

Site Inspection Report

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1	Name of the Project	PROPOSED DIVERSION OF 5.858 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 3 rd RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN VIZIANAGARAM AND TITILAGARH UNDER EAST COAST RAILWAYS BY RVNL (PROPOSAL NO. FP/OR/RAIL/35352/2018)
2	Name of the District/Division	Rayagada
3	Date/dates of Inspection	06/01/2021
4	Name & Designation of the Inspecting Officer	Aswini Kumar Kar, OFS-I(SAG), DFO Rayagada Division
5	Name & Designation of other Officers who attend the inspection including a representative of User Agency.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nitya Nanda Nayak, A.C.F, Rayagada 2. Prasanna Kumar Mishra, Range Officer, Muniguda 3. Ashok Kumar Pradhan, Range officer, Rayagada 4. Harish Chandra Martha, Forester, Muniguda 5. Suresh Chandra Patra, Forester, Ambodola 6. Sanjay Kumar Das, Forester, Kumtalpeta 7. B.Babuji, DGM/P/RVNL/VZM 8. Deepamudra Nayak, JSE/C/RVNL, Rayagada 9. Chittaranjan Rout, S M Consultancy, BBSR
6	Legal Status of forest Land with area proposed of Diversion	Revenue Forest= 5.858 Ha. (Patra Jungle)
7	If area Required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes
8	Item wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion	Construction of 3rd Railway Line = 5.858 Ha.
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area	The proposed revenue forest land is situated in five patches and are mostly devoid of tree growth having cotton crop at most patches, the tree species found are Tangini, Ankula, Palasa, Bahada, Dhaura, Gangasiuli, Kanteikoli, Phenphena, Achu along with siāli, the crop density varies between 0.1 and 0.3. Thus, the average density is 0.2.
10	Position of wildlife in General	Barking deer, Percupine, Wildboar, Hare & Jackal are available in the revenue forest area.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone/National Park/Sanctuary	No
12	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the Ecosystem	19 nos of trees are required to be felled. The felling of the trees will not have much impact on the eco system because the adjacent areas of the

		revenue forests in most places have some vegetation which is likely to balance the adverse impact of tree felling.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any(Mining cases)	Not applicable
14	Position of displacement of people & adequacy of rehabilitation if any	No
15	Position of rare & endangered species available and importance of area from Eco-social point of view.	No rare & endangered species are available in the proposed forest area
16	Non-forest land used in the project and non-forest land selected for compensatory Afforestation is included in the D.L.C report Or not	Degraded forest land over an area 12.00 Ha has been identified in Balikhada RF in Tikiri Range of Rayagada Division.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/degraded forest land for compensatory Afforestation	The degraded forest land identification in Balikhada RF is suitable for block plantation with 1100 seedlings per Ha in Baldhill Plantation mode.
18	Violation of Forest(conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon	No


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