

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1	Name of the Project: Widening & Strengthening of 2 Lane to 2 Lane with Paved Shoulder from KM 58/00 to 116/100 KM of NH-153(B) in the State of Odisha on EPC Mode. Proposal No. FP/OR/ROAD/51264/2020 State Sl. No.OR-62/2020, Dated-12.11.2020							
2	Name of the District/Division: Sambalpur/Rairakhol							
3	Date of inspection: 26.12.2020							
4	Name & Designation of the inspecting Officer: Sri Pradipta Kumar Sahoo, OFS (STS), D.F.O., Rairakhol Forest Division.							
5	Name & Designation of the Officers who attend the inspection including representative of the user agency: Sri D.B.Nayak, EE, NH Division, Sambalpur. Sri Lalitendu Jena, OFS (STS) DM, OFDC Ltd (C-KL) Division, Rairakhol. Sri Jagabandhu Das, Asst. Executive Engineer, NH Division, Sambalpur. Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo, J.E. N.H. Division, Naktideul. Sri Surendra Sahoo, Forester, Rampur Section Sri Chhabila Pradhan, Fotrester, Bramhani Section.							
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion: Reserve Forest- 3.242 ha. Revenue Forest- 3.512 ha. Total Forest - 6.754 ha.							
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground: Yes							
8	Item wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item of Work</th> <th>Forest area proposed for Diversion in Ha</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Widening and strengthening of 2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoilder from KM 58/00 to 116/100 KM of NH-153B</td> <td>6.754</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>6.754</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Item of Work	Forest area proposed for Diversion in Ha	Widening and strengthening of 2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoilder from KM 58/00 to 116/100 KM of NH-153B	6.754	Total	6.754
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9	Condition of vegetation & type of forest over applied area. Open forest with canopy density below 40% (Eco Class-III) The adjacent area consists of Sal dominated deciduous forest of 0.5 average canopy density. Dry deciduous forest is classed as Eco class value III. The tree species like Sal (Shorea robusta), Dhaura (Anogeisus latifolia), Asan (Terminalia tomentosa), Mahul (Madhuca indica), Salai (Boswela serrata), Jamun (Syzigium cumini), Bhalia (Semecarpus anacardium), etc are present in the site. The types of forest applied area is Northern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests.							
10	Position of wildlife in general. The adjacent forest area has presence of wild animals like Wild boar, Hare, Squirrels, Snakes, Wood peckers etc. Occasional movement of elephants is seen in the area.							
11	Whether the apply area in involved with Eco Sensitive area/ national park / sanctuary: The project is not falling within eco-sensitive area/ national park / sanctuary.							
12	Total no of trees to be felled & its impact of the system. Total 131 numbers of trees are standing within forest land of proposed area. The tree enumeration list is enclosed in the proposal. There may be some negative Impact due to felling of trees available on the proposed diversion of forest land, but, it can be compensated by taking plantation from the proposed cost of U.A.							
13	Details of broken up area & reclamation done, if any: Not applicable.							

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14	Position of displacement of people & adequacy of rehabilitation, if any: As claimed by the User Agency, no displacement of people is going to take place, so there is no requirement of rehabilitation.
15	Position of rare & endangered species available and importance of the applied area from Archaeological point of view. No rare & endangered species are available in the locality of the proposed site. Occasional movement of wild elephants is noticed especially during crop harvest season in the localities. No record is available in this office showing any archaeological point of interest in the area proposed for diversion. During field inspection, such archaeological site has not been noticed.
16	Non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation has been included in DLC or not. The CA land has been selected in Reserve Forest.
17	Suitability of the identified non - forest land/degraded forest land for compensatory afforestation : Suitability Certificate for Compensatory afforestation in degraded forest land in R.Barahamal RF is attached.
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any & action taken thereof: No violation is noticed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


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