

PART-II

[To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest]
Proposal No.FP/OR/ROAD/35474/2018 (S.L. No.OR-08/2019 dt.13.2.2019

7. Location of the Project / Scheme.			
i)	State/Union Territory	:-	Odisha
ii)	District	:-	Sundargarh
iii)	Forest Division	:-	Bonai Division
iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:-	0.28 ha.
v)	Legal status of Forest	:-	Rev. Forest. 0.28 ha.
vi)	Density of vegetation	:-	0.2 (Zero point two) (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 and diameter Class wise abstract of trees is enclosed vide Annexure-V/DP)
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:-	The applied area is not vulnerable to erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:-	The proposed site for diversion is situated at a distance of about 0.5 KM from Karo RF of Bonai 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.
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 is found in the applied area.
xii)	Whether any protected archeological structure / heritage site / defence 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/ defence 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.

<p>9.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>:- The proposed approach road for the Kamanda Steel Plant of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. lies outside the Plant premises and covers an area of 1.226 ha. comprising of 0.28 ha. of Revenue Forest land and remaining 0.946 ha. of non-forest land. It is reported by the Range Officer, Koira Range vide his Memo No.186 dt.3.5.2019 that the following persons have unauthorisedly constructed 2 houses encroaching 0.031 ha. of Revenue Forest land falling on the proposed diversion area for approach road.</p> <p>(1) Sri Basu Munda, S/o-Late Singhrai Munda, At-Kusumdihi, PO-Kalta, Dist-Sundargarh has constructed one house over 0.022 ha. of Revenue Forest land.</p> <p>(2) Sri Singhrai Bhanwar, S/o-Indar Bhanwar, At-Kusumdihi, PO-Kalta, Dist-Sundargarh has constructed one house over 0.009 ha. in Revenue Forest land.</p> <p>Besides, one old existing path covering an area of 0.094 ha. of Revenue Forest land has been noticed within the proposed diversion area of 0.28 ha. of Revenue Forest land applied by M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. for construction of approach road from NH-520 to Kamanda Steel Plant in Bonai Sub-Division of Sundargarh District, which is located outside the Plant premises. The Range Officer, Koira has reported in his Memo No.186 dt.3.5.2019 that this path is being utilized by the local villagers.</p> <p>The Collector, Sundargarh has been requested to take legal action against the above persons for the encroachment vide this office Letter No.3195 dt.4.5.2019 for unauthorized occupation and construction of 2 houses over 0.031 ha. Besides, the Collector, Sundargarh has also been requested to take action for existence of path covering an area of 0.094 ha. of Revenue Forest land within the area applied for diversion located outside the Plant premises.</p> <p>Further, the explanation has also been sought vide this office Memo No.3196 dt.4.5.2019 from Range Officer, Koira Range / Forester, Toda Section / Forest Guard, Nadidhi Beat as they have failed to restrain the construction of houses and existence of path in the above proposed Revenue Forest land.</p>
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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.	:-	The present diversion proposal involves diversion of 0.28 ha. forest land. Since the applied forest area is less than 1.00 ha., Compensatory Afforestation is not to be insisted upon as per para-3.2 (viii) (b) of the consolidated guidelines issued under the F.C.Act,1980.				
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:-	N.A.				
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing Agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:-	N.A.				
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:-	N.A.				
(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.	:-	N.A.				
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-VI).				
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 border="1"> <tr> <th>Nos. of cases</th> <th>Area diverted (in ha.)</th> </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 for diversion of 0.28 ha. of forest land for construction of approach road from NH-520 to Kamanda Steel Plant of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. under section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 may be considered.				


 Divisional Forest Officer,
 Bonai Division.