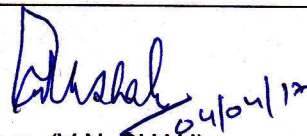


Part-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forest)

14. Whether the site where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forest (Yes/No) if yes, the date of inspection and observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes. Date: 10.02.2016 , 11.04.2016 & 02.04.2017 Inspection Note: Enclosed
15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forest agrees with the information given in part-II and recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes.
16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise the proposal with detailed reasons.	Since forest land has already been broken/encroached by User Agency beyond the existing width of 12.00m., the proposal may be considered as per provisions.

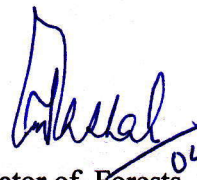

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INSPECTION REPORT

The proposed Gua- Salai Road (Km. 02.00 to 11.00) involves diversion of 9.969 ha was inspected on 02.04.2017. The proposed road was also inspected earlier on 10.02.2016 and 11.04.2016 with reference to the same proposal submitted previously. Pursuant to various directions of the State Government , the User Agency has now submitted fresh (revised) proposal after including 0.03 ha of Jungle-Jhari Land (which was earlier excluded) and category " Road " (instead of " Forest Village Conversion " as mentioned incorrectly in the previous proposal).

During inspection it was found that status quo exists and no further work has commenced. Inspection note of the earlier inspection is attached alongwith, Hence as recommended previously that since the forest land has already been broken, the proposal for diversion of 9.969 ha forest land may be considered as per norms.

Encl. As above.


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Inspection Note

The site of proposed Gua-Salai road was inspected on 10.02.2016 and 11.04.2016 along with Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Forest Division, Chaibasa. The road passes through Nuia PF and Ghatkuri Reserve Forest comprising compartment nos. 17, 15, and 14 and was black topped before the effective date 25-10-1980 of Forest Conservation Act. 1980, since the said road is mentioned in the working plan of Saranda Forest Division (1976-77 to 1995-96). The area applied for forest diversion is located in hilly terrain with moderate to steep slopes and is, therefore, vulnerable to erosion.

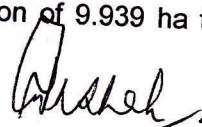
The forest crop is mainly of Moist Deciduous Peninsular Sal with mixed deciduous forests interspaced in patches.

On inspection it was found that the user agency has already broken forest land beyond the existing 12.00 m width to any extent of 8.411 ha (RF-7.851 and PF-0.560 ha) without clearance from competent authority in violation of provisions of Forest Conservation Act. 1980. It may be mentioned that existing evidence shows that the broken width of road is 12 m including black top and flanks.

The User Agency had earlier submitted offline proposal for diversion of 4.995 ha forest land. However, measurements made by Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Forest Division, Chaibasa and verified by undersigned suggest that the actual proposal for diversion of forest land should be 9.939 ha. (Detailed computations attached with the main proposal of Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Division Chaibasa). Accordingly User Agency was requested by Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Forest Division to submit proposal online for diversion of 9.939 ha forest land.

Detailed information has been mentioned in the forwarding letter of Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Forest Division Chaibasa as well as the undersigned.

Vehicular traffic on the proposed Road, as of now, is thin. However, in view of the fact that reconstruction of the proposed road has been sanctioned and since forest land has already been broken, the proposal for diversion of 9.939 ha forest land may be considered as per norms.



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