

PART-II
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
Forest Diversion Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/18303/2016 dt.02.07.2016
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7.	Location of the Project/ Scheme:	Diversion of 17.14 ha. of forest land in respect of Saruabil Chromite Mines of M/s Misrilall Mines (P) Ltd.
(i)	State/ Union Territory	ODISSA
(ii)	District	JAJPUR
(iii)	Forest Division.	CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION
(iv)	Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.)	17.14 ha.
(v)	Legal Status of forest	Revenue Forest .
(vi)	Density of vegetation.	Eco Class I, below 0.4 (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)	436 nos. of have been enumerated and the enumeration list enclosed with the diversion proposal.
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The proposed site is not vulnerable to erosion and do not form a part of severely eroded area.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed site is within Mahagiri DPF .
(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, Elephant Corridor etc. The project area proposed for diversion comes within a distance of 10 Km. from the proposed Tiger Corridor in Daitary DPF of Sukinda Forest Range in Jajpur District.
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof.	Rare flora:- Pterocarpus marsupium, Saracca ashoka, Emblica officinalis. Rare faunae:- Ratel, Migratory elephant, Pangolin, Python, King Cobra, Leopard. Endangered faunae:-Pangolin, 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

10.	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme:	Enclosed with the Diversion Proposal.
(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.	Non-forest land of 6.90 Ha. has been identified in one compact patch in village Anjira under Dharmasala Tehsil of Jajpur District. The detail land schedule is furnished below. Village:- Anjira Khata No.-1729 Plot No.- 5839 Area- 6.90 Ha. in one patch. Kissam-Pahad. The compensatory afforestation site is about 1.5 km from the nearest forest block.
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Map showing Govt. non-forest land identified for compensatory afforestation enclosed with the diversion proposal.
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	The Compensatory Afforestation scheme mentioning all details is enclosed in the diversion proposal.
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs 18,68,665/-
(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).	Enclosed with the Diversion proposal
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 with the Diversion proposal
12.	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.	3743.976 Ha. / 25 nos.
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 as on (a) Forest land including penal compensatory Affn. (b)Non-forest land.	31.12.2015 2452.441 Ha. 2968.013 Ha.
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (data) as on (a) Forest land (b) Non-forest land.	31.12.2015 2130.239 Ha. 2457.862 Ha.

13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Saruabil Chromite mines of M/S Misrilall Mines Pvt. Ltd. is an ongoing mining project for exploration of Chromite ore confined within Mining Lease area of 246.858 Ha. The Mining Lease area comprises 224.63 Ha. of forest land and 22.228 Ha. of non-forest land. Accordingly the mining lease deed has been duly executed and the mining operation is continuing under the provision of MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015. But as per Sabik Settlement record, 241.77 Ha. is forest land out of the total ML area of 246.858 Ha. The User Agency has already obtained forest clearance over 224.63 Ha. of forest land from MOEF, Govt. of India vide their Letter No. F No. 8-100/95 FC dt. 16.01.97. The present proposal is for balance forest area of 17.14 Ha. The proposal is recommended for approval.
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