

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO, SUNDARGARH

1	Name of Project	Proposal for diversion of 134.69 ha of forest land for Kulda Expansion OCP of Basundhara Area of MCL				
2	Proposal No	FP/OR/MIN/50293/2020				
3	Name of District / Division	Sundargarh / Sundargarh Forest Division				
4	Date of Inspection	05.11.2022				
5	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Sri Pradeep Mirase, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Sundargarh Forest Division, Sundargarh (Odisha).				
6	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the user agency	1) Sri B. Reddy, GM Basundhara Area of MCL. 2) Sri R.K Jain, GM (Operation) MCL. 3) Sri Raji Joshua, Staff Officer (E&F) MCL. 4) Sri B.K Panda, Advisor (Survey) MCL. 5) Sri S.K Samal Manager, Kulda MCL. 6) Sri N. Piraiyamutham, N.O (E&F) Kulda MCL. 7) Forester, Gopalpur & Forester, Duduka				
7	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Reserve Forest & Revenue land.				
8	Item wise breakup of forest land proposed for diversion	Purpose	Reserve Forest (in Ha)	Revenue Forest (in Ha)	Total in (Ha,)	
		Expansion of Kulda OCP of MCL	83.24	51.45	134.69	
		Total	83.24HA	51.45HA	134.69HA	
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area	Degraded Forest growth having density involved in the diversion proposal is as follows:- 1.Reserve Forest:-				
		Reserve Forest	Area in Ha	Canopy Density	Eco-Class	Forest growth
		Lalma (RF)	83.24	0.5-0.6	II	VDF/DF
		Total:-	83.24 Ha	0.5-0.6	II	
		2.Revenue Forest:-				
		Village	Area in Ha	Canopy Density	Eco-Class	Forest growth
		Kulda	8.89	0.3-0.4	II	Open Forest
	Bankibahal	5.14	0.3 -0.4	II	Open Forest	
	Tumlia	35.81	0.3-0.4	II	Open Forest	
	Siarmal	1.61	0.3-0.4	II	Open Forest	
	Total:-	51.45 Ha.	0.3-0.4	II	OF	
	10	Position of Wildlife in general	Movement of Wildlife like Fox, Wild Boar, Rabbit, Jungle Cat, Jungle Hen etc. was reported by Forester as well as surveyors. However, there is sparse presence & movement in the area.			
	11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco- sensitive area / national park/ sanctuary	No			
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems	Northern part of Lalma Reserve Forest is bordering the existing Kulda Mines. This part of forest is very dense with density decreasing towards Revenue Forest lands. No. of tree enumerated 30441 nos. of total trees, Reserve Forest- 20912, Revenue Forest-2723, Non Forest Government land-363 Private-6443				

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13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	Not applicable
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	Tumlia, Siarmal, Kulda, Bankibahal & Balinga, as per Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan submitted by the User Agency in the D/P (at page-) the displaced families of village-Kulda & Siarmal will be re-settled at Chhatenpali RR Site & Village-Bankibahal & Balinga will be re-settled at Barpali RR Site. The Tumlia Village will be decided after approval of (Project Affected Families) PAF list by the Hon' ble Supreme Court.
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	Available important species in the area i. e Char, Mahul, Tentuli, Mango, Kendu & Bel, etc. The nearby forest dependent communities collect the seeds, fruits, leaves, etc. of these trees.
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Non Forest land-160.93 Ha used in the project CA-Degraded Reserve Forest area selected over 286 (Pandripani RF, Punjipahad RF, Sidarmunda RF & Panikholia RF for Compensatory afforestation (CA).
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory afforestation.	An area of 286.96 ha degraded Reserve Forest land is Suitable for plantation.
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof	No violation of forest land

Date: _____

Place: _____


 Signature
 DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
 SUNDARGARH FOREST DIVISION