

PART - II

(To be filled by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of the Proposal:

7. Location of the Project/Scheme:

(i) State/Union Territory	Bihar
(ii) District	Gaya
(iii) Forest Division	Gaya Forest Division, Gaya
(iv) Area of Forest Land Proposed for Diversion (in ha.)	1.303088 hectares.
(v) Legal Status of Forest	The Proposed 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 notified protected Forest by notification C/F- 17026/66 - 2725.R dated 23.09.19966. (Notification annexed in Annexure-I of the Part-II).
(vi) Density of Vegetation	0.1
(vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL-1, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Tree enumeration list annexed. Total 18 trees falls under the proposed area. Annexure-II of the Part-II)
(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	Generally the project area vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the substrate during rainy season.
(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	The Proposed Project situated within Protected Forest.
(x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.	No. The proposed project area is only notified as Protected forest and not forms part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.	The striped hyena, Indian common hare, common mongoose and common varieties of snakes are found in the areas. The Indian hare (<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>), 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 (<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>) and The Common Jackal (<i>Canis aureus aureus</i>), 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.
(xii) Whether any protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No such monuments or defense establishment located in the proposed areas. But near to the proposed site, Ramshila and Prithisila the archeological department land situated. Ramshila is nearest within the distance of 500 meter.
8. Whether the requirement of forest lands	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user

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as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the Project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	agency in Col. No. 2 of Part - I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. Actual area involved in the project is 1.303088 ha. will be used for construction of school and hostel.
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.	The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Act.
10. Details of compensatory afforestation Scheme	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.
(i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensation.	
(ii) Map showing Non-Forest/degraded Forest area identified for compensation.	Map is attached with CA scheme - Annexure-III of the Part-II) GPS reading is annexed as Annexure IV
(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, Time schedule, cost structure etc.	Model scheme Attached- Annexure-V of the Part-II) . The species to be planted will be guided by the local soil factor. The proposed compensatory afforestation will be implemented by Gaya Forest Division. The time schedule depends on the final approval (stage II) of this project.
(iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 1433101 (Fourteen Lakhs thirty three thousand one hundred and one rupees only)
(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).	The suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view is attached in Annexure-VI of the Part-II) .
11. Site Inspection report of DCF specifically highlighting facts asked in Col. Nos. 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9 above.	Attached- Annexure-VII of the Part-II) .
12. Division/District Profile :	
(i) Geographical area of the district.	4976 Sq.K.m.
(ii) Forest area of the district	816.66 Sq.km
(iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	204.07 Ha in 19 proposals.
(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on:	
(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	231.44 ha
(b) Non-Forest land	-
(v) Progress of afforestation as on (01.2.2016)	164 ha completion work is going on (2016-17). Remaining areas-
(a) Forest land	Compensatory afforestation works were completed and maintenance works are going on.
(b) Non-Forest land	Nil
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	In order to construct other backward girls residential +2 high school in 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

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been notified as notified protected Forest by notification C/F- 17026/66 - 2725 R dated 23.09.19966. Bihar state in general and Gaya District in particular highly axal affected area in which the other backward girls residential +2 high school is important for the improvement of education.

The amount realized from the user agency in the form of NPV shall be utilized for conservation, protection, and management of forest in this division. The double degraded forest land will be afforested through the amount realized from the user agency as Compensatory afforestation work and it will help in the increasing green cover.

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The proposed area involves diversion of 1.303088 ha in Gaya Forest Division, Gaya. This is the barest minimum of forest land required for the instant project and has no other alternative to bye-pass. Diversion of these forest land areas for this project (non forestry activity) may not much affect the local flora of the area. In the light of the above mentioned facts and as per the prescribed provisions I recommend positively for the approval of this instant proposal with the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Therefore this instant proposal for diversion of forest land may be approved with necessary conditions and directions.

Date: 30.9.2016
Place: Gaya

Signature *U. Nesamani*
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Deputy Conservator of Forest
Gaya Forest Division, Gaya