

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1.	Name of the Project	:-	Proposal for diversion of 0.91 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Mahakali Ispat (P) Ltd. for setting of Pollution Control Tank in village Gurundupali of Bonai Tehsil of Sundargarh District, Odisha. Proposal No.FP/OR/IND/42155/2019 (State SI. No.OR-072/2019 dt.30.9.2019)
2.	Name of the District / Division	:-	Sundargarh District / Bonai Division.
3.	Date of Inspection	:-	17.12.2019
4.	Name and designation of Inspecting Officer	:-	Sri Sudhansu Sekhar Khora, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division.
5.	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency.	:-	1. Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo, Range Officer, Bonai Range. 2. Sri Monaj Kumar Patra, Dy. Ranger, Bonai Range. 3. Miss Gayatribala Patra, Forester, Dharanidharpali Section. 4. Smt. Khireswari Behera, Forest Guard, Kendrikela Beat. 5. Sri Gouri Shankar Agarwal, Authorized Signature of M/s Mahakali Ispat (P) Ltd. 6. Sri Prahalad Yadav, Manager, of M/s Mahakali Ispat (P) Ltd.
6.	Legal Status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	:-	Revenue Forest – 0.91 ha.
7.	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	:-	Yes
8.	Item-wise break-up of forest land proposed for diversion.		
	The item-wise break-up of forest land proposed for diversion is as follows;		
	i) Setting of Pollution Control Tank	:-	0.91 Ha.
9.	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area	:-	The density of vegetation is 0.4 (Zero point Four) (Eco value class-I). The applied area is composed of Khair (<i>Acacia catechu</i>), Siris (<i>Albizia lebbek</i>), Bali Sissoo (<i>Dalbergia latifolia</i>), Teak (<i>Tectona grandis</i>) etc
10.	Position of Wildlife in general	:-	Wild animals such as Fox, Indian Hare etc. and different types of Snake and Birds are also seen in the applied area. No rare or endangered flora or fauna is noticed in this area.
11.	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary.	:-	The applied area is not involved with any eco-sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary.

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12.	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system	-:-	The total tree enumeration has been taken up over applied forest area of 0.91 ha. comes to 129 nos., out of which 119 nos. of trees are above 30 cm girth and remaining 10 nos. of trees below 30 cm girth. The abstract of tree enumeration has been furnished at (Page-95-99/DP). Hence, 129 nos. of trees (119 nos. of above 30 cm girth + 10 nos. of trees below 30 cm girth) may be required to be felled / removed in applied forest area during setting of Pollution Control Tank. The density of the vegetation is Eco-Value Class-I, Density-0.4. Felling of trees will have some little impact on the eco-system.
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	-:-	The project does not involve displacement of people.
15.	Position of rare and endangered species available or importance of area from eco-social point of view.	-:-	There is no rare and endangered species, and the area has no importance from eco-social point of view.
16.	Non-forest land used in the project, and non-forest land selected for Comp. Affn. is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	-:-	5.467 ha. of non-forest land is involved for the present project, which has not been included in the DLC. Compensatory Afforestation not required as the applied area is below 1 ha.
17.	Suitability of the identified non-forest land / degraded forest land for Comp. Affn.	-:-	N.A.
18.	Violation of F.C. Act., if any,	-:-	No violation has been reported under Forest (Conservation) Act'1980.

19/12/19.
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.