

**PART - II**  
(To be filled by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7. Location of the project:
  - I. State : Jharkhand
  - II. District : Chatra
  - III. Forest Division : Chatra South Forest Division
  - IV. Area of forest land proposed to be diverted : 43.30 Ha (Renewal)
  - V. Legal Status of forest : Protected Forest
  - VI. Density of Vegetation : 0.1
  - VII. Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed). : No tree in proposed area
  - Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : Moderately to Highly prone to erosion
  - VIII. Approximate distance of site proposed for diversion from boundary of forest : 0.00 Km
  - IX. Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. : No
  - X. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : No
  - XI. Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : No
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. : Yes
9. 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 official. : No
10. Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme :
  - I. Details of forest area/degraded forest area identified for CA, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch : Not applicable
  - II. Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for CA and adjoining forest boundaries : N/A
  - III. Detailed CA scheme included species to be planted : N/A.
  - IV. Total financial outlay for CA scheme : N/A
  - V. Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for CA and from management point of view : N/A
11. Site inspection report of DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts in Col. 7(xi, xii). 8 and 9 above : Attached
12. Division/ District profile :
  - I. Geographical area of district : 370600 Ha

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II.	Forest area of district	901 170 Ha
III.	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	157 027 Ha, 21 Projects
IV.	Total CA stipulated in the district division since 1980 on	
a.	Forest land including penal CA	1930.90 Ha
b.	Non- Forest land	53.79
V.	Progress of CA as on date (28.02.2024)	
a.	Forest land	1761.65 Ha
b.	Non-Forest Land	Nil

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance of the proposal with reasons:

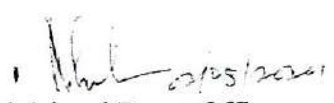
The proposal has been submitted for renewal of Piparwar Open Cast Coal Mining Project over 43.30 ha of forest land (all belonging to notified PF). The forest land falls in Kichto, Mangardaha and Benti village of Tandwa forest range.

The Piparwar OCP (43.30 Ha) was released by Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt of India in 1995 for mining of Coal for 10 years from the date of approval. The lease period of the same was further extended from 10 years to 30 years in 2010. As the lease period of the project is terminating in 2025, the User Agency has made this proposal for renewal of lease.

The presence of mega herbivores such as Asian Elephants has been reported in the nearby areas. Also, presence of rock pythons, hyenas, Jackal, Jungle cats, porcupines is reported in the area. A separate proposal for regularization of 120.10 Ha of GMJJ land and diversion of 22.72 ha of unbroken GMJJ land has already been made by user agency in the same mining lease area. Wherein, it has been recommended that a Site-specific Wildlife Management Plan, incorporating all such areas has to be prepares for which no such plans have been prepared so far.

The area was found to be moderately to highly prone to erosion. Also, a Site-specific Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan has been recommended for the project mentioned in the above para, area falling in the instant proposal shall also be taken into consideration for soil and moisture conservation measures.

The proposal, being site-specific, is unavoidable and the applied portion of forest land is needed for the project, hence recommended.

  
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