

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1.	Name of the Project.	Establishment of Railway Siding at village Jalpaposi by M/s Bhushan Steel Ltd.
2.	Name of District / Division.	Keonjhar / Keonjhar Forest Division
3.	Date Of Inspection.	29.01.2019, 08.03.2019 & 15.05.2019
4.	Name and designation of inspecting Officer.	Santosh Joshi, IFS. Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.
5.	Name and Designation of the Officers who attended the Inspection including representative of User Agency.	1. Sri Ghanashyam Barik Dy. Range Officer, I/c Champua Range 2. Sri Ghasinath Patra, Dy. Range Officer, I/c Champua Range <u>Representative of User Agency.</u> Sri Sanjeev Kapoor, Vice President, M/s Bhushan Steel Ltd. Sri Prahallad Charan Biswal, G.M. M/s Bhushan Steel Ltd.
6.	Legal Status of the Forest land with area Proposed for Diversion	Sabik Forest- 3.869 Ha. Area proposed for diversion = 3.869 Ha.
7.	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes

8. Item wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion.

Sl.No.	Purpose of utilisation	Forest land (in ha)	Total Forest	Non-Forest Land(in ha)		Total Non-Forest Land	G.Total
		Sabik Forest		Govt	Private land		
1	Establishment of Railway siding.	3.869	3.869	-	6.859	6.859	10.728
9.	Condition of Vegetation and type of Forest in applied area.	The applied area consists of 3.869 ha Sabik forest land. The vegetation comprises of Sal and its associates like <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> , <i>Syzygium cumini</i> , <i>Diospyros melanoxylon</i> etc. The forest type is observed similar to the one in nearby Naibuga RF which is categorized as 5B/C2, Northern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forests. The average canopy density is taken as 0.5 .					
10.	Position of Wild Life.	The area does not form part of any National Park/ Sanctuary / Biosphere reserve. It does not come under any wild life corridor. The area is coming under Elephant habitat zone-2 as per report of ORSAC. Movement of wild elephants often noticed in the area.					
11.	Weather the applied area involves any Eco- sensitive Zone/ National Park / Sanctuary.	No					

12.	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco – system.	There are 298 nos. sound, 193 nos. of un- sound trees and 108 nos. of poles below 30 cm girth are standing in the proposed Railway siding over 3.869 ha Non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980. The felling of trees may accelerates soil erosion in the applied area.
13.	Details of broken up land and reclamation done if any.	N.A
14.	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	N.A
15.	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of the applied area from archeological point of view.	No rare or endangered species is available in the applied forest area, but elephant movement is frequently noticed in area. There is no archaeologically important monument situated in the area.
16.	Non-Forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation has been included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Non-forest Govt. land selected for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of the forest land proposed to be diverted is not included in DLC report / section- 4(i) of OFA, 1972.
17.	Suitability of the identified non- forest land / degraded Forest land for Compensatory Afforestation.	The identified non-forest land is suitable for Compensatory Afforestation.
18.	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon.	No work in violation of FC Act, 1980 is carried out in the forest land proposed for diversion by the project proponent.


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