

Site Inspection Report

Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No. Desk-17-4/1445, Dated 05/11/2015

1.	Name of Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Diversion of 315.74 ha. Forest land for Asolamendha Renovation Project, Distt. Chandrapur. Range - Saoli, Round - Pathari, Wyahad, Saoli, Beat - Pathari, Palebarsa, Gaidongari, Chak Piranji, Wyahad, Sirsi
2.	Name of the User Agency	Executive Engineer, Asolamedha Project Renovation Division No. 1, Mul.
3.	Date of Site Inspection	04/07/2022
4.	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land, proposed for diversion,	Reserve Forest 49.370 ha., Protected Forest 58.533 ha., Unclassed Forest 18.439 ha. Total 126.342 ha.
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land,	Canal & Network System - 51.932 ha., Submergence - 74.41 ha.
	b) Density and Eco-value class	0.3 & 0.5
6.	Where the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	126.342 ha. Forest Land for Asolamendha Renovation Project is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
7.	Whether proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	Yes, Construction of Canal & Network System.
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	No
	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land if so. The details thereof.	No
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (km.)	Proposed area for diversion 27.721 km. (aerial distance) away from Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve Project boundary and 19.775 km. away from Buffer Zone of TATR boundary. Eco-sensitive zone boundary away from 19.971 km.
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	No
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes reasons thereof,	Yes, mitigation measures required due to movement of wildlife.
9.	Details of vegetation	
	a) Total number of trees to be felled.	45676
	b) Number of trees to be felled girth below 60 cm.	32793

	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	12883
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	Wildlife habitat disturb and destroy.
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Attached in proposal.
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No violation of Conservation Act, 1980.
12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No
13.	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable)	Proposed to increase the existing command area of Asolamendha Project from 9919 ha. to 57879 ha. It is very important to increase the socio-economic status of cultivators in the command area of Asolamendha.
	Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	No
14.	Utility of the project.	Proposed to increase the existing command area of Asolamendha Project from 9919 ha. to 57879 ha. It is very important to increase the socio-economic status of cultivators in the command area of Asolamendha.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No
16.	Any other important information related to the project (separate note may be attached if required)	No
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	Yes
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (DFO)	Recommended, It is proposed to raised to height of Asolamendha Dam by 2.70 meter and proposed to store the additional water through Gosikhurd Right Bank Canal. It also proposed to increase the existing command area of Asolamendha Project from 9919 ha. to 57879 ha. It is very important to increase the socio-economic status of cultivators in the command area of Asolamendha.

Date :- 23/09/2022

Place :- Chandrapur

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