

**PART – II**  
**(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**

- State serial No. of proposal: OR-072/2015  
FP/OR/ROAD/14688/2015
7. Location of the project/Scheme : Widening to existing NH 57 (Bolangir to Khurda) reach 153/010 Km. to 153/250 Km. and 158/840 Km. to 162/01 Km.
- i. State : Odisha
- ii. District : Boudh
- iii. Forest Division : Boudh Forest Division
- iv. Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 3.544
- v. Legal status of forest : Mundeswar RF, Podhal RF.
- vi. Density of vegetation : 0.3
- vii. Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). : Enclosed in Annexure - VIII
- viii. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion: - The proposed site is not vulnerable to erosion.
- ix. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest: - Inside Podhal R.F. and Mundeswar R.F.
- x. Whether forms part of national Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed). - No
- xi. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora & fauna found in the area-if so details thereof. Yes. Species like elephant is noticed within the above two Reserve Forests. Besides, Jackal, Hayena, Spotted deer, Sambar, Barking deer, Jungle cat etc. are noticed.
- xii. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC form competent authority, if required –No.
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 are item-wise with details of alternatives examined: - The proposed area for diversion is the barest minimum. Since the project involve widening of N.H. – 57, no alternative has been explored.



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.

No

10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:

- i) Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch :- Since National Highway is a Government of India project, as per para 3.2 (ix) (a) – degraded forest twice in extent over 7.2 ha. has been identified in Parapit Reserve Forest of compartment No. A of Purunakatak Range of Boudh Division in one patch.
- ii) Map showing degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries: - Furnished in Plate No. 4
- iii) Details compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. :- Furnished in Annexure - IX
- iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme :- Rs. 4,73,904/-
- v) Certificates form 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). - Degraded forest has been identified in parapit RF.

11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above : - Furnished at page -

12. Division/District profile: - Boudh Forest Division/ Boudh District

- i) Geographical area of the district. : 3,444.80 Sq Km.
- ii) Forest area of the district. : 1,289.82 Sq Km.
- iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. : 281.085 ha. & 9 cases
- iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
  - a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation – NIL
  - b) Non-forest land – 244.55 ha.
- v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 04.11.2015
  - a) Forest land - NIL
  - b) Non-forest land. - 244.55 ha.

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons – Proposal for diversion of 3.544 ha. Of forest land in Podhal and Mundeswar Reserve Forest for widening of N.H. 57 is recommended.

Date :- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2015

Place:- BOUDH.

Signature

Name

Official Seal.

Divisional Forest Officer

Boudh Division