

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

(Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/124910/2021)

7. Location of the Project/Scheme.

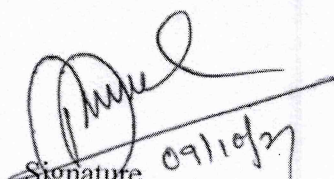
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| (i) State/Union Territory. | Odisha. |
| (ii) District. | Keonjhar. |
| (iii) Forest Division. | Keonjhar Forest Division. |
| (iv) Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) | The area of the forest land proposed for re-diversion for underground laying of 132 KV power Cables is 0.113 ha coming under Keonjhar Forest Division. |
| (v) Legal status of Forest. | Revenue forest = 0.107 Ha Sabik Kisam Forest = 0.006 ha Total = 0.113 ha |
| (vi) Density of vegetation. | The proposed project will be laid underground along the road and within the RoW for laying of 132 KV Underground Power Cable in forest stretch as per MoEF &CC guideline dated 12.12.2017. The power cable line in NH utility corridor will pass from location No-87 in Village Topadihi to location No-92 in Village Nuagaon (length 3.013 Km) in Keonjhar district and from location No-106 in village Rengalbeda, through Kasira & Kusumdihi villages in Bonai forest division of Sundargarh District(Length 3.340 km along the ROW of NH-520 + 0.398 KM along the RoW of the approach road that is from NH-520 to Kamanda Steel Plant of M/S Rungta Mines Ltd). In Kusumdihi Village the underground cable will finally pass through the ROW of the approach road (diverted 0.28 Ha forest land) from NH-520 to Kamanda Steel Plant of M/S Rungta Mines Ltd . |
| (vii) Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees in unbroken/broken area. | N/A |
| (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion | The proposed project will be laid underground along the road and within the RoW and will require RCC trench (1mtr width x 1.5mtr depth) along the NH-520 utility corridor (6.353 Km) and through the road that has been constructed by the user agency from NH-520 to Kamanda Steel Plant of M/S Rungta Mines Ltd (0.398km) for the stated purpose. The proneness of the site to soil erosion is negligible. Nonetheless, the Project Proponent has undertaken to make good the soil following completion of the work. |
| (ix) Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | The project will be executed within the RoW of the existing road inside forest blocks. |
| (x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of | No |

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| the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed. | |
| (xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the area if so, details thereof | No rare or endangered species is available in the applied area for diversion for laying of 132 KV Underground Power Cables, but elephant movement cannot be ruled out. |
| (xii) Whether any protected Archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important Monument is located in the area. If so, details thereof with NOC from competent Authority, if required. | No archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important Monument is located in the area applied for diversion. |
| 8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in column 2 of Part I is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined. | The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in column 2 of Part I is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project. |
| 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 officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. | No violation of the FC Act, 1980 is committed by the Project Proponent in respect of the forest land proposed for re-diversion for laying of 132 KV underground power Cable. There is no Court Matter Pending in respect of the submitted Proposal and the Undertaking furnished by the Project Proponent to this effect is enclosed herewith as Annexure- <u>V</u> . |
| 10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme: (i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for | A scheme has been suggested to make good the loss to Forest/ Environment involving planting of fruit bearing tree species and required site specific SMC measures for forest blocks involved in the project at the project cost. The said scheme will be prepared on grant of approval/ permission of the State Govt. for the said project. |

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| compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. | |
| (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | N/A |
| (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. | N/A |
| (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. | N/A |
| (v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests). | N/A |
| 11. Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in column 7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above. | Site Inspection report of the DCF is enclosed vide Annexure – VI . |
| 12. Division/District Profile. | |
| (i) Geographical area of the district. | 830300.000 ha |
| (ii) Forest area of the district. | 336615.6293 ha |
| (iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with numbers. | 14597.9759 ha (120 Nos.) |
| (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on | C.A. 2107.3543 ha. P.C.A., A.C.A- 7545.6046 ha |
| (a) Forest land | |

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| including Penal compensatory afforestation. (b) Non-forest land. | C.A- 9465.8399 ha. |
| (v) Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date) (a) Forest land (b) Non-forest land. | C.A. 1152.58 ha. P.C.A. <u>2996.34 ha.</u> C.A 5983.9016 ha. |
| 13. Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with reasons. | <p>The proposal for re-diversion of 0.181 ha (0.113 ha in Keonjhar Division and 0.068 ha in Bonai Division) forest land for laying underground cable over a distance of 6.751 Km along the RoW of NH- 520 and the approach road from NH- 520 to Kamanda Steel Plant for change in land use of M/s. Rungta Mines Ltd.</p> <p>The submitted re-diversion proposal over 0.113 ha Forest land (0.107 Ha Revenue forest +0.006 Ha sabik kisam forest) under Keonjhar forest division is forwarded herewith for consideration as per provision under section-2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (Amended) pursuant to the General Approval.</p> |

Date : 09-10-2021
Place. Keonjhar


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