

AS PER ITEM NO. 30 OF THE CHECK LIST

**The site inspection report should be on the following points should replace
Item No.30 of the Check List**

1.	Name of Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Diversion of 0.20 ha. Zudpi Jungle forest land for Bhatadi Expansion Open Cast Mine. Village Pailibhatadi, Survey No. 251, Area 0.20 ha., Zudpi Jungle. Range - Chandrapur, Round - Durgapur, Beat-Durgapur of Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur.
2.	Name of the User Agency	Area General Manager, Western Coal Field Limited, Chandrapur Area, Chandrapur, Po. Babupeth, Chandrapur.
3.	Date of Site Inspection	27/05/2019
4.	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion,	Area 0.20 ha., Zudpi Jungle.
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land,	Mining
	b) Density and Eco-value class	0.1 Eco-value Class III
6.	Where 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 alternative examined.	Yes
7.	Whether proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No, Proposal for Mining.
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	No
	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land if so. The details thereof.	No rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (km.)	11.310 km. from Protected Area boundary of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve.
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	Not Applicable
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes reasons thereof,	Not Applicable
9.	Details of vegetation	
	a) Total number of trees to be felled.	No tree felling in proposed area.
	b) Number of trees to be felled girth below 60 cm.	Not Applicable
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	Not Applicable
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	Not Applicable

10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Bhatadi Open Cast Project is supplying coal mainly to Chandrapur Super Thermal Power Station, Maharashtra State, which caters to the need of power supply in Vidarbha and others parts of State. To run the power plant and to meet the growing demand of power, it is very essential to keep the Bhatadi expansion OC Mine running smoothly by diverting 0.20 Ha. Zudpi Jungle forest land.
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No
12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	Yes, rehabilitation involve in this proposal.
13.	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable)	Not Applicable
	Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Not Applicable
14.	Utility of the project.	Bhatadi Open Cast Project is supplying coal mainly to Chandrapur Super Thermal Power Station, Maharashtra State, which caters to the need of power supply in Vidarbha and others parts of State. To run the power plant and to meet the growing demand of power, it is very essential to keep the Bhatadi expansion OC Mine running smoothly by diverting 0.20 Ha. Zudpi Jungle forest land.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No, Not Applicable.
16.	Any other important information related to the project (separate note may be attached if required)	No
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	No
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (DFO)	Recommended for acceptance of the proposal for Diversion of 0.20 ha. Zudpi Jungle forest land for Bhatadi Expansion Open Cast Mine.

Date :- 27/05/2019

Place :- Chandrapur



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