

PART -- III
(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14 Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

Yes, the site was inspected on 30.07.2016. The proposal involves diversion of 12.845 Ha. of forest land in Jamshedpur and Seraikela forest divisions for laying of transmission line (132 KV/DC) from Ramchandrapur to Jadugora, by Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Limited. The Division wise details of forest lands involved in the project are as below.

Name of the Division	RF	PF	Jangal Jhar	Total area (Ha.)
Jamshedpur	3.89	2.215	2.888	8.993
Seraikela		2.642	1.21	3.852
Grand Total	3.89	4.857	4.098	12.845

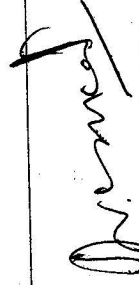
The forest land falling in Jamshedpur forest division has patches of very good natural Sal forest with species like *Shorea robusta*, *Butea monosperma*, Siris, Jamun, *Pongamia Pinnata*, Neem, *Zizyphus* spp. *Madhuca indica*, *Diospyos* etc with vegetation density of about 0.8.

The forest land falling in Seraikela forest division is highly degraded with sparsely distributed trees and shrubs like *Butea monosperma*, Siris, Jamun, *Pongamia Pinnata*, *Dalbergia sisso*, Neem, *Zizyphus* spp. Bel, Kadam, Mahua etc. The density of vegetation is about 0.4.

The terrain is undulating and hilly with gentle to medium slopes and is vulnerable to erosion. The forest land forms part of Singhbhum elephant Reserve and there is an occasional movement of elephants in the area. Besides Elephant, other species like Sloth bear, Barking deer, Reticulate python, etc. are also known to exist in the forest area.

In view of the above observations, I am of the view that the forest area needs to be treated for soil & moisture conversion and wild life management for possible adverse impact due to proposed project.

15	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes. Agree with the recommendation of the DFO.
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	Keeping in view the fact that the forest land proposed is unavoidable and the barest minimum required for the project, and the fact that the transmission line is in public interest, it is recommended for prior approval under the section 2 of the FC Act.


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Designation :-

Date 10-08-16
Conservator of Forests
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