

AS PER ITEM NO. 30 OF THE CHECK LIST

**The site inspection report should be on the following points should replace
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1.	Name of Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Diversion of forest land for construction of Kotgal Barrage, Distt. Gadchiroli. Proposed forest area in Tah. Saoli, Distt. Chandrapur as under,			
		Village	Survey No.	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
		Nifandra	646	0.05	Zudpi Jungle
			648	0.23	
			649	0.22	
			639	0.10	
			700	0.09	
		Bormala	78	0.31	P.F.
			84	0.02	
			58	0.10	Z.J.
			59	0.06	
		Total :-		1.18	
		Range - Saoli, Round - Pathari, Beat – Geora of Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur.			
2.	Name of the User Agency	Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Chandrapur			
3.	Date of Site Inspection	04/07/2018			
4.	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion,	Area 0.33 ha., Protected Forest & Area 0.85 ha., Zudpi Jungle.			
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land,	Construction of Kotgal Barrage 1.18 ha. Forest Land for submergence.			
	b) Density and Eco-value class	Below 0.1 Eco-value Class III			
6.	Where 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 alternative examined.	Yes			

7.	Whether proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	No
	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land if so. The details thereof.	No rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (km.)	More than 10.00 km from Protected Area.
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	Not Applicable
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes reasons thereof,	No
9.	Details of vegetation	
	a) Total number of trees to be felled.	No tree felling in proposed area.
	b) Number of trees to be felled girth below 60 cm.	Not Applicable
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	Not Applicable
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	Not Applicable
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Kotgal Barrage Project is situated in Naxal prone Gadchiroli district in Maharashtra State on Wainganga River. Total 62.68 Ha. forest land required to construct the afflux bund, Approach road and mainly under submergence. The theme of barrage to store the water with in river banks, but the low lying areas near the confluence of river and local streams comes under submergence in which the 1.18 Ha. forest area of Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur includes.
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No

12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No rehabilitation involve in this proposal.
13.	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable)	6620 Ha. area irrigated under this project.
	Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Not Applicable
14.	Utility of the project.	Strengthening of Irrigation Gadchiroli & Chandrapur District.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No, Not Applicable
16.	Any other important information related to the project (separate note may be attached if required)	No
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	No
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (DFO)	Recommended for acceptance of the proposal for Strengthening of Irrigation Gadchiroli & Chandrapur District.

Date:- 07/07/2018

Place:- Chandrapur


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