

SITE INSPECTON REPORT OF DFO, RAIRAKHOL

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	Name of Project	Proposal for diversion of 2.023 ha of forest land for Water Treatment Plant (WTP) at Kadaligarh under Rairakholtahasil for execution of Mega Pipe Water Supply Scheme in Sambalpur district (FP/OR/WATER/45430/2020 and State Sl.No.OR-042/2020,dt.29.05.2020).	
2	Name of District / Division	Sambalpur /Rairakhol Forest Division	
3	Date of Inspection	31.07.2020	
4	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Sri Pradipta Kumar Sahoo, OFS (Sr. Branch), Divisional Forest Officer, Rairakhol Forest Division, Sambalpur (Odisha).	
5	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the user agency	(i) Sri Asutosh Bhadra, SDO, Rairakhol, O/oExecutive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Sambalpur. (ii) Ms.Prangya Paramita Dip, Range Officer, Badbahal	
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Bad Jungle (Revenue Forest) in SabikKisam	2.023 ha
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	The area has been demarcated on the ground.	
8	Item wise breakup of forest land proposed for diversion	The item wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion in Sambalpur district is as follows: Bad Jungle (Revenue Forest)	2.023 ha
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area	Open Rev. Forest with canopy density below 40% (eco-Class-III) having species like Tree species which are commonly noticed in the proposed area are Tree species which are commonly noticed in the proposed area are Sal (Shorea robusta), Dharua (Anogeissus latifolia), Telkurma(Ixora parviflora),Asan(Terminalia tomentosa), Kumbhi(Cereya arborea), Mahul(Madhuka indica), Salai(Boswela Serrata), Jamun (Syzygium cumini),Bheru (Chloroxylon swietenia), Sunari(Cassia fistula), Bhalia(Semecarpus anacardium) etc. The types of forest applied area is Northern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests -Northern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest (5B (C ₂).	
10	Position of Wildlife in general	Presence of wild animals is negligible.The fauna noticed in the area are Wildlife like Pati, Hanuman and Gunduchi musa, Musa, Gatamusa are seen in the forest land proposed for diversion but their population is very thin. Birds like common doves, Gunduri, Koili, Kumbhati, Haldi Basanta, Kajalpati, Kuwa, Damarakaua Chatia etc are seen. Common reptiles and lizards like Dhandasapa, Dhamanasapa Chittisapa, common garden lizards are seen in the area.Occasional movement of wild elephants is noticed especially during crop harvest season in the localities.	
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive area / national park / sanctuary	The applied area is not falling within any Eco-Sensitive Zone, National Park or Sanctuary.	
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems	Total 40 nos trees are standing within forest land of the proposed Water Treatment Plant. The Tree Enumeration List is enclosed in the proposal.There will be some negative impact due to felling of trees available on the proposed diversion of forest land, it can be compensated by taking Plantation from the project cost of UA.	

	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	Nil
	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	No displacement of people for this project.
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	Occasional movement of wild elephants is noticed especially during crop harvest season in the localities.
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Nil
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory afforestation.	Nil
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof	No violation noticed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Sambalpur for diversion (Under FCA-1980) of 2.023 ha forest land in Sambalpur district for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for Water Treatment Plant. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 31.7.2020. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is 2.023 Ha of revenue forest (Bad jungle in Sabik kissam) in Sambalpur district. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable.


Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, if so, the details thereof: **No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.**

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 is required.

- a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. **No Violation noticed.**
- b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter-I Part C of hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached. Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.
: Not Applicable.

Date:

Place: Rairakhol


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(Pradipta Kumar Sahoo, OFS)
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N.B* state the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted.

** out of (a) and (b) tick (V) the option which is applicable and cross (x) the option which is not applicable.

As per letter number 2-2/2000-FC dated 16.10.2000 from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India for proposal involving less than 40 ha of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 ha of forest land site inspection report of Conservator of Forests is required.