

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya, BiharSite Inspection report of DCFInspection Date: 18.8.2016 and 26.8.2016

The Proposed project area falls within project area falls within Gaya Range, Sadar beat, Mauza:- Kandi- Nawada, Revenue thana :- Mufasil Than no. 189, Anchal:- Chandauti (town) cadestal kesara no. 1547 (P), area 1.303088 ha comes under protected Forest area has been notified as protected Forest by notification C/F- 17026/66 – 2725 R dated 23.09.1996 in which of notified protected forest land has been proposed for diversion. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. Actual area involved in the project is 1.303088 ha has been visited by the undersigned along with survey team and verified the facts in proposed site.

- Bihar state in general and Gaya District in particular highly naxal affected area in which the other backward girls residential +2 high school the user agency has proposed to construct near to NH-83 in Kandi Nawada for the safety as well as the public convenient of school students.
- The present proposed site of have ground cover of few ber, sisham natural regeneration and scattered trees mentioned in the enumeration list are found which is not in endangered and rare category. In few places the weeds and grass and few miscellaneous shrubs are also present. This part of the protected forest is the major area proposed for diversion to complete of the project. Rare, endangered, unique valuable trees are not found.
- The detail break up of forest land proposed for diversion:-

Sl. No.	Pf name	Detail	Area in ha	Nature of land
1.	Kandi Nawada	School Building and hostel construction	1.303088	Notified as PF
		Total	1.303088	

- Generally the project area vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the substrate during rainy season.
- The proposed project area is only notified Protected and not forms part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
- The striped hyena, Indian common hare, common mongoose and common varieties of snakes are found in the areas. The Indian hare (*Lepus nigricollis*), also known as the Black-naped Hare, is a common species of hare found in the in and around the project

area. Nilgai/blue bull (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*) and The Common Jackal (*Canis aureus aureus*), is found naturally and free distributed forest in the farm lands. Apart from that local birds are abundant in the areas. The undersigned is of opinion that the instant proposed project will no way affect the distribution or movement of any wild animal found in the areas where it is found. The area has the presence of different kinds of snakes. So far no such any cases of wildlife death reported in the in the proposed site.

- No such monuments or defense establishment located in the proposed areas. But near to the proposed site, Ramshila and Prithsila the archeological department land situated. Ramshila is nearest within the distance of 500 meter.
- The compensatory afforestation work actually will be carried out in Gaya Range, Sadar beat, Mauza:- Kandi- Nawada, Revenue thana :- Mufasil Than no. 189, Anchal:- Chandauti (town) cadestal kesara no. 1547 (P), area 2.60 or (3 ha) forestland – double the area of diversion. Since user agency not provided any equal land.
- The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part – 1 is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project and only viable option at the proposed site.
- The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Act.

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