

## PART-II

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

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

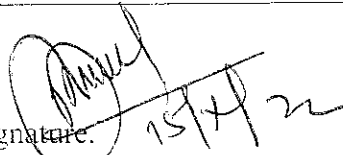
i. State/Union Territory.	Odisha.														
ii. District.	Keonjhar														
iii. Forest Division.	Keonjhar Forest Division.														
iv. Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	<p>The area of the forest land proposed for diversion is 0.051 ha. The detailed pattern of utilization in respect of applied forest land is produced hereunder-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">Sl. No.</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Purpose</th> <th style="width: 20%;">DLC Forest (ha)</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Total Forest Land (ha)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Approach Road (Length- 68 mtr x Width- 7.5 mtr)</td> <td>0.051</td> <td>0.051</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>0.051</b></td> <td><b>0.051</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Sl. No.	Purpose	DLC Forest (ha)	Total Forest Land (ha)	1	Approach Road (Length- 68 mtr x Width- 7.5 mtr)	0.051	0.051	<b>Total</b>		<b>0.051</b>	<b>0.051</b>
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v. Legal status of Forest.	<p>DLC Forest Land = 0.051 Ha</p> <p><b>Total = 0.051 Ha</b></p>														
vi. Density of vegetation.	<p>The forest land applied for diversion forms part of DLC Forest land. Baitarani RF falls under the forest type 3C/C2c(iii)- Moist Peninsular Valley Sal. The prevailing vegetation consists of Sal and its associates. Eco Value Class has been treated as "Eco Value Class - I" based on the prevailing forest type and the canopy density has been considered based on prevailing forest growth with canopy density swinging from 0.2 to 0.8 and the average canopy density has been kept at <b>0.4</b>.</p>														
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 mtr and FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	<p>There are 20 Nos. of sound trees and 4 Nos. of unsound trees (total Nos 24) standing in the DLC forest land proposed for diversion of 0.051 ha. The species wise and diameter class wise abstract of total enumerated trees is enclosed as <b>Annexure - XV</b></p>														
viii. Brief note on vulnerability of the Forest Area to erosion.	<p>The applied area does not form part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. The Elephant corridor namely Karo-Karpada is situated around 15.2 KM from the proposed forest area. Nonetheless, this site falls under elephant habitat zone-2 as per the book titled Remote Sensing Application for characterization of elephant habitat and corridor in Odisha and parts of Bihar published by ORSAC in September, 1999.</p>														
ix. Approximate distance of proposed site from diversion from boundary of forest.	<p>The proposed Forest land applied for approach road for transportation of Iron Ore from Khandbandh Iron &amp; Mn. Mines by M/s Tata Steel Ltd is adjacent to Baitarani Reserved Forest. Approximate distance of proposed site from diversion from boundary of forest is 125 mtr.</p>														

<p>x. 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.</p>	<p>The applied area does not form part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. Nonetheless, this site falls under Elephant habitat zone- 2 as per the book titled "Remote Sensing Application for characterization of elephant habitat and corridor in Odisha and parts of Bihar" published by ORSAC in September, 1999.</p>
<p>xi. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area, if so details thereof.</p>	<p>There are no rare/ unique species of flora and fauna in the area applied for diversion.</p>
<p>xii. Whether any protected 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.</p>	<p>No protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.</p>
<p>8. Whether the requirement of Forest land 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 alternatives examined.</p>	<p>The applied DLC Forest area of 0.051 ha is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>No work in violation of FC Act, 1980 is carried out in the DLC forest land proposed for diversion by the project proponent.</p>
<p>10. Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme. i. Details of non-forest area degraded forest area</p>	<p>The user agency has deposited Rs. 1.85,500/- (Rupees one lakh eighty-five thousand five hundred) only equivalent safety zone area over 15.374 ha to compensate for the fencing, protection &amp; regeneration of the safety zone area [7.5 meters strips shall be kept within the mining lease boundary and area of the safety zone shall be part of the total area of mining lease].</p>

identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	
ii. Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Not applicable
iii. Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Not applicable
iv. Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Not applicable
v. Certificate 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
11. Site Inspection report of the D.C.F. (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi,xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site Inspection report of the D.C.F. enclosed vide <b>Annexure – xviii</b>
12.Division/District Profile.	830300.000 11a.
i) Geographical area of the district.	
ii) Forest area of the district.	336615.6293 Ha.
iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with numbers.	14597.9759 ha (120 Nos.)
iv. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on	
(a) Forest land including Penal	C.A. 2107.3543 ha. P.C.A., A.C.A- 7545.6046 ha

compensatory afforestation. (b) Non-forest land.	C.A- 9465.8399 ha.
v. Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date) (a) Forest land  (b) Non-forest land.	C.A. 1152.58 ha. P.C.A. <u>2996.34 ha.</u>  C.A 5983.9016 ha.
13. Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with reasons.	The submitted diversion proposal over 0.051 ha DLC forest land under Keonjhar Forest Division for approach road passing through the safety zone for transportation of Iron Ore from Khandbandh Iron & Mn. Mines by M/s Tata Steel Ltd in Keonjhar District. Odisha may be considered under section 2(ii) of FC Act. 1980.

Date : 15.10.2022  
Place. Keonjhar

Signature.   
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Official Seal.