SIR BRIEF

The proposed site has been inspected on 31.01.2023. The proposal submitted by the user agency is for construction of railway siding to transport coal through rail wagons to different thermal power plants. The site has been found covered with good quality Sal and other species of trees. The site is rich in biodiversity also and is the movement territories of the wild elephants. The man elephant conflict has also occurred in the past and recent times also. Therefore the wildlife mitigation measure is required for which a wildlife management plan is to be prepared and executed. The area is vulnerable to soil erosion. Due to nearby Amrapali OCP, the air quality has gone down. The excavating materials of OCP may pose threat to the surrounding water bodies. Hence some soil and water conservation measures are required to be done in the affected areas.

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