

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1.	Name of the Project	:-	Proposal for diversion of 3.153 ha. forest land for improvement of Road & CD Works of Sole to Kantamunda Road under PMGSY by Rural Works Division, Rourkela. Proposal No.FP/OR/ROAD/36962/2018 (S.L. No.OR-075/2018 dt.12.11.2018.
2.	Name of the District / Division	:-	Sundargarh District / Bonai Division.
3.	Date of Inspection	:-	05.11.2020
4.	Name and designation of Inspecting Officer	:-	Sri Sanath Kumar N., IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division.
5.	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency.	:-	1. Sri Monaj Kumar Patra, Dy. Ranger, I/c Sole Range. 2. Sri Bhuaneswar Roy, Forester, Solguda Section. 3. Sri Pratap Kumar Samal, Forester, Kunjar Section. 4. Sri Gyanaranjan Mohanty, F.G. Kantamunda Beat 5. Sri Gyana Ranjan Nayak, AAE, Rural Works Sub-Division, Bonai
6.	Legal Status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	:-	Reserve Forest - 2.758 ha. Revenue Forest - 0.395 ha. Total :- 3.153 ha.
7.	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	:-	Yes
8.	Item-wise break-up of forest land proposed for diversion.		
	The item-wise break-up of forest land proposed for diversion is as follows;		
	i) Improvement of Road and CD Work	:-	3.153 Ha.
9.	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area	:-	The density of vegetation is 0.5 (Zero point five) (Eco value class-I). The applied area is composed of Sal (<i>Shorea robusta</i>), Asan (<i>Terminalia tomentosa</i>), Mahul (<i>Madhuca in dica</i>), Harida (<i>Terminalia chebula</i>), Kendu (<i>Diospyros melanoxylon</i>), Jamu (<i>Syzygium cumini</i>) Wild animals such as Elephant, Barking deer, Jackal, Hyena, Indian Hare, Mongoose, Wild Boar etc. and different types of Snakes and Birds are also seen in the applied area. No rare or endangered flora or fauna has noticed in this area.
10.	Position of Wildlife in general	:-	Wild animals such as Elephant, Barking deer, Jackal, Hyena, Indian Hare, Mongoose, Wild Boar etc. and different types of Snakes and Birds are also seen in the applied area. No rare or endangered flora or fauna has noticed in this area.
11.	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary.	:-	The applied area is not involved with any eco-sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary.

12.	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system	:- Total tree enumeration has been taken up over applied forest area of 3.153 ha. which comes to 43 nos., which are above 30 cm girth. The abstract of tree enumeration has been furnished at (Annexure-IV/DP). Hence, 43 nos. of trees above 30 cm girth may be required to be felled / removed in applied forest area during improvement of Road and CD from Sole to Kantamunda Road
13.	Details of broken-up area and reclamation done, if any. (Mining cases)	:- Not applicable
14.	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any	:- The project does not involve displacement of people.
15.	Position of rare and endangered species available or importance of area from eco-social point of view.	:- No rare and endangered species have noticed in the area and the area is not sensitive from eco-social point of view.
16.	Non-forest land used in the project, and non-forest land selected for Comp. Affn. is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	:- 3.334 ha. of non-forest land is required for the present project, which has not been included in the DLC. This Forest Division comes under Sundargarh District which figures at Sl. No.58 of the list of 60 (sixty) Left Wing Extremism affected districts recognized vide Letter No.11-9/98-FC dt.13.5.2011 of the MoEF. However, the present diversion proposal involves diversion of 3.153 ha. forest land. Since the applied forest area is less than 5.00 ha., Compensatory Afforestation is not to be insisted upon as per para-4.4.3 of Chapter-4 of the consolidated guidelines issued under the F.C.Act,1980.
17.	Suitability of the identified non-forest land / degraded forest land for Comp. Affn.	:- Not applicable
18.	Violation of F.C. Act., if any,	:- No violation has been reported under Forest (Conservation) Act'1980.


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 Bonai Division.