhawanipahar RF, 6.000 KM from Sarkunda RF, 4.600 KM from Kathmal RF of Bonai Division and 7.000 KM from Siddhamath RF of Keonjhar 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. The distance of project site from the nearest Protected area (Similipal Wildlife Sanctuary) is 80.460 Kms. The project site is 11.53 Kms away from the nearest Elephant Corridor (Karo-Karampada).
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 noticed 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.
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.

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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 83.602 ha. of Govt. non-forest land identified in village Talabarada under Banspal Tehsil, BJP Range of Keonjhar Forest Division of Keonjhar District for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation.				
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:-	Enclosed with the Diversion Proposal in Plate No.X, XI, XII and XIII/DP .				
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing Agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:-	Details furnished in the Comp. Affn. Scheme (Page-83-97/DP)				
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:-	Comp. Affn. Scheme ₹ 6,70,00,500/-				
(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.	:-	The Suitability certificate is enclosed with the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme (Page-97/DP) .				
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-16) .				
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	:-	<table><tr><td>Nos. of cases</td><td>Area diverted in ha.</td></tr><tr><td>53</td><td>6014.002</td></tr></table>	Nos. of cases	Area diverted in ha.	53	6014.002
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(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 as on dt.1.1.2019.						
	(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 under section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 for diversion of 83.602 ha. of forest land which includes 2.529 ha. of Safety Zone in favour of Chandiposhi Iron Ore Block in village Badaindupur, Sanua, Sargigarh and Teherai of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. may be considered.				

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 Bonai Division.