

PART-II

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

7. Location of the Project/Scheme.


i. State/Union Territory.	Odisha.																																																																																								
ii. District.	Keonjhar																																																																																								
iii. Forest Division.	Keonjhar Forest Division.																																																																																								
iv. Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	<p>The area of the forest land proposed for diversion is 22.697 ha. The detailed pattern of utilization in respect of proposed forest land is produced hereunder-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Sl. No.</th><th rowspan="2">Particulars</th><th colspan="5">Forest Area (Ha.)</th><th rowspan="2">Non-Forest Area (Ha.)</th><th rowspan="2">Total Area (in Ha.)</th></tr> <tr> <th>R.F.</th><th>Rev. Forest</th><th>Forest as on 25.10.1980</th><th>Forest as per DLC</th><th>Total</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="7">I</td><td>Mining</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>7.579</td><td>-</td><td>7.579</td><td>-</td><td>7.579</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mineral Storage</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>2.764</td><td>-</td><td>2.764</td><td>-</td><td>2.764</td></tr> <tr> <td>Infrastructure</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>5.052</td><td>-</td><td>5.052</td><td>-</td><td>5.052</td></tr> <tr> <td>Railways</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>0.503</td><td>-</td><td>0.503</td><td>-</td><td>0.503</td></tr> <tr> <td>Road</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>1.937</td><td>-</td><td>1.937</td><td>-</td><td>1.937</td></tr> <tr> <td>Township Area</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>2.021</td><td>-</td><td>2.021</td><td>-</td><td>2.021</td></tr> <tr> <td>Area earmarked for Safety zone (ML & Express Highway)</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>2.841</td><td>-</td><td>2.841</td><td>-</td><td>2.841</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Sub-Total</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>22.697</td><td>-</td><td>22.697</td><td>-</td><td>22.697</td></tr> </tbody> </table>									Sl. No.	Particulars	Forest Area (Ha.)					Non-Forest Area (Ha.)	Total Area (in Ha.)	R.F.	Rev. Forest	Forest as on 25.10.1980	Forest as per DLC	Total	I	Mining	-	-	7.579	-	7.579	-	7.579	Mineral Storage	-	-	2.764	-	2.764	-	2.764	Infrastructure	-	-	5.052	-	5.052	-	5.052	Railways	-	-	0.503	-	0.503	-	0.503	Road	-	-	1.937	-	1.937	-	1.937	Township Area	-	-	2.021	-	2.021	-	2.021	Area earmarked for Safety zone (ML & Express Highway)	-	-	2.841	-	2.841	-	2.841	Sub-Total		-	-	22.697	-	22.697	-	22.697
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v. Legal status of Forest.	<p>Sabik Forest = 22.697 ha</p> <p>Total = 22.697 ha</p>																																																																																								
vi. Density of vegetation.	<p>The average density taken into consideration is 0.5, ECO Class-I considering that of Baitarani RF which has maximum coverage under medium dense Forest category (Canopy density 0.2-0.8) as per ORSAC supplied Forest block wise canopy density maps based on Forest Survey of India, State of Forest Report 2019.</p>																																																																																								
vii. Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 mtr and FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	<p>Species wise and diameter class wise abstract of trees enumerated in respect of the applied forest land is enclosed as Annexure- _____</p>																																																																																								
viii. Brief note on vulnerability of the Forest Area to erosion.	<p>The area applied for diversion is plain with moderate slope in some parts. The area with slope is prone to soil erosion. Therefore, there should be a proper plan/design to arrest soil particles the project area. The User Agency may be insisted upon to plan and implement this activity at project cost.</p>																																																																																								
ix. Approximate distance of proposed site from diversion from boundary of forest.	<p>The proposal Sabik Kissam forest is located within 0.2 Km from Baitarani RF.</p>																																																																																								

<p>x. Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed.</p>	<p>The applied area does not form part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. However, movement of wild elephants in the fringe area is noticed.</p>
<p>xi. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area, if so details thereof.</p>	<p>No rare or endangered species is available in the applied area for diversion, but elephant movement is often noticed.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>No archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important Monument is located in the area applied for diversion.</p>
<p>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 alternatives examined.</p>	<p>The applied Forest land over 22.697 ha coming within existing Jilling Langalota Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in village Jalahuri, Joroli, Bholebeda, Bansapani, Jajang & Khuntapani and Baitarani Reserved Forest under Barbil Tahasil of Champua Range of Keonjhar Division. Therefore, it is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.</p>
<p>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>	<p>Sabik Kissam forest land over 5.76 ha used as dump & vehicle shed by the earlier lessee i.e. M/s Essel Mining & Industries Ltd in absence of forest clearance u/s 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980. The same land use is being continued by the new lessee i.e. M/s OMC Ltd since March- 2021. The same is corroborated by superimposing the KML file of proposed land for diversion on Google Earth software (Copy enclosed).</p>
<p>10. Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme. i. Details 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>Non-forest land, equal in extent the forest land submitted for diversion over 22.697 ha under Sec 2(ii) under FC Act, 1980, will be met from the identified and allotted non-forest Govt. land over 22.697 ha in village Peturu under Pottangi Tahasil of Koraput District.</p>

ii. Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Map showing the Non-forest land identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries is enclosed as Plate No- <u>X(1) & X(2)</u>
iii. Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Schemes of compensatory afforestation is enclosed as Annexure- <u>XIV</u>
iv. Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme is Rs 1,75,24,476/-
v. Certificate 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 DFO, Koraput Division has furnished the suitability certificate of the identified site for CA on the body of the CA land map over 22.697 ha in village Peturu under Pottangi Tahasil of Koraput District.
11. Site Inspection report of the D.C.F. (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi,xii), 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed vide Annexure – <u>XX V11</u> .
12.Division/District Profile.	830300.000 Ha.
i) Geographical area of the district.	
ii) Forest area of the district.	336615.6293 Ha.
iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with numbers.	14597.9759 ha (120 Nos.)
iv.Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including Penal compensatory afforestation. (b) Non-forest land.	C.A. 2107.3543 ha. P.C.A., A.C.A- 7545.6046 ha C.A- 9465.8399 ha.
v. Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date)	C.A. 1152.58 ha. P.C.A. <u>2996.34 ha.</u>

(a) Forest land	
(b) Non-forest land.	C.A 5983.9016 ha.
13. Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>The Sabik Kissam forest land over 22.697 ha in village Jalahuri, Joroli, Bholebeda, Bansapani, Jajang & Khuntapani under Barbil Tahasil of Champua Range, involved within the total mining lease area of 456.037 ha (As per DGPS Survey) within Jilling Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd of Keonjhar District.</p> <p>The submitted diversion proposal over 22.697 ha Forest land under Keonjhar forest division is forwarded herewith for consideration as per provision under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (Amended).</p>

Date : 06-11-2021
Place. Keonjhar

Signature

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