Phulbani

CHECK LIST-16

PART - II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal OR-019/2021 dated 15.03.2021

7.	Location of the project/Scheme:	
(i)	State /Union Territory:	ODISHA
(ii)	District:	Kandhamal
(iii)	Forest Division:	Phulbani Division
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in hectares):	1.518 ha in Phulbani Forest Division.
(v)	Legal status of forest:	Proposed RF/ Revenue Forest land.
(vi)	Density of vegetation:	About 0.50
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL – 2 meter & FRL – 4 meter also be enclosed.)	Total number of trees enumerated is 43. The detail list is at Page 60 to 63 of the DP.
(viii)	Brief note of vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	It is a plain and Ghat Road. The terrain is undulating and prone to soil erosion. Due to thick vegetation on both sides of road erosion will be controlled.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	It is inside BadagarhPRF.
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	It is a not forming a part of National Park /Wildlife Sanctuary / Biosphere reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Reserve/ Elephant Corridor. It is also not coming within Eco- Sensitive Zone of any NP/ Sanctuary/ PA.
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area—if so details thereof.	Sloth Bear, Mouse deer, Python enlisted as Schedule-I animal are seen in the area. Occasional movement of elephant is also seen. No endangered flora is found in the area.
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	No. The applied area is not significant from archeological / Defense or any important monumental point of view.
8	Whether 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 so, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives	The Forest area required is barest minimum. A certificate to this effect is attached at Annexure- II of the Proposal
9	examined. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether	No. No work has been taken up in the road for which thisdiversion proposal has been filed.
-	work in violation is still in progress.	Executive Engine

10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	3.1Ha. of degraded forest land has been in selected in Baraba RF for CA in which seedlings @1000 Nos./ha. Will be planted with a total estimated cost of Rs. 28.12 lakh
(i)	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of eachpatch.	Baraba RF-3.1 ha. (Single patch)
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and Adjoining forest boundaries.	Map enclosed.
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost, structure etc.	CA scheme enclosed as Checklist No18
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 28.12 lakh
(v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory Afforestation and from management point of view. (to be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Enclosed as Checklist Sl. No. 20
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7(xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	22.09.2021. The land proposed for diversion does not form part of Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park/ Biosphere reserve, Tiger Reserve / Elephant Reserve. Sloth Bear, Mouse deer, Python enlisted as
		Schedule- I animal are seen in the area.
12	Division/District profile:	
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	802000 ha
(ii)	Forest area of the district.	570983 ha.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	FC Act- 42.741 ha. FRA Act-1326.914 ha. Total-1369.655 ha.
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	NIL
(a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	NIL
(b)	Non-forest land.	NIL
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (dated) 29.12.2018 on	NIL
a	Forest land	NIL
b	Non-forest land.	NIL



Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Considering all aspects involved in forest diversion, Economic growth of the area and Socio – Economic condition of the locality and to have smooth movement, diversion of 1.518ha. of Forest land of Kandhamal District u/s 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 is recommended for improvment to road & CD works of Ranaba to Badagarh under PMGSY. This will allow speedy movement in this left wing affected district and also help in socio- economic growth of the area/ district.

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