

PART-II

[To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest]
Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/18611/2016 dt.4.8.2016

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.)	:- (A) 120.838 ha. of forest land U/s-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980. and, (B) 126.401 ha. of forest land within the Mining lease U/s-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980.
v)	Legal status of Forest	:- <u>"A" (U/s-2 (ii))</u> PRF - 73.953 Ha. Rev. Forest. 3.434 Ha. DLC - 43.451 Ha. Total :- 120.838 Ha. <u>"B" (U/s-2 (iii))</u> PRF - 76.666 Ha. Rev. Forest. 3.794 Ha. DLC - 45.941 Ha. Total :- 126.401 Ha.
vi)	Density of vegetation	:- 0.6 (Zero point six) (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-IV.
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 within the Mendhamaruni PRF-I 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 / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the applied area.

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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.	:-	<p>A clarification was sought from this office vide Letter No.9691 dt.28.10.2016 as to an extent of 0.5 ha. indicated to have been mined out in connection with grant of Environment Clearance.</p> <p>In this context, it has been intimated to the Director of Mines, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide this office Letter No.10499 dt.18.11.2016 that Ghoraburhani-Segasahi Iron Ore Block having an area of 139.165 ha. in the village Ghoraburhani, Segasahi and Kalmang awarded through auction in favour of M/s Essar Steel India Limited was inspected. During field inspection, very old small excavations were found covered with overgrowth of bushes and vegetation, which appears to have been caused by scraping, though it is very difficult to ascertain the genesis at this point of time.</p>
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.	:-	<p>The Comp. Affn. area has been identified over 120.838 ha. of non-forest land in village Podadihi of Banspal Tehsil of Keonjhar District, and BJP Forest Range of Keonjhar Forest Division. (Annexure-XVIII).</p> <p>The Compensatory Afforestation Scheme has been prepared by Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar over 120.838 at the wages rate of 213.50 (Annexure-Annexure-XVIII).</p>
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:-	Enclosed with the Diversion Proposal (Plate-IX).
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing Agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:-	Details furnished in the Comp. Affn. Scheme (Annexure-XVIII).

(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:-	C.A. Cost - ₹ 4,45,45,835/- Infrastructure (in kind)- ₹ 43,00,000/- Total :- ₹ 4,88,45,835/-					
(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.	:-	Suitability certificate of the competent authorities has been furnished in the Comp. Affn. Scheme (Annexure-X (A), & Plate No-IX.					
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-XIX.					
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>54</td><td>5422.179</td></tr></table>	Nos. of cases	Area diverted in ha.	54	5422.179	
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(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 as on dt.1.1.2017.							
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	:-	7844.748 Ha.					
	(b) Non-forest land	:-	1152.806 Ha.					
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on dt.1.1.2017							
	(a) Forest land	:-	7620.063 Ha.					
	(b) Non-forest land	:-	1113.090 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 120.838 ha. of forest land U/s-2 (ii), and for approval of 126.401 ha. of forest land U/s-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 may be considered on its own merit.					


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