

Site Inspection Report

Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No.Desk-17-4/1445, Dated. 5/11/2015

Sr.No.	Items	Observations and remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Kotgal Barrage Irrigation Propoject. Range- Gadchiroli, Round- Gadchiroli, Beat- Gadchiroli.
2	Name of the User Agency.	Executive Engineer, Gadchiroli Irrigation Division, Gadchiroli
3	Date of site inspection.	05.06.2018
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	5.335 Ha. (Big tree forest) 12.852 Ha. (Zudapi Jungle). 18.187 Ha. (in Possession of Revenue Dept)
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land. b) Density and Eco-value class	a) 5.335 Ha. (Big tree forest) 12.852 Ha. (Zudapi Jungle) 18.187 Ha. (in Possession of Revenue Dept) Break-up of forest land is Attached with proposal. Density- Below 0.4 Eco-value---Class-III
6	Whether 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.	Yes, requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No
8	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	a) No

	<p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (km.)</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project:</p> <p>e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons there for:</p>	<p>b) No any rare or endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.</p> <p>c) Chaprala Wild Life sanctuary at 38 k.m.</p> <p>d) Not affected</p> <p>e) Not applicable</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a) Total number of trees to be felled.</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.</p>	<p>No cutting of tree in this project, as per the certificate received from user agency.</p>
10	<p>Background note on the proposal (short summary)</p>	<p>Kotgal Barrage is proposed on Wainganga river for providing assured water availability for Three Lift Irrigation Schemes in Gadchiroli Tahsil & irrigation facilities to the local Communities in the Gadchiroli Distt.</p>
11	<p>Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservations Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.</p>	<p>No.</p>

12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	Proposal does not involve any rehabilitation of displaced person.
13	Details on catchment and cultural command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Culturable command area -7780 Ha. As per the report of agency. Not Applicable as water is stored within river banks.
14	Utility of the project	Strengthening of Irrigation in Gadchiroli District.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred grove of very old growth trees/ forests exists in the areas proposed for diversion?	No.
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	This Project will have a positive impact on existing wildlife of area as it will provide perennial source of water in the area.
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Site inspection Photographs are attached with proposal.
18	Recommendations of the inspection Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	Recommended.

Place: - Gadchiroli

Date:-

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