

PART-II

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

State serial No. of proposal: -OR-039/2020 dt. 17.03.2020

7. Location of the project/ Scheme :- Proposal for diversion of 4.928 ha. Revenue Forest land (Jungle-2) for relocation of families of Pitanau (West) Hamlet situated inside Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary. (State Serial No. OR-039/2020)
- (i) State/Union Territory :- Odisha
- (ii) District :- Keonjhar
- (iii) Forest Division :- Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur, Keonjhar.
- (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) :- 4.928 ha. Revenue Forest land (Jungle-2) in Khata No. 177, Plot No. 162 & 98 of Jhanajhana mouza under Sadha RI Circle of Hatadihi Tahasil
- (v) Legal status of forest :- **Revenue Forest Total** -- 4.928ha.
- (vi) Density of vegetation :- Canopy density – 0 (Eco-class – IV)
- (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FR1, FRL- 2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed). :- As there is no tree growth and land is barren, question of tree enumeration does not arise. The nil report of enumeration list is enclosed with DP.
- (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. :- The proposed area is not vulnerable to erosion and do not form a part of severely eroded area.
- (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of Forests. :- The distance of the proposed site for relocation in Plot No. 162 & 98 Khata No. 177 of Jhanajhana Mouza is 0 mtr, i.e. along inside boundary of the Revenue Forest.
- (x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be announced). :- Do not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Bio-sphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve etc.
- (xi) Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof. :- Nil
- (xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. :- Nil

- Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in c.1.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project, if no; recommended Minimum area applied area item-wise with details of alternatives examined. : - The requirement of Revenue Forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for relocation of Pitana (West) Hamlet situated inside Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary.
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out(Yes/no).If yes, details of the including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. : - No work in violation of the Act has been carried out over the proposed forest land.
10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme. : - Not required, since it is a rehabilitation programme for voluntary relocated families from the Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (i) Details of non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. : - Not applicable.
- (ii) Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation adjoining forest boundaries. : - Not applicable.
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted: implementing agency, time schedule; cost structure etc. : - Not applicable.
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : - Not applicable.
- (v) Certificates from the 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). : - Not applicable.
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above : - Site inspection Report in the prescribed format is enclosed with Part-II Form in the diversion proposal.
12. Division/ District profiles: : - Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur/ Keonjhar.
- (i) Geographical area of the district : - 8303 Sq. Km.
- (ii) Forest area of the District : - 3097.00 Sq. Km.
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases : - 575.1101 ha./ 10 cases of Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur.

Total Compensatory Afforestation :-
stipulated in the district/ division
since 1980 on

(a) Forest land including penal
Comp. Affn.

1338.4152 ha. (for Keonjhar Wildlife Division,
Anandapur.)

(b) Non-forest land

(v) Progress of Compensatory :-
Afforestation as on (date) on

(a) Forest land

191.20 ha.

(b) Non-forest land

349.4606 ha.

(vi) Specific recommendations of the :-
DCF for acceptance or otherwise of
the proposal with reasons

The main object of this project is to rehabilitate the villagers from Pitana (West) Hamlet situated in Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary. As the villagers are still continuous to be deprived from many welfare schemes due to poor communication infrastructure facilities like roads, electricity and irrigation etc. and as these cannot be developed inside the Sanctuary. Ultimately, these inhabitants would be laggard in the process of development in future. From the viewpoint of wildlife management, the influence of these people due to their activities is quite conspicuous and perceivable in the Sanctuary. These villagers are managing to enter into forests for grazing cattle, collection of NTFP, honey etc., thus competing with the local wild animals for space, shelter, food and water etc. Due to the genuine difficulty in villages, voluntarily these villagers have been pressing for their relocation outside the Sanctuary for better quality of life and development. Considering holistically the interest of these inhabitants, wildlife and habitats, the Government of Odisha has come up with Relocation guidelines for villagers/habitants located in protected areas who voluntarily desire to be relocated outside Sanctuary. As per the relocation package each eligible family would be given Rs. 10.00 lakh in cash and each eligible family would get 10 decimel of homestead land. The suitable revenue non-forest land to this extent is not available under this Tahasil. Therefore, it is proposed to relocate these families in Plot No. 162 & 98 Khata No. 177 (Abada Jogya Anabadi) of Kissam Jungle - 2 (Duee) under Revenue Administration. By doing it people would get better opportunity outside for their development at the same time a required inviolate space inside the Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary, would be made available for the wildlife and conservations of natural resources including ecosystem services.

Date: - 18.03.2020

Place: -Anandapur



Signature

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