

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sl. No.	Name of Items	Compliance		
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1	Name of the Project	Construction of Budhabalanga Barrage Project Canal System in Mayurbhanj District, Odisha		
2	Name of the Division/ District	Baripada Forest Division/ Mayurbhanj District		
3	Date of Inspection	16 th May 2024		
4	Name and Designation of Inspection Officer	A. Uma Mahesh, OFS-A(SB) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Baripada Forest Division		
5	Name and Designation of Other Officers who attend the inspection including representative of User Agency	1- Sri Sradhaya Kumar Mantry, Range Officer, Baripada Range. 2-Sri Sunaram Singh, Assistant Engineer, 3-Sri Khageswar Sethy, Forester 4-Sri Malay Kumar Mohapatra, Forest Guard		
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Dukura Reserve Forest (in ha)	9.6	
		Revenue Forest (in ha)	29.801	
		Total	39.401	
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes, the proposed area has been demarcated by posting concrete pillars along the boundary of the plots. But the Budhabalanga Barrage Project Canal System has been overlapped in one water body created under OMBADC Scheme during FY 2023–24 amounting to Rs 8,08,684/-.		
8	Item wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Reserve Forest 9.6 ha (Dukura RF) and Revenue Forest 29.801 ha for construction of Budhabalanga Barrage Project Canal System in Kuliana, Badsahi and Shamakhunta, Tahasil of Mayurbhanj District.		
9.	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	The applied area is situated in Dukura RF which comes under Forest Type 3C/C2e(ii) Tropical Moist deciduous forests. Moist peninsular low level Sal (Source- Working Plan of Baripada Forest Division (2021-22 - 2030-31). Dukura RF is falls under, Eco value class -III and density 0.3 (open forest).		
10	Position of wild life in General	During site inspection no wild animal such as Monkeys, Reptiles, Snakes, Lizards, Mongoose have been sighted.		
11	Whether the applied area is involved within any Eco-Sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	The applied area does not fall under any Eco-Sensitive Zone of Protected Area.		
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the system	Out of 1407 No enumerated trees, all 1407 No trees are required to be felled.		
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining Cases)	Nil		

14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any.	No people shall be displaced for the project area. Hence, no rehabilitation and resettlement plan is required.
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from archeological point of view	No such rare and endangered species is observed in the forest area proposed for diversion.
16	Non-Forest land used in the Project and non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the DLC report or not.	<p>The Non-Forest Govt. land used in the project is not included in the DLC report.</p> <p>The Compensatory Afforestation land selected is a Govt Non-Forest land under the control of Revenue authority. Which is not included in the DLC report.</p>
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for compensatory afforestation.	An area of 40.061 Ha Non-Forest Govt. land has been identified in mouza Ukam, Dhadichua and Jhatisiring of Kusumi Tahasil Under Rairangpur Forest Division for raising Compensatory Afforestation. The aforesaid land has been jointly verified by the Officials of Revenue, Forest and Representative of User Agency. The DFO, Rairangpur submitted a certificate to the effect that the area selected is suitable for raising CA Plantation.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereof.	The said proposal is therefore, submitted for necessary approval u/s 2(ii) FC Act.1980 taking the aforesaid facts into consideration.

Signature of the Inspection Officer

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Deputy Conservator of Forests
Baripada Forest Division