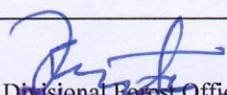


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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| 1 | Name of the Project. | Construction of Jeypore-Malkangiri New BG Railway line of East Coast Railway coming under Malkangiri District |
| 2 | Name of District/ Division. | Malkangiri District / Malkangiri Forest Division. |
| 3 | Date of Inspection. | 24/07/2023, 28/07/2023, 05/08/2023 & 29/08/2023 |
| 4 | Name and designation of Inspecting Officer. | Sri Pratap Kottapalli, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri |
| 5 | Name and designation of the Officers who attended the Inspection including representative of user agency. | Sri Jagannath Prasad Bisoyi, Range Officer, Malkangiri Range Sri NSV Subramanyan, SSE/Const., East Coast Railway, Koraput Sri Basudev Nayak, Range Officer, Mathili Range Sri Jagdish Kumar Dash, Forester, Mathili Section Sri Debasish Pradhan, Forester, Malkangiri Section Sri Rajesh Sethi, Forester, Korukonda Section Sri Sidheswar Satapathy, Jr. Engineer, Cuttack Sri Debidutta Senapati, SM Consultants Sri Chiranjibi Ghadei, SM Consultants |
| 6 | Legal Status of the Forest land with area Proposed for diversion | 405.343 ha. of Forest Area (49.55 Ha. Notified Forest & 355.793 Ha. Revenue Forest Land) |
| 7 | If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground. | Yes |
| 8 | Item wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion. | Construction of Railway Broad Gauge = 405.343 Ha. |
| 9 | Condition of Vegetation and type of forest in the applied area. | The Forest land applied for diversion is Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest of KISSAM Reserve Land (PF) & Revenue Forest. The area is situated near the Dasamantapur RL & Burdiguda RF, Manuskonda PF, Batapalli RF. The said forest land has been put under Eco value Class-III with density 0.2 (ranging from 0.55 to 0.0 with an MDF of 63 Ha. of area as per DSS analysis). The Forest comes under Open Forest Category. The major species found in the proposed project area are Shorea robusta, Tectona grandis, Dalbergia sissoo, Mangifera indica, Madhuca indica, Diospyros melanoxylon, Terminalia tomentosa, Pterocarpus marsupium, Schleicheria oleosa, Careya arborea, Butea monosperma, Terminalia belerica, Cassia siamea, Mitragnya parvifolia, Bombax ceiba, Terminalia chebula, Xylo xylocarpa, Anogeissus latifolia. |
| 10 | Position of Wildlife | The area is a habitat for Rabbit, Jackal, Fox, Wild Boar, Sloth Bear, Hyena and various Birds (Peacock) & Snakes (King Cobra, Russell's Viper) |
| 11 | Whether the applied area involves any Eco-Sensitive Zone / National Park / Sanctuary. | No |
| 12 | No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system. | A total of 27774 Nos. of trees to be felled. |
| 13 | Details of broken up land and reclamation done if any. | Not applicable |
| 14 | Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any. | No |
| 15 | Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of the applied area from archeological point of view. | No rare and endangered species available in the applied area and no archeological important area present. |
| 16 | Non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation has been included in the D.L.C. report or not. | Not applicable |
| 17 | Suitability of the identified non-forest land/ degraded Forest land for Compensatory Afforestation. | The copy of Suitability Certificate is enclosed separately. |
| 18 | Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon. | No violation has been observed. |


 Divisional Forest Officer,
 Malkangiri Forest Division.
 Malkangiri

06.10.23

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**SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

A proposal has been received by this office from the Deputy Chief Engineer / Con-I, East Coast Railway, Koraput. for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 405.343 ha. of Forest Land. The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of Jeypore-Malkangiri New BG Railway line of East Coast Railway coming under Malkangiri District. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on date 24/07/2023, 28/07/2023, 05/08/2023 & 29/08/2023. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest measuring 405.343 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, details thereof. - No -

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details therefore with NOC from competent authority, if required. - No -

(a) The user agency has not violated the previous of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

Place MALKANGIRI

Date 06.10.2023

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(Signature)

Name PRATAP KOTTAPELLI

Designation Divisional Forest Officer
Office Seal Malkangiri Forest Division
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