Site Inspection Report(Gola-Ormanjhi)

The proposal for diversion of forest land for establishment of Bharat Mala Project Jaina more-Gola-Ormanjhi section of NH-320B, in stretch of land from km. 71.323 to km.81.45(Gola-Ormanjhi section) for 4.2557 Ha of forest land.

The site inspection of the forest land involved in the proposal has been carried out by the Divisional Forest Officer, Ranchi Forest Division, Ranchi on date-20.09.22.

The list of officials present during inspection is given below :-

- 1. Shri Chandra Shekhar Azad, RFO, Kanke Range
- 2. Shri Sudhir Kumar, Project Director, PIU Dhanbad, and his team.

On inspection of the site, it was found that the forest land required by the user agency is 4.2557 Ha. The legal status of forest land as proposed by the user agency is as follows :-

- 1. PF=0.7698 Ha
- 2. JJ=3.4859 Ha

The proposed land for diversion is unavoidable & barest minumum for the project.

The forest land proposed for diversion is mostly barren with sparse vegetation. The proposed forest land is undulating and may require soil and moisture conservation works. No wildlife was detected in road alignment during the site inspection, but elephant movement has been recorded few times in the past in 10 km vicinity of this road alignment.

The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest Conservation Act and no work has been started on the forest land.

The new road will provide faster mode of transportation to the people. Economic activity of the region will be augmented.

Hence the proposal is recommended for approval.

Divisional Forest Off Forest Ranchi Division. Ranchi

Place :- Ranchi

Date: - 22 September 2022