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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from **Executive Engineer R&B Division, Malkangiri**, for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 2.994 ha. forest land in Motu RF for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for construction of Approach Road from PWD Road to Sileru Bridge. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **24.02.2015** along with the Collector, Malkangiri, Executive Engineer, R&B Malkangiri, Range Officer, Motu.

On my inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 2.994 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

It is observed that the area is bearing Dry Miscellaneous Forest, consisting of Teak (*Tectona grandis*), Rohini (*Soymida fabrifuga*), Sahaja (*Terminalia tomentosa*), Kendu (*Diospyros melonoxylon*) etc. it is heard from the local people that there are minor wild animals like Indian Hare, Porcupine, wild Boar etc. There is no rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.

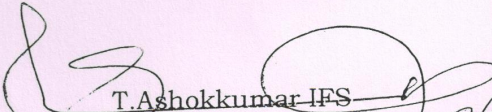
There is no protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

Further I observed that the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

Specific recommendation for acceptance:

The Forest Diversion Proposal for diversion of 2.994 Ha in Motu RF, submitted by the **Executive Engineer R&B Division, Malkangiri** for construction of Approach Road from PWD Road to Sileru Bridge **may be considered.**

Place :Malkangiri
Date : 28.02.2015


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