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PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR NON-FORESTRY USE UNDER FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980.

Title of the proposal: Proposal for diversion of 17.863 ha Forest land for utility corridor for Khondbond project under Barbil Tahasil and Banspani village under the jurisdiction of Keonjhar Forest division in Keonjhar district, Odisha.

Sl No	Details and documents to be provided	Provided or not	If not provided why?	Page Number
1	Check list of project proposal.	Provided		
2	Authorisation letter of the project authority. Position of the Authorised person in the company with the signature attested.	Provided		
3	Main application Form from Part-I prescribed in the rules under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 with all its columns duly filled in and signed by the Competent authority with date, place and their official seal. NB:-All the information of Part- I of the Form A including Item-wise Breakup of the forest area required must be given in the Form itself by expanding the columns.	Provided		
4	Detail note on the project. It must include the information regarding the number of village and number of persons to be benefited from the project including employment generation.	Provided		
5	Map of the project site with forests areas indicated clearly by showing forest boundaries within the proposed area; proposed land use of all areas in distinct colours in 1:50000 or any other suitable scale on original survey of India toposheet. <u>The survey details should be in the GPS Coordinates in addition to plain table survey</u> NB:-If the area is very small, in addition to above, an index map be submitted showing forest boundaries and a location map on a larger scale with land use of the area required duly signed by User agency Revenue authorities not below the rank of Tahasildar and DFO concerned.	Provided		
6	Lay-out plan of project site. <i>In case of linear diversions of forest land, linear map or a diagrammatic map of the project site, if it is not a linear diversion, map should be enclosed.</i>	Provided		
7	Statement showing the details of forest area	Provided		

	Involved. <i>Survey No. /Coup No. Compartment No. etc. and item –wise breakup of the forest area proposed for diversion duly signed by Range officer and DFO concerned.</i>			
8	Statement giving the details of non-forest areas involved in the proposal. The land sechedule and the map has to be attested by the revenue authority not below the rank of Thasildar.	NA		
9	Certificate from the project proponent that no alternative suitable non-forest land is available for the project in question, and that this is the best location from among several alternatives considered and involving the barest minimum extent of forest land.	To be Provided		
10	Justification for locating the project in forest area to be given by the User agency and countersigned by DFO.	Provided by UA		
11	Certificate for minimum use of forest land to be submitted by User Agency giving details of areas and trees involved in the alternatives examined and reasons for their rejection duly countersigned by DFO.	To be Provided		
12	Cost- Benefit analysis as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Prescribed format. If not required reasons may be mentioned.	Provided		
13	No Objection Certificate from local bodies ie Aam Sabha.	NA		
14	Status of clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, where necessary. 1) Environment clearance and 2) Orissa State Pollution Control Board clearance	Provided		
15	Detail scheme for rehabilitation of project affected person. The scheme has agreement with the state R&R policy 2006.	NA		
16	Has the rights under Forest Rights Act 2007 has been settled? If so, the Documents from the collector and Gram sabha need to be attached.	To be Provided		
17	Undertaking by the User Agency to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation duly countersigned by the DFO.	To be Provided		
18	Undertaking by User Agency to pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land involved duly countersigned by the DFO.	To be Provided		

19	Species-wise and Girth class wise enumeration list and abstract of trees (abstract to be given at the end of the list) standing in the forest area in question neatly typed or computerized and duly signed by DFO.	To be Provided		
20	Site inspection report of the forest area involved in the project proposal by concerned DFO or higher level Forest Officer in prescribed format.	To be Provided		
21	Details of non-forest land/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation viz. Survey No. Compartment No., Village, Tehsil, District etc. alongwith the boundaries of adjoining areas with their land use in district colours.	Provided		
22	Detailed scheme for compensatory afforestation on identified non-forest area/degraded forest area at present wage rates duly signed by DFO and counter signed by the CF concerned. The CA scheme must include all the technical details, details of work scheduled total financial outlay and proposed monitoring mechanism.	To be provided		
23	Certificate from the DFO that non-forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is in a compact block and contiguous to forest area or in close proximity of forest area and suitable from the management and protection point of view.	To be Provided		
24	Certificate from the competent authority regarding non-availability of non-forest land in the State for raising compensatory afforestation, where applicable.	NA		
25	Any other information/documents attached. Please specify.			

Date:-----

Place:-----

User Agency

Signature and seal

(Please read SI No 2)

Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar Forest Division
Office seal_____

Countersigned by:-
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests)

Circle _____
Office Seal_____