

# **SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

Sl. No.	Items	Particulars												
1.	Name of the Project	Diversion of 30.630 ha. of forest land for Kala Barrage Project <b>Proposal No. FP/OR/ IRRIG/43753/ 2020</b>												
2.	Name of the District/Division	Deogarh District/ Deogarh Forest Division.												
3.	Date of inspection	15.02.2020												
4.	Name & designation of inspection officer	Smt K. Sarangi, OPS I (SB) Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh Division.												
5.	Name & designation of the other officers who attended the inspection including representative of user agency.	1. Sri Jayashree Murmu, Range officer, Barkote Range 2. Sri Baghwan Sahu, Forester, Kala Section 3. Sri Kubera Pradhan, Forester, Barkote Section 4. Soumendra Pradhan, Executive Engineer, IB Investigation Division, Sundargarh												
6.	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	<b>Reserve Forest</b> Pangoli R.F. - 9.641 ha. Paburi R.F. - 7.355 ha. <b>Total Reserve Forest - 16.996 ha.</b> <b>Revenue Forest</b> Barkote Tahasil - 13.225 ha. <b>Total Revenue Forest - 13.225 ha.</b> <b>Total Forest Land - 30.221 ha.</b>												
7.	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes												
8.	Item-wise break up of the forest land proposed for diversion	Item-wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion is as follows. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th><th>Purpose</th><th>Required of Forest Land in ha.</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Pondage</td><td>16.807</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Canal</td><td>13.414</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>30.221</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Purpose	Required of Forest Land in ha.	1	Pondage	16.807	2	Canal	13.414		<b>Total</b>	<b>30.221</b>
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9.	Condition of vegetation & type of forest in applied area	<b>Canopy Density</b> Pangoli RF 9.641 ha = Eco Value Class III and density = 0.6 Paburi RF 7.355 ha. = Eco Value Class III and density = 0.6 Revenue Forest Barkote Tahasil 13.225 ha = Eco Value Class III and density = 0.5												
10.	Position of wildlife in general	The area does not come under any wildlife corridor. But there is other wild animals found in nearby areas includes bear, wild pig, deer, sambar, kutra, python, porcupine etc.												
11.	Whether the applied area is involved with any Eco-sensitive zone / National park/Sanctuary.	The applied area is not involved with any Eco-sensitive zone / National park/Sanctuary.												
12.	No. of trees to be felled & its impact on the system	2064 nos. of trees above 30 cm in girth has been enumerated in Forest land over 30.221 ha. are to be felled for the project causing loss to eco-system which is negligible and will be compensated through												

			compensatory afforestation.
13.	Details of broken up area and reclamation done, if any	:	No
14.	Position of displacement of people any adequacy of rehabilitation, if any	:	No
15.	Position of rare and endangered species available or importance of area from eco-social point of view	:	There is movement of Wild Elephant often noticed in the applied areas. The area is not so important from eco-social point of view.
16.	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for Compensatory afforestation has been included in D.L.C. report or not	:	9.939 ha. of non forest land used in this project has not been included in DLC report Deogarh District.  Regarding Compensatory afforestation Non-Forest Govt land has been identified in Budhakhaman area of Barkote range in Deogarh Division.
17.	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for compensatory afforestation	:	Enclosed in the diversion proposal at page No. 204
18.	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon	:	Since no work has been taken up in the applied area, no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been done by the User Agency.

Signature of the

  
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