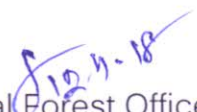


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1	Name of the Project	KHURDA ROAD-BALANGIR NEW BG RAIL LINK PROJECT.
2	Name of the District/Division	Balangir / Balangir Forest Division
3	Date of inspection	22.2.2018 & 9.4.2018.
4	Name and designation of inspecting officer	Sri Samir Kumar Satapathy, Divisional Forest Officer, Balangir Forest Division
5	Name and designation of Forest Officers who attended the inspection including the representative of the user agency	Sri Bijaya Ku. Khuntia, R.O. Balangir. Miss Sagarika Seth, Forester, Balangir-1 Sect. Sri Bysadev Sahu FG. Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction), East Co. Railway, Bolangir Asst. Executive Engineer (Construction) East Co. Railway, Bolangir
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion.	Revenue/DLC Forest Land. 7.766 Ha.
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes
8	Condition of vegetation and type of forest land in applied area.	List enclosed in a separate sheet. The species available in the applied area are Neem, Palash, Babul, Gohira, Pepal, Palm, Datepal, Mundi, Arjun etc.
9	No. of trees to be felled and its impact in the eco-system.	34 Nos. Trees are in scattered condition. There will be no major impact in the eco-system.
10	Whether any rare /endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.	Not Found
11	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 from competent authority, if required.	Not Found.
12	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed in D.P.by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommend area item-wise with details of alternatives examined	During site inspection it is observed that, the forest land diverted is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
13	Whether any work in violation of the act has been carried out (yes/No) is Yes details of the same including period of	Yes. During site inspection on 22.2.2018; it is noticed that work in forest area has taken place in Banbahal site. It is also ascertained that

	work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work is violation is still in progress	similar step has also been taken up in Bhainsapalli, Bubel, Malamunda, Puintala and Guintala. In this connection, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, East Coast Railway, Balangir has been issued show cause notice vide this office Letter No. 848 dated 23.02.2018. During site inspection on 9.4.2018, it is observed that the enumerated trees of 34 Nos in 4 patches of Forest Land are intact. The exact period of execution could not be ascertained. However finishing works towards laying of Railway line is under progress.
14	Details of site inspected.	There are 07 patches of Forest Land in 07 different Revenue villages. On 22.02.2018; inspected the site of Arjunda and Banbahal village. Demarcation pillars have been posted but broken/ missing in Banbahal village due to construction activities. On 9.4.2018; inspected rest of the village patches. Though demarcation had been carried out, in all most all the sites the same has been broken/ missing due to construction activities by the railway authorities.


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