

PART-II**(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)****Online State Serial No. OR-09/2017, Dt. 03.03.2017 of Proposal**

7.	Location of the Project/ Scheme:	Proposal for diversion of 105.361 ha. Forest land (relating to Cuttack Forest Division) for rehabilitation and up-gradation to four/two laning of Talcher-Duburi-Chandikhol Section of NH-200 under NHDP-III (Group-C) on BOT basis package No. – NHDP-III/DL 5/09-BOT'C' in favour of National Highway Authority of India. (Proposal No.FP/OR/ROAD/24576/2017)
(i)	State/ Union Territory	ODISHA
(ii)	District	Jajpur
(iii)	Forest Division.	Cuttack Forest Division
(iv)	Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.)	105.361 ha. relating to Cuttack Forest Division.
(v)	Legal Status of forest	Demarcated Protected Forest and Revenue Forest Land.
(vi)	Density of vegetation.	For natural forest in the DPF, the Eco Value - Class III, and canopy density is below 0.4 remaining portion is Avenue Plantation.
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	The detailed enumeration list with scientific names is enclosed with the D.P
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The proposed area is not vulnerable to erosion and do not form a part of severely eroded area.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	This is a linear road project by NHAI within Dalijora Forest Range, Tomka Forest Range and Sukinda Forest Range within Cuttack Forest Division.
(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).	Do not form part of National Park, Bio-Sphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve etc.
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof.	Migratory Elephant, Pangolin, Ratel, Python, Mouse deer <i>Besides, Migratory Elephants from Dhenkanal Division area are crossing and passing the NH-200 during crop period.</i>
(xii)	Whether any project archeological/ 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.	No
8.	Whether the requirement of forestland 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 alternatives examined.	The requirement of forestland as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for rehabilitation and up- gradation of NH-200.

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 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 have been observed.
10.	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme:	The degraded forest land over 352.462 ha. is identified in Dhenkanal Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of forest land of 176.231 ha. (i.e. 70.87 ha. in Dhenkanal Division + 105.361 ha. in Cuttack Forest Division) to be diverted. The scheme of Compensatory Afforestation over 352.462 ha. has been furnished by the DFO, Dhenkanal Division & enclosed with the proposal.
(i)	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Degraded forest land twice in extent of forest land proposed for diversion has been identified in Dhenkanal Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation.
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Not applicable in respect of Cuttack Forest Division.
(iii)	Detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule , cost structure, etc.	Scheme prepared by Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division, copy of which enclosed with the proposal.
(iv)	Total financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	Not applicable in respect of Cuttack Forest Division.
(v)	Certificates from 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).	Not applicable in respect of Cuttack Forest Division.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi & xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site Inspection Report in the prescribed format is enclosed with Part-II Form in the Diversion Proposal.
12.	Division/ District profile:	Jajpur District.
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	2899.00 Sq. Km.
(ii)	Forest area of the District:	725.27 Sq. Km.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	3766.234 Ha. / 26 Nos.

(iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the District/ Division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including penal Compensatory Afforestation. (b) Non-non-forest land.	31.12.2015 2452.441 Ha. 2968.013 Ha.
(v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (data) on (a) Forest land (b) Non-forest land.	31.12.2015 2130.239 Ha. 2457.862 Ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	This project aims at up-gradation of four/two lanning of Talcher-Duburi-Chandikhol Section of NH-200 under NHDP-III (Group-C) on BOT basis package No. – NHDP-III/DL 5/09-BO-‘C’. Hence this project would result in substantial financial and social benefits and substantial saving in terms of vehicle operating costs, travel cost, reduce traffic congestion, reduce accidents etc. Hence this project proposal is recommended for consideration and onward transmission for necessary approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 subject to the following conditions. (a) The wild animals particularly elephants cross the NH from Duburi to Botalanda at various points during their movement for which, opinion of Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha may be obtained before considering the proposal for approval. (b) All the Govt. vehicles of Forest Deptt. may be exempted from payment of toll tax at the toll gates over any NH in the State of Odisha.

Date: *Cuttack*
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