

PART – II

(To be filled by the Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/44421/2020

State Sl. No. of the Proposal OR-04/2023 Dated. 14.03.2023

7	Location of the Project/scheme	Construction of 220 KV DC transmission line from existing 220/132 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kesinga, Kalahandi District to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Sirtiguda under K.Nuagaon Tahasil in Kandhamal District.
(i)	State / Union Territory	Odisha
(ii)	District.	Kalahandi
(iii)	Forest Division	Kalahandi North Forest Division
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for Diversion (in ha)	42.953 ha
(v)	Legal status of forest	I. Gramya Jungle –14.434 ha. II. Taprang RF - 26.771 ha. III. Laitara DPF–1.748 ha. Total – 42.953 ha
(vi)	Density of vegetation.	The density of the vegetation is 0.6 to 0.8, Eco Class value is I.
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class- wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation / hydel project enumeration At FRL, FRL-2 meters & FRL- 4 meters also to be enclosed)	14502nos of trees are enumerated for felling. The tree enumeration list species wise, diameter wise is enclosed.
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	There is no remarkable vulnerability noticed in this area.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	0.120 km
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wild life sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor etc. (if so, the detail of the area and comments of the chief wild life warden to be annexed.)	It is the part elephant route that connects to the Utladani-Kotgarh Corridor (map of elephant movement in this area is enclosed)

(xi)	Whether any rare / endanger unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so, details thereof.	Leopards (Vulnerable), Pangolin (Threatened), Mouse deer (Threatened), endangered birds like Hill Myna (Threatened), Brown Fish Owl (Threatened), Jungle owlet (Threatened), Rodents like Flying squirrel (Threatened) and reptiles like Indian Rock Python (Threatened) are found in forest tract in Taprang RF.
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological / 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
8	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 alternatives examined.	Yes, the requirement of the Forest land proposed for this project by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum. (Annexure-9)
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.	<p>23 nos of towers constructed in RF and Gramya Jungle area.</p> <p>Out of them 6 nos of towers erected in Taprang RF with a total area of 0.0363 ha.</p> <p>17 nos of towers have been erected in Gramya jungle (4 in Kesinga Range, total area of 0.0227 ha and 13 in M.Rampur Range, total area of 0.0841 ha) with a total area of 0.1068 ha.</p> <p>Total land area under violation amounts to 0.1431 ha.</p>
10	Detail of Compensatory Afforestation scheme:	

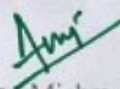
	<p>(I) Detail of non-forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch</p>	<p>Over an area of 275 ha of compensatory afforestation land has been identified in Kalahandi North Forest Division and Subarnapur Forest Division (Kalahandi North Forest Division -175 ha+ Subarnapur Forest Division -100 ha)</p> <p>Kalahandi North Forest Division: Bazargarh RF in Kesinga Forest Range-100.00 ha Hatimunda Thuapadar Gundi DPF in Bhawanipatna Forest Range-25.00 ha Pattola Sinang RF in Bhawanipatna Forest Range -25.00 ha Podamundi Brahamhani RF in Bhawanipatna Forest Range -25.00 ha</p> <p>Subarnapur Forest Division: Hatlimunda RF in Birmaharajpur Forest Range-100 ha.</p>
	<p>(II) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.</p>	<p>Copy of the map enclosed.</p>
	<p>(III) Detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.</p>	<p>Copy of the details scheme is enclosed.</p>
	<p>(IV) Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.</p>	<p>The total financial outlay of the scheme is Rs. 2234.25525 lakhs (Rupees twenty-two crores thirty-four lakh twenty-five thousand five hundred twenty-five only.)</p>
	<p>(V) Certificate from competent authority regarding stability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)</p>	<p>Copy of the suitability certificate is enclosed.</p>
11	<p>Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii) 8, and 9 above.</p>	<p>Site inspection report is enclosed in this proposal.</p>

12	<p>Division / District profile; Geographical area of the District.</p> <p>I. Forest area of the district (under Balliguda Forests Division) 792000.00ha.</p> <p>II. Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. 285406.80 ha</p> <p>III. Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the District / division since 1980 till. 172.841 ha.</p> <p>(a) Forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation Nil</p> <p>(b) Non-Forest land Nil</p> <p>IV. Progress of compensatory Afforestation as on date</p> <p>(a) Forest land 66.62 ha</p> <p>(b) Non-Forest land 124.52 ha</p>	
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with reason.	The proposal may be considered for approval under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 based on its own merit and public interest.

Date :

Place :

Signature



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