PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests) State Serial No. of proposal FP/OR/OTHERS/7344/2014

- **BY-PASS ROAD BOLANGIR** 7. Location of the project / scheme **ODISHA** State / Union Territory BOLANGIR District **BOLANGIR FOREST DIVISION** Forest Division Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha): 11.371 Ha. : **RF & Revenue Forests** Legal Status of Forests 0.4 canopy Density of Vegetation Eco class-I Eco Class
 - Species wise (Scientific name) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be (i) enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)-Enclosed in a separate sheet in the DP
 - Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : NIL (ii)
 - Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. The area (iii) proposed for diversion is passing through the Reserved Forest, (Khersel RF & Kadalimunda RF =8.013 ha. Revenue Forests = 3.358 ha.) Total=11.371 Ha.
- Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, (iv) elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.): No, it is not a part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor. Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area - if so, (**v**) details thereof. No. rare/endangered / unique species of flora and fauna in the area. - No there is no any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the applied area. Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other (vi) important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.: -There is no any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area 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 details of alternative examined.

During site inspection, it is observed that the area proposed for diversion is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project.

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 violation of F.C. Act till date.

Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme: 10.

- Details of non forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, i. its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. Enclosed in the DP.
- Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation ii. and adjoining forest boundaries. Enclosed in the DP.
- Detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, iii. implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. Enclosed in the DP.
- Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme. Certificates from 1V. 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)-Enclosed in the DP.

It's a public utility project (excluding mining and regularization of encroachment) involving less than 20hecaters of forest land implemented by Govt. Departments in hill districts.

- Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in 11. col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above. - Enclosed in a separate sheet.
- Division / District profile: 12.
 - Geographical area of the District : 1. : 1182.7792 Sq. KM
 - Forest area of the District ii.
 - iii. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases 6048.612 ha for 22 nos. of projects.

6575 Sq. KM

- iv. Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation:1362.91 Ha. (b) Non-forest land : 5185.79Ha
- v. Progress of compensatory Afforestation as on (date) 6346.29 Ha. as on 11.04.2022. (a) Forest land : 1160.5 Ha RDF (b) Non-forest land : 5185.79Ha (AR & ANR)

Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with 13. reasons.

May be diverted as the area proposed for diversion is minimum and also very much required for construction of By-Pass Road in Bolangir. It will not only mitigate the Traffic congestion in the township of Bolangir but also reduce the hazards to life on the road. Hence, it is highly recommended for approval.

Signature: Name: Sri Nitish Kumar, IFS **Official Seal:**

Date : **Place : BOLANGIR**

