


SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ANGUL

1	Name of the Project	Proposal for diversion of 133.579 ha including re-diversion of 12.304 ha of forest land for widening and strengthening of Tomaka-Mangalpur Road Project under Sukinda and Tomaka Range of Cuttack Forest Division by Executive Engineer, Panikoili (R&B) Division, Panikoili, Jajpur.																																																			
2	Name of the District / Division	Jajpur District / Cuttack Forest Division																																																			
3	Date of Inspection	22.12.2020 & 23.12.2020.																																																			
4	Name & designation of the Inspecting Officer	Dr. Pradeep Raj Karat, IFS Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul .																																																			
5	Name & designation of the other Officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the User Agency.	1. Sri Sudarsan Patra, OFS-I (STS) Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division. 2. Sri Ghanashyam Muduli, Range Officer, Tomaka Range. 3. Sri Bipini Bihari Routray, Range Officer, Sukinda Range. 4. Sri Arun Kumar Pattanaik, Executive Engineer, Panikoili (R&B) Division, Panikoili. 5. Sri Prasanta Kumar Dash, Asst. Executive Engineer (R&B) Division. 6. Sri Satyaranjan Panda, Forest Consultant.																																																			
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Mahagiri DPF and Revenue Forest.																																																			
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes, the area has been demarcated on the ground.																																																			
8	Item-wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion.	<table><tr><th rowspan="2">Sl.No</th><th rowspan="2">Particulars of use of forest & non-forest land</th><th colspan="3">Area in ha.</th></tr><tr><th>Forest land</th><th>Non-forest land</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Median</td><td>16.45</td><td>1.75</td><td>18.20</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Black topping</td><td>47.689</td><td>10.815</td><td>58.50</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Bus bay</td><td>0.25</td><td>0.09</td><td>0.34</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Truck bay</td><td>4.12</td><td>0.88</td><td>5.00</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Drain</td><td>1.86</td><td>0.49</td><td>2.35</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Earthen shoulder</td><td>19.75</td><td>2.55</td><td>22.30</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Embankment</td><td>43.46</td><td>5.16</td><td>48.62</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>133.579</td><td>21.735</td><td>155.314</td></tr></table>				Sl.No	Particulars of use of forest & non-forest land	Area in ha.			Forest land	Non-forest land	Total	1.	Median	16.45	1.75	18.20	2.	Black topping	47.689	10.815	58.50	3.	Bus bay	0.25	0.09	0.34	4.	Truck bay	4.12	0.88	5.00	5.	Drain	1.86	0.49	2.35	6.	Earthen shoulder	19.75	2.55	22.30	7.	Embankment	43.46	5.16	48.62		Total	133.579	21.735	155.314
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9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	The vegetation is moderately dense & it comes under category of North Indian Tropical Moist Deciduous forest and Moist peninsular Low Level Sal Forest.																																																			

10	Position of Wildlife in general.	As reported by the DFO in his site inspection report Elephant, Leopard, Pangolin, Peacock, Spotted deer, Common Indian Krait Mongoose, Ratel, Jackal, Sloth Bear, Wild bore, Fox, Jungle Fowl, Porcupine, Barking Deer, Cobra, Rhesus Macaque, Hyena, Squirrel, Hara, Red ring dove, Parrot, Koel, wild lizard, King Cobra & Python are found in the area.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No, the applied area does not involve any eco-sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems.	Total 18756 Nos. trees have been enumerated. The trees will be felled in phased manner as per development of the road construction work and it will affect the eco-system of that area due to removal of such huge number of trees.
13	Details of broken area and reclamation done if any.	No
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	No.
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from eco-social point of view.	Rare/endangered fauna are Elephant, Leopard, Rattle, Python, King Cobra, Sloth Bear and Pangolin found in the area. The patch of forest land proposed for diversion is a portion of continuous tract of forest land along Mahagiri hill & Daitary hill. The diversion of this patch of forest land, there will be obstruction to the movement of wildlife in that area as particularly the elephants crosses the road during their movement from Rebana RF in Keonjhar (WL) Division to Mahagiri DPF. Hence site specific wildlife conservation plan need to be implemented by the User Agency at Project cost.
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for CA is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Non-forest land used in the project and non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation has not been included in the DLC report.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for Comp.Affn.	Necessary suitability certificate has been furnished by the DFO, Rayagada Division at page-204 /DP for raising Compensatory Afforestation.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	No violation is noticed during site inspection.


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