

PART - II

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

State serial No. of Proposal -- FP/BR/ROAD/ 21381 /2016

7	Location of the Project/Scheme :		Baysi-Bahadurganj-Dighalbank section of SH-99
	i)	State/Union Territory	Bihar
	ii)	District.	Kishamganj
	iii)	Forest Division	Araria Forest Division, Araria
	iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	19.337 Ha.
	v)	Legal status of forest	Protected Forest (Road Side PF)
	vi)	Density of vegetation	0.1 - 0.4
	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.)	Joint enumeration list is attached and total trees/plants are affected 1090 out of which felling of 518 (Five Hundred Eighteen) trees is involved. Translocation 572 (Five hundred Seventy Two)
	viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	No such threat exists.
	ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	There is no forest in this area except this notified roadside P.F.
	x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve elephant corridor, etc. (If so, details of the area and comments of the Chief wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No
	xi)	Whether any area/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof	No
	xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence 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 forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. Of part - I is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.		The proposed Forest land diversion of 19.337 ha appears to be unavoidable and bare minimum requirement for the user Agency. There is no alternative area in sight. The proposal only involves the widening of the existing road.
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 the Forest (Conservation) 1980 Act, has been reported in this project.

10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:		Attached
	i)	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation	Joint enumeration list is attached and total trees/plants are affected 4821 (Both side) out of which felling of 1430 (Both side) (One thousand Four Hundred Eighteen) trees is involved. Translocation 3391 (Both side) (Five hundred Seventy Two)
		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.	Map attached
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Scheme enclosed
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Scheme enclosed
	v)	Certificates from compentent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy conservator of Forest)	I have personally visited the proposed site for compensatory afforestation, through some area of the site is low lying area but the site is suitable for plantation.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8,9 above.		The site has been visited on dated 06.06.2022 by DFO, Araria with Manager (Tech.) BSRDCL PIU-Katihar and ROF, Kishanganj. The proposed Forest land diversion appears to be bare minimum and can be diverted in public as well as national interest. There is no endangered species as well as any ancient monument situated along the site. The user Agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
12	Division /district Profile:		
	i)	Geographical area of the district.	1938 Sq. Km.
	ii)	Forest area of the district.(Forest Division)	1142.5 Ha
	iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Total area = 64.904 Ha i) Bahadurganj - Galgalia Road - 13 Ha. ii) Araria Bahadurganj - Pothia subhash Chowk - 16.11 Ha iii) Araria - Kursakanta - Sikiti path - 18 Ha.
			iv) 800 KV HVDC Islampur - Saharsa Transmision line. 2.191 Ha v) Galgalia- Khaikhat NH-327E 0-39 km Galgalia - Thakurganj - Bahadurganj Road 15.60 Ha

	iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on	Details of stipulated compensatory afforestation in this division is as follows. i) 3.3 Ha (3300 plants) in plot no 1689, Mauza Arha Madarganj PF (Thana No. 122/1) ii) 16.6 km (41.500 plants) roadside plantation. iii) 25.0 ha Murballa PF 2010-11 iv) 102 Iron Gabion plantation in Araria township. v) 786 Iron Gabion plantation in Bathnaha township 2018-19
		(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	None
		(b) Non forest land. Progress of	None
	v)	Compensatory afforestation as on (done)	None
		Forest land	None
		Non forest land.	None
13		Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposed diversion of the forest land for road widening of Baysi-Bahadurganj-Dighalbank section of SH-99 road is highly beneficial to people and is in National interest also.

Date:- 6/6/22

Place:- Araria

Signature

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