

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO, CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION, CUTTACK

1	NAME OF THE PROJECT	Diversion of 1.809 ha. of forest land for construction of Mega Piped water supply project to 200 villages of Mahakalpada & Marshaghai C.D.Block in Kendrapada District.
2	NAME OF THE DISTRICT/ DIVISION	Kendrapada District/ Cuttack Forest Division
3	DATE OF INSPECTION	21.09.2020
4	NAME & DESIGNATION OF INSPECTING OFFICER	Sri Sudarshan Patra, Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division
5	NAME & DESIGNATION OF OTHER OFFICERS - WHO ATTEND THE INSPECTION INCLUDING THE USER AGENCY.	1. Sri Gobinda Chandra Rath, Range Officer 2. Sri Dillip Kumar Dehury, Ex. Engineer, RWS&S Division, Kendrapada
6	LEGAL STATUS OF FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION.	Revenue Forest (Gramya Jungle)
7	THE AREA REQUIRED FOR DIVERSION HAS BEEN DEMARCATED ON THE GROUND.	The area required for diversion has been demarcated in the ground by fixing RCC pillars by the User Agency.
8	ITEM-WISE BREAK UP OF THE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION.	Construction of Water Treatment Plant - 1.809 Ha
9	CONDITION OF VEGETATION AND TYPE OF FOREST IN APPLIED AREA.	No vegetation except few planted Acacia trees over the applied area.
10	POSITION OF WILDLIFE IN GENERAL.	No wildlife seen in the area.
11	WHETHER THE APPLIED AREA IS INVOLVED WITH ANY ECO-SENSITIVE ZONE/ NATIONAL PARK/ SANCTUARY.	No
12	NO. OF TREES TO BE FELLED AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ECO-SYSTEM	There are 115 numbers of Acacia saplings enumerated over the applied area & it will be preserved.
13	DETAILS OF BROKEN UP AREA AND RECLAMATION DONE, IF ANY (MINING CASES)	Not applicable.
14	POSITION OF DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE AND ADEQUACY OF REHABILITATION, IF ANY.	Not applicable.
15	POSITION OF RARE & ENDANGERED SPECIES AVAILABLE & IMPORTANCE OF AREA FROM ECO-SOCIAL POINT OF VIEW.	There is no rare and endangered species available over the applied area.
16	NON FOREST LAND USED IN THE PROJECT AND NON-FOREST LAND SELECTED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION IF INCLUDED IN THE D.L.C. REPORT OR NOT.	0.053 Ha. non-forest land used in this Project in Cuttack Forest Division. Non-forest land of 1.862 ha has been identified in village- Barapal, Tahasil- Marshaghai of Dist- Kendrapada for Compensatory Afforestation and it is not included in the DLC report.
17	SUITABILITY OF THE IDENTIFIED NON-FOREST LAND FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION.	The non-forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation is suitable for taking up AR Plantation.
18	VIOLATION OF FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980, IF ANY AND ACTION TAKEN THERE-ON.	Yes. One OA Case has been filed in the Hon'ble NGT for violation of FC Act 1980 vide OA No 04/2019. In the process of adjudication of the OA case in the Hon'ble NGT, the User Agency i.e. Ex. Engineer, RWS&S, Kendrapada Division applied online the Diversion Proposal. The Hon'ble NGT directs the State Govt. not to commence with the work without obtaining the Forest clearance from MoEF & CC, Gol. With the above direction the Hon'ble NGT disposed the OA.


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