


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sl. No	Name of Items	Compliance
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1	Name of the Project	M/s Aarati Steel ,Ltd, Ghantikhal in Athgarh Tahasil of Cuttack District.
2	Name of the Division/ District	Athgarh Forest Division / Cuttack District
3	Date of Inspection	27.05.2022
4	Name and Designation of Inspection Officer	Sudarsan Gopinath Jadhav, IFS Divisional Forest Officer, Athgarh Forest Division
5	Name and Designation of Other Officers who attend the inspection including representative of User Agency	1. GajendraPal Singh Mathur, Range Officer, Khununi Range. 2.Pravat Kumar Rout,Dy,R.O,I/c Athgarh Range 2. Pritish Kumar Dash,Sr.Manager, Environment of M/s- Aarati Steel Ltd. 4. Sri Sarat Kumar Nishank,Dy.Manager,HR& ADMN of M/s- Aarati Steel Ltd.
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Revenue Forest Land = 0.03 Ha. comprising of Plot No.51/958, Khata No.228-Area-0.07 Acres or 0.03 Ha, at- Mouza-Madhapur.
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	The area proposed for diversion has been demarcated on the ground by erecting/ posting of 4' concrete pillar.
8	Purpose - wise break-up of the total land required.	1. Installation of 32 nos tower = 16.85Ha. 2. Installation of 1 no tower=0.03 ha 3. Total length of the transmission line consisting 33 nos towers =6.25 Km approx. Total Area required 16.88 ha. which includes (Forest Land-0.03 ha & Non-forest land-16.85 ha)
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in the applied area.	The vegetation and type of forests is Tropical Dry deciduous forests, Eco Class-III with canopy density below 40%.
10	Position of wild life in General	Monkeys, Bat, Rat, Squirrel, Rabbit, Fox, Wild Cat, Mongoose, Wild boar and Reptiles like Python, Pythonidae , Banded Common Krait, Lizards and other Snakes, etc and birds like Dove, Parrot, Cuckoo, Owl, Crow and Peacock etc. Neither the area is habitat for migrating faunas nor it forms breeding ground for them. Occasionally the migrated Wild Elephants of Chandaka Wild Life Division are coming to the nearby area during paddy harvesting season.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any Eco-Sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary	At present the area is not coming within the Eco-Sensitive Zone of boundary of Kapilash Sanctuary as per final Notification dt.17.06.2015 issued by GOI, MoEF & CC.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system	No tree felling is required
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining Cases)	Not Applicable
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any.	Not Applicable

15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from Eco-Social point of view	Not Applicable
16	Non-Forest land used in the Project and non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the DLC report or not.	Non-Forest Land to be used for this project & the Non-Forest Land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is not required for this project as the area is 0.03 ha which is less than 1.00 ha.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for Compensatory Afforestation	Not required
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	During site inspection by the undersigned in the field, it is found that, the U.A has already completed the construction of towers of transmission line on the said plot and the transmission line is already functional.


Divisional Forest Officer
Wathgarh Division