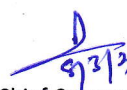


SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS , KORAPUT CIRCLE, KORAPUT

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| 1 | Name of the Project | Proposal for diversion of 697.979 ha of forest land for Pottangi Bauxite Mines by M/s Nalco Ltd. | |
| 2 | Name of the District/ Division | District= Koraput Division= Koraput Forest Division | |
| 3 | Date of Inspection | 06.03.2021. | |
| 4 | Name & Designation of the inspecting officer | Sri Sudipta Dash, IFS Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,Koraput Circle | |
| 5 | Name & Designation of other officials present during the inspection including representative of user agency | Forest Officials 1. Rinku Kumari, IFS, DFO, Koraput Forest Division. 2. Chandrasena Pujari, Range Officer, Semiliguda Range 3. Nabin Kumar Panda, Deputy Ranger. 4. Prakash Chandra Rath, Forester. 5. Rabindra Hantal, Forest Guard. Project officials 1. Goutam Das, DGM (Projects). 2. Dillip Kumar Sahu, Manager (Mining). 3. Pradipta Kumar Sahu, Surveyor | |
| 6 | Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion. | Pottangi PRF = 491.042 ha. Galigabada PRF = 206.937 ha. Total = 697.979 ha. | |
| 7 | If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground | Yes,cement masssionary pillars have been posted for demarcation of the area. | |
| 8 | Item-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion. | As per application, item-wise break-up of forest area proposed for diversion is as follows- | |
| | | 1. Mining and back filling | 564.177 ha |
| | | 2. Waste soil dump | 5.23 ha |
| | | 3. Statutory building & infrastructure | 28.326 ha |
| | | 4. Power line corridor | 12.4 ha |
| | | 5. Primary Crusher/Conveyor belt | 10.23 ha |
| | | 6. Road | 8.139 ha |
| | | 7. Safety zone | 23.4 ha |
| | | 8. sattered patches between mineralised zone | 40.077 ha |
| | | TOTAL | 697.979 ha |
| 9 | Condition of the vegetation and type of forest in applied area | The area is devoid of vegetation on the plateau top except Phonix, Aculix. | |
| 10 | Position of wildlife in general | During the field inspection, no wildlife or sign of wildlife was noticed. | |
| 11 | Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone/ National | No | |
| 12 | Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system | 721 numbers of trees enumerated over 697.979 ha of forest land proposed for diversion and same will be felled. | |
| 13 | Detalis of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining Cases) | No work has been taken up in the proposed Mining lease area tilldate. | |
| 14 | Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any | No displacement of people is required for this mining lease. | |
| 15 | Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from eco-social point.of view | No rare and endangered species are found in the area. | |
| 16 | Non-forest land used in the project and non-forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the DLC report or not | As per application, no non-forest land is required for the mining lease. 1688 ha of degraded forest land has been identified in Nabarangpur Forest Division for compensatory afforestation | |
| 17 | Suitability of the identified non-forest land/ degraded forest land for compensatory afforestation | Suitability certificate for compensatory afforestation has been encloded to the scheme of the compensatory afforestation. | |
| 18 | Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereof | No violation noticed under FC Act, 1980. | |


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