

Site Inspection Report

**Project Name- Approach Road for Basantpur-Tapin Coking Coal Washery
(2.12 Ha)**

Proposal No- FP/JH/ROAD/46818/2020

A proposal has been received by this office from CCL (User Agency) under FC Act for diversion of 2.12 Ha, Jungle Jhari forest land (Non-Notified) for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of approach road for Basantpur-Tapin Coking Coal Washery. The approach road would provide an alternate route to existing narrow village road and is essential for villagers for avoiding heavy vehicles traffic and related dust/pollution.

The site inspection of the forest land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 06.06.2023. It is found that the forest land required by User Agency is GMJJ in land records. The said land has average crown density of 0.3 and the type of forest in the area belongs to Eco Class-3 Forest. No alternate alignment is possible and the land proposed involves minimum diversion of recorded forest. No rare/endangered unique species of flora and fauna are found in the proposed diversion area for the said project but there may be occasional presence of elephant herd.

No specific wildlife mitigations/management plan is required as area involved is quite less but vehicular light cum sound barriers should be installed at locations recommended by Forest Department. A random checknaka with hydraulic barrier and real time streaming camera should be constructed at suggested suitable location at cost of user agency, to keep a check on illegal transportation of coal.


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