

## Joint Inspection Report

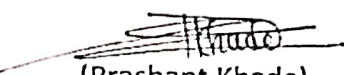
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4	Above referred Reserved Forest & Zudpi Jungle Forest area jointly inspected-by	<p>Name of Representatives of Forest Department:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shri.Prashant Khade, Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division</li> <li>2. Shri. Naimgaokar, Range Forest Officer, Chandrapur Range</li> <li>3. Shri. Tijare, Round Officer, Durgapur Round</li> </ol> <p>Representatives of User Agency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shri.Harish K Gawali, Project Proponent, Sub Area Manager, Durgapur Sub Area</li> <li>2. Shri. S.A.Tajane, Staff Officer (Project &amp; Planning, WCL-Chandrapur Area</li> <li>3. Shri. Sanjay Fitwe, Chief Manager, Project &amp; Planning Department, WCL-Chandrapur Area</li> <li>4. Shri. D Tiwari, Area Survey Officer, WCL-Chandrapur Area</li> <li>5. Shri. Gajendra Kolte, Mine Manager, Durgapur Opencast Project</li> <li>6. Shri. L. Boopathi, Deputy Manager (Community Development), Project &amp; Planning Department, WCL-Chandrapur Area</li> </ol>																																
5	It is agreed that the forest area mentioned above tallies with that found on spot	As per proposal – 80.77 Ha As per spot - 80.77 Ha																																
6	Classification of forest area	Notified Reserve Forest area within Tiger Corridor of Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve (Outside of ESZ, Buffer Zone and more than 10 kms distance from TATR)																																
7	Canopy Density Protected / Acquired / Forest	0.4																																
8	It is clarified that no work has been started on forest area, non-forest area	No work has been done																																
9	Date of Inspection	27.03.2024 / 08.05.2024																																
10	The Four Side Boundaries																																	

Sr. No.	Village	Gut No. / Compartment No.	North	East	South	West
1	-	400, 401	Non-Forest Mining Area	Diverted RF 400	RF 402	Diverted RF 400, RF 401

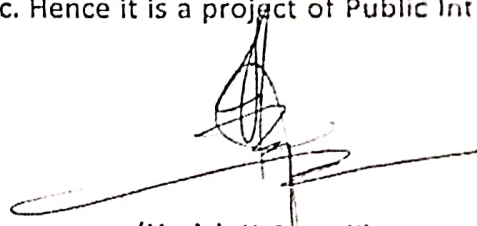
Sr. No.	Suggestions	Place	Quantity (in Ha.)
1	-	400	39.15
2	-	401	41.62

It is agreed that the forest area mentioned above tallies with and found on the spot and the area is open. It is further certified that after the expiry of earlier Forest Clearance period from 08.11.2005 to 07.11.2013, no work has been carried out on the proposed forest area till date and the proposed forest area demanded for diversion has been clearly demarcated on the ground.

The coal will be extracted by a Government Company (WCL, Coal India Limited) and will be supplied to another Government Company (MAHAGENCO) which in turn will be utilized for generation of electricity for use of Public. Hence it is a project of Public Interest and it is being recommended.

  
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Chandrapur Forest Division



  
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Project Proponent / SAM  
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दुर्गापुर उपक्षेत्र

Date : 28.03.2024

Place : Chandrapur

  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Chandrapur Circle, Chandrapur

