

**PART-II**

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

**7. Location of the Project/Scheme.**

(i) State/Union Territory.	Odisha.					
(ii) District.	Keonjhar.					
(iii) Forest Division.	Keonjhar Forest Division.					
(iv) Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	The area of the forest land proposed for diversion is 63.30ha. The detailed pattern of utilization in respect of applied forest land is produced hereunder					
	Sl. No.	Pattern of Utilization	Broken up non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)	Virgin non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)	Proposed Land use Change of Broken up non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980	Utilisation pattern of total non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)
	1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4+5)
	1	Mining with Road	27.881 (inclusive of 0.55 ha reclaimed area)	3.439	2.280 (2.28 ha from Sub Grade ore Stacking yard)	33.600
	2	Dumping	3.040 (inclusive of 1.800 ha reclaimed area)	4.510	0.79 (0.79 ha Sub Grade ore Stacking yard)	8.340
	3	Sub Grade Ore Stacking Yard	14.227	3.933	Minus 3.070 (2.280 for Mining +0.79 for waste dump)	15.090
	4	Mines Road	0.790	---	--	0.790
	5	Office, Camp, Weigh Bridge and store room	0.880	---	---	0.880
	6	Beneficiation Plant premises	3.100	---	-	3.100
	7	Crusher Premises with Ore Staking	1.500	---	-	1.500
		<b>Total</b>	51.418	11.882	0	63.300
(v) Legal status of Forest.	Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980					

(vi) Density of vegetation.	The applied area for diversion is situated adjacent to Sidhhamath Reserved Forest. Eco Value Class has been treated as "Eco Value Class - I" based on proximate location - Sidhhamath Reserved Forest and the canopy density has been considered at par with the prevailing vegetation depicted as "open mixed jungle mainly sal" on concerned Topo sheet and kept at 0.3 since the applied Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980 is broken /used up to the extent of 51.418 ha.
(vii) Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees in unbroken/broken area.	Species wise and diameter class wise abstract of trees enumerated in respect of applied forest land (virgin/unbroken + broken) is enclosed as <b>Annexure-XIX</b> .
(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	Soil erosion is likely to increase following felling of trees in the undulating topography.
(ix) Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	1.5 Km
(x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed.	The applied area does not form part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. However, movement of wild elephants in the adjoining forest blocks can't be ruled out.
(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the area if so, details thereof	No rare or endangered species is available in the applied area for diversion, but elephant movement is often noticed in adjoining forest blocks. There is no archaeologically important monument situated in the area.
(xii) Whether any protected Archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important Monument is located in the area. If so, details thereof with NOC from competent	No archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important Monument is located in the area

Authority, if required.

8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in column 2 of Part I is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.

Yes

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.

**Violation committed in the mining lease and Action Taken thereof.**

1. Un-authorized extraction of mineral and subsequent dumping on the same site over 8.12 ha virgin forest land.
2. Extension of broken up pit No. H & I over 4.86 ha. in VF.
3. Dislocation of all the broken up pillars in Block- J from their original position.
4. Non-grouting of ML pillars with cement concrete.
5. Seizure of 07 Nos. Sal log and 03 Nos. Siris log (0.6911 Cum) inside lease hold area (Bhuyan Barapada VF area) & Tipper bearing regd. No. OR-09J-9305.

**Action Taken-**

Forest Offence case vide OR case No. 172BL of 2011-12 has been registered and, prosecution sanctioned vide PR No. 02 of 2012-13 and submitted in the Hon'ble Court of JMFC, Barbil. The case is sub-judice.

**Violation committed in the mining lease**

6. Illegal dumping of sub-grade iron ore in safety zone area within ML pillar No. 95 to 97 of dimension 593 mtr X 7.5 mtr in forest kissam land in village Barapada.
7. Breaking of Safety zone from ML pillar No.106 to 110 over dimension 571 mtr x 36 mtr. x 15 mtr.

**Action Taken-**

Forest Offence case vide OR case No. 67BL & 68BL of 2012-13 has been registered and prosecution sanctioned vide PR No. 15 of 2012-13 and 16 of 2012-13 and submitted in the Hon'ble Court of JMFC, Barbil. The case is sub-judice.

**Illegal Production of Iron Ore in revenue forest during the following Period-**

1994-95---42810 MT  
1995-96---29699 MT  
1996-97---47901 MT  
1997-98---69596 MT  
1998-99---97474 MT  
1999-00---86032 MT  
2000-01---116702 MT

	<p><b><u>Action Taken-</u></b></p> <p>The Collector, Keonjhar has been requested vide letter No. 5437 dated 12.08.2014 and No. 8039 dt.26.11.2014 to take legal action for illegal mining in revenue forest land without FC approval. Action taken report awaited.</p> <p><b><u>Observation as Regards Present Land Use vis-à-vis Approved Land Use Plan</u></b></p> <p>The following deviation is observed in respect of land use in the mining lease in comparison with the approved land use plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stacking of Sub-Grade ores to the tune of 63.628 ha diverted forest land as against the approved area for the said purpose over 19.698 ha.</li> <li>2. The designated and approved for ore stacking and dressing has been accompanied with a crusher even if that has not been specifically mentioned in the land use plan.</li> <li>3. Extension of the establish beneficiation plant to the tune of 0.90 ha in diverted village forest.</li> </ol>
<p>10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme: (i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.</p>	<p><b>Details of Non-Forest Land</b> - Non forest land, equal in extent the forest land submitted for diversion over 63.30 ha under Sec 2(ii) under FC Act, 1980, will be met from the identified and allotted non-forest Govt. land over 76.287 ha in village Phuljhar under BJP range of Banspal Tahasil (earlier Telkoi Tahsil) of Keonjhar district, in favour of Nuagon Iron Mines of Sri Kamaljeet Singh Ahluwalia, vide letter No. XXI-32/98/Rev/2276(5) Dated 09.10.1998 of the Collector, Keonjhar</p> <p><b>Distance from adjoining forest</b> – 0.5 Km  <b>Number of Patches</b> – One  <b>Size</b> – 63.30 ha</p>
<p>(ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.</p>	<p>Map showing the Non-forest land identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries is enclosed as <b>Plate No. - X</b></p>
<p>(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.</p>	<p>Scheme of compensatory afforestation is enclosed as <b>Annexure –XXII.</b></p>
<p>(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.</p>	<p>Rs. 47,06,828/-</p>

<p>(v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).</p>	<p>The Non-Forest Govt. land identified in village Phuljhar under BJP forest range of Banspal, Tahasil is suitable for Compensatory Afforestation under ANR with gap model @ 200 seedling per ha.</p>
<p>11. Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in column 7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.</p>	<p>Site Inspection report of the DCF is enclosed vide <b>Annexure – XXV</b>.</p>
<p>12. Division/District Profile. (i) Geographical area of the district.</p>	<p>830300.000 ha</p>
<p>(ii) Forest area of the district.</p>	<p>336615.6293 ha</p>
<p>(iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with numbers.</p>	<p>10170.9705 ha (72 Nos.)</p>
<p>(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on  (a) Forest land including Penal compensatory afforestation.  (b) Non-forest land.</p>	<p>C.A. 1669.6180 ha. P.C.A. <u>4994.8675</u> ha.  C.A- 7247.7931 ha.</p>
<p>(v) Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date) (a) Forest land (b) Non-forest land.</p>	<p>C.A. 1152.58 ha. P.C.A. <u>2996.34</u> ha.  C.A 5983.9016 ha.</p>

13. Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Nuagaon Iron ore Mines of Sri Kamaljeet Singh Ahluwalia, granted over 767.284 ha, involves 521.149 ha Village Forest, 4.613 ha DLC forest land and 114.061 ha of Non-Forest Land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980. NPV over entire forest land involved in the mining lease is deposited in Adhoc CAMPA as per prevailing rate. Forest land over 371.192 ha has been diverted under Sec 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980. Nevertheless, it is mentioned that the balance un-diverted forest land over 154.570 ha including 47.997 ha forest land located in the Safety Zone, involved in the granted mining lease in 2<sup>nd</sup> RML, stands diverted under Section 2(iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in pursuance of the general approval of the Central Govt. accorded under the F.C. Act 1980, vide F.No.-11-599/2014-FC, dt. 01.04.2015. In addition, it is also mentioned that Non-Forest land recorded as Forest over 63.30 ha, out of 114.061 ha of Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980, has been applied for diversion under Sec 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 and the balance 50.761 ha Non-Forest land recorded as Forest also stands diverted under Section 2(iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 pursuant to the said general approval on realisation of NPV over the entire forest land involved in the mining lease.

The said proposal is, therefore, submitted for necessary approval under Sec 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 taking the aforesaid fact into consideration.

Date : 21-7-2016  
Place. Keonjhar

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