

## PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

### 5. Location of the Project/Scheme.

i. State/Union Territory.		Odisha.		
ii. District.		Keonjhar.		
iii. Forest Division.		Keonjhar Forest Division.		
iv. Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	The area of the forest land proposed for diversion is 101.171 ha.			
	Sl. No	Pattern of Utilization	RF	Total
	Ia.	Mining including mines road	82.684	82.684
	b.	Waste Dump yard with environmental protective measures	5.540	5.540
	c.	Sub-grade ore stacking with environmental protective measures.	2.348	2.348
	d.	Transporting road	1.539	1.539
	e.	Camp, Office, Administrative building, Security camp etc.	0.369	0.369
	f.	Magazine and plantation area	0.000	0.000
	g.	Work shop, crushing and screening, Beneficiation plant etc.	3.391	3.391
		Sub-Total (I)	95.871	95.871
	II	Safety Zone area 7.5 Mtr wide along mining lease boundary	5.300	5.300
		Grand Total= (I+II)	101.171	101.171
v. Legal status of Forest.		Reserve Forest = 101.171 Ha.		
vi. Density of vegetation.		Density - Broken up forest land over 16.464 ha $\simeq$ 0.2 Virgin Forest land over 84.707 ha. $\simeq$ 0.5		
vii. Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees in unbroken area.		Species wise and diameter class wise abstract of Trees is enclosed as Annexure- XXIII(A) & XXIII(B)		

viii. Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed.		The applied area does not form part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. However, movement of wild elephants is often noticed.
6. 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.		<p><b><u>Violation.</u></b>  Illegal Production of Fe Ore during the following Period-  1993-94---708 MT  1994-95---453 MT  1995-96---327 MT</p> <p><b><u>Action taken.</u></b>  For the illegal production of mineral, OR case No. 80CH of 2014-15 dated 01.08.2014 has been booked. Prosecution has been sanctioned against the Mines Manager and submitted in the Court of JMFC, Barbil vide PR No. 11 of 2014-15 dated. 15.11.2014.</p>
7. Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) in respect to status of compliance of conditions stipulated during earlier approval.		Site Inspection report of the DCF enclosed vide Annexure - XXVIII
8. Division/District Profile.		
i) Geographical area of the district.		830300.000 Ha.
ii) Forest area of the district.		336615.6293 Ha.
iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with numbers.		10139.7475 Ha. (71 Nos.)
iv. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on		
(a) Forest land including Penal compensatory afforestation.		C.A. 1669.6180 ha. P.C.A. <u>4187.0658 ha.</u>
(b) Non-forest land.		C.A- 7230.8663 ha.
v. Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date)		
(a) Forest land		C.A. 1152.58 ha. P.C.A. <u>2996.34 ha.</u>
(b) Non-forest land.		C.A 5983.9016 Ha.

<p>13. Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with reasons.</p>	<p>The applied diversion proposal over 101.171 ha. within Baitarani Reserve Forest is under 1<sup>st</sup> RML with effect from 09.06.2006 for a period of 20 years with validity up to 08.06.2026. The proposed area is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the purpose of mining. There is no sign of prevalence of endangered, threatened and vulnerable wild fauna in the said area except movement of wild elephant. It is suggested to include sufficient safeguard measures for wild elephant vis-à-vis ecological stability. The proposed diversion of forest land will not attract displacement of people.</p> <p>The said proposal is therefore submitted for necessary approval u/s- 2 (ii) of FC Act, 1980.</p>
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Date : 17-04-2015  
Place. Keonjhar

Signature.  
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