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Site Inspection Report (under Rule 6 of Forest Conservation Rule, 2003)

Land proposed for Diversion

The proposed land for diversion covering an area of 101.77 ha at Gangarampur, Bastavpur, Bhadulia, Sahebpur, Ahmedpur mouzas under Khairasole Beat of Birbhum Division has been inspected on 10.05.2018 alongwith Divisional Forest Officer, Birbhum Division, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer, Birbhum Division and others.

The concerned Forest Land has suffered great degradation because of illegal mining activities since long.

In patches regenerated Sal (*Shorea robusta*), coppice, Palash (*Butea monosperma*) etc. do exist but they have grown bushy in nature. Some patches are devoid of any vegetation and the land is vulnerable to erosion.

The proposal may be considered.

Suggestion:

1. Road side (at least one chain) new Sal Coppice may not be disturbed.
2. O.B. Dumps may later be brought under afforestation (after stabilization).

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