


Specific Recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests

(DCF)/Divisional Forest Officer.

Name of the Project	PROPOSED DIVERSION OF 5.858 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 3 rd RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN VIZIANAGARAM AND TITILAGARHUNDER EAST COAST RAILWAYS BY RVNL (PROPOSAL NO. FP/OR/RAIL/35352/2018).
Name of the Division	Rayagada
Name and Designation of Recommending Officer	Aswini Kumar Kar. OFS-I (SAG) Divisional Forest Officer, Rayagada Division
Specific Recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF)	<p>After thoroughly studying the project report and observations made during site inspection, the following points are considered for recommendation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Project involves 5.858 Ha of Revenue Forest Land (Patra Jungle)2. This Project is very vital to efficiently handle increasing traffic, both goods and passenger, in the aforesaid segment, part of which between Lanjigarh Road and Rayagada comes within the jurisdiction of Rayagada division. Due to the critical nature of the project, it is being monitored by PMO under PRAGATI portal.3. The proposed revenue forest area is unavoidable and is the barest minimum for the purpose of establishing the 3rd Railway line alongside the existing Railway line. The proposed landuse plan involves adequate safeguards for maintaining ecological stability.4. The proposed diversion of the revenue forest land will not attract displacement of people.5. The aforesaid proposal is therefore submitted for necessary approval under Section 2 (II) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, taking the aforesaid facts in to consideration.


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