



PART-II

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


State serial No. of proposal OR- 022/2015

7.	Location of the Project/ Scheme:	Daitari Iron Ore Mines of M/s. OMC Ltd.
(i)	State/ Union Territory	ODISHA
(ii)	District	JAJPUR
(iii)	Forest Division.	CUTTACK
(iv)	Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.)	193.2666 ha.
(v)	Legal Status of forest	Daitari DPF
(vi)	Density of vegetation.	Eco value Class I, about 0.6 canopy density
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	Enclosed with D.P
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The proposed area forms a part of steeply undulating tract of Daitari Hill, and not vulnerable to erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	Within Daitari DPF of Jajpur district under Cuttack Forest 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).	Do not form part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve etc.
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof.	Migratory Elephant, Ratel, Pangolin, Sloth Bear, Python, King cobra.
(xii)	Whether any project archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	NIL
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.	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the Mining purpose.
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 noticed.

10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	717.853 ha of non-forest Government land in village Tebhakalam and 16.649 ha of non-forest Government land in village Barkaudi under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi district has been identified for compensatory afforestation. The details of land schedule so identified for Compensatory Afforestation along with scheme and required map as submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi South Division is enclosed with the Diversion proposal as Annexure-XXVII & XXVIII.
(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 non-forest Government land of 717.853 ha in one patch has been identified in village Tebhakalam under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi South Division for compensatory afforestation. The land schedule of the above non forest land is enclosed with the proposal as Annexure-VII. The non-forest Government land of 16.649 ha in one patch has been identified in village Barkaudi under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi South Division for compensatory afforestation. The land schedule of the above non forest land is enclosed with the proposal as Annexure-XXVIII.
	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	The map showing non-forest land over 717.853 ha and 16.649 ha is enclosed with the Diversion Proposal as Plate No.-IX A & IXB respectively.
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Compensatory Afforestation scheme mentioning all details enclosed with the diversion proposal as Annexure-VII and Annexure-XXVIII.
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs 5,56,66,000.00 + Rs 1,68,00,200.00 = Rs 7,24,66,200.00
(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).	Joint verification report regarding suitability of identified non-forest area for compensatory afforestation duly signed by all concerned enclosed with the proposal as Annexure-VII & XXVIII.
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 in the prescribed format is enclosed as
	Division/ District profile:	Jajpur District
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	2899.00 Sq.Km.
(ii)	Forest area of the district:	725.27 Sq.Km.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	3651.69 Ha. / 25 no.
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 as on (a) Forest land including penal compensatory Affn. (b) Non-non-forest land.	31.12.2014 2452.441 Ha. 3091.635 Ha.

(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (data) as on (a) Forest land (b) Non-forest land.	31.12.2014 2130.239 Ha. 2457.862 Ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Daitari Iron Ore Mines of OMC Ltd is an ongoing mining project for exploitation of iron Ore in the mining lease area over 1018.3085 ha out of which Govt. of India, MoEF have already accorded final approval over 95.60 ha of Forest land. Now, the User Agency (M/s OMC Ltd.) have submitted proposal for left over fresh forest land of 746.3325 ha to obtain approval of GOI, MoEF. The forest area proposed under this division is 193.2666 ha. The area is only meant for exploitation of iron ore in Sukinda Tehsil of Jajpur Dist. In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval of Govt. of India

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Place: Cuttack


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