

PART II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7 **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

i State/ Union territory: Odisha

ii District: Sambalpur

iii Forest Division: Rairakhol

iv Area of forest land proposed for diversion: 6.75¹/₄ Ha

v Legal status of forest land :

Reserve Forest- 3.242 ha.

Revenue Forest- 3.512 ha.

Total Forest - 6.754 ha.

vi Density of vegetation:

The density of the forest is below 0.40 and Eco-Class-III.

vii Species wise (scientific name) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed).

The tree enumeration list species wise and diameter class wise is enclosed .

viii Brief note of vulnerability of the forest area to erosion :

The forest area proposed for Diversion is not prone to erosion.

ix Approximate distance of the forest land proposed to be utilised from boundary of the forest.

The diverted forest land is coming within the Reserve Forest & Revenue Forest and in some cases, the distance of diverted forest land is 5 mtrs from the boundary of the forest.

x Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserves, tiger reserve, elephant corridor , wildlife management corridor etc. (if so the details of the area and comments of the chief wildlife warden to be annexed.)

It is is not coming within National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, wildlife management corridor, etc.

xi Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so details thereof:

Nil

xii Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC



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competent authority, if required:

No

- 8 Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of the part-I is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.

Yes, the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project.

- 9 Whether any works in violation of the Act or guideline issued under the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If Yes details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring official. Whether work in violation is still any progress.

No violence is noticed.

- 10 Details of compensatory afforestation :

The area of the diverted forest land is 6.754 ha. The land for compensatory afforestation in degraded forest will be two times the diverted forest land, i.e, 13.512 ha or 14 ha. The site has been selected in degraded forest in R.Brahamal RF over 14 ha in Badmal Range of Rairakhol Division.

- i Detail of non - forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, no. of patches size of each patch:

The Compensatory afforestation will be taken up in degraded land in Reserve Forests and the details are furnished below.

Name of RF	Area in Ha	Range	Division
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R. Barahamal RF	14.00	Badmal	Rairakhol
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- ii Map showing non forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation adjoining forest boundary:

The map showing degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation adjoining forest boundary is enclosed.

- iii Details of compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. enclosed.

The details of compensatory afforestation scheme is enclosed.

- iv Total financial for compensatory afforestation scheme.

The financial cost for compensatory is Rs. 29,17,300/- (Rs. Twenty Nine Lakh Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred) only.

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- v Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (to be sign by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests): Attached.
- 11 Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests highlighting important facts pertaining to the impact of proposed activities on flora & fauna enclosed. (Yes/No):
The site inspection report is enclosed with the proposal.
- 12 Division / District profile-
Rairakhol Division/ Sambalpur District
- i Geographical area of the District: 665700 Ha.
- ii Forest area of the District: 363177 Ha.
- iii Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases
892.0139 Ha in Rairakhol Division, 23 number of cases.
- iv Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the Division since 1980.
115.4776 Ha
- a Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation: 115.4776 Ha.
- b Non forest land:0.00 Ha
- v Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31.03.2017:
- a Forest land:0.00 Ha
- b Non Forest land:115.4776 Ha
- 7 Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons- The proposal may be considered for approval under the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act 1980 based on its own merit & public interest.


Signature Forest Officer
Rairakhol Division

Date

Place Rairakhol

Name: P.K. Sahoo

Official seal