

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ANGUL

1	Name of the Project	Proposal for diversion of 783.275 ha of forest land for Naini Open Cast Coal Mine project of M/s. Singerani Coal Company Limited.																																													
2	Name of the district / division	Angul District /Angul Forest Division																																													
3	Date of Inspection	02.10.2019.																																													
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. V. Karthick , Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Division. 2. Sri Durga Charan Sahoo, Range Officer, Chhendipada. 3. Sri Pratap Keshari Pradhan, Forester, Chhendipada.																																													
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9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	Tropical Moist Deciduous forest.																																													

10	Position of Wildlife in general.	As reported by the DFO in his site inspection report Elephant, Barking Deer & Indian Hare as well as the birds like, Indian Pea fowl, Blue jay, Egrets, Kingfisher and Drongo 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 106209 Nos. of trees have been enumerated for felling.
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.	Elephant. As reported by the DFO, Angul the movement of elephant is noticed in Northern & Southern part of the lease area. If the area is mined out, the surrounding villages will be impacted more. Hence, detail Mitigation Plan has to be prepared for avoiding Man-Animal conflict in future and for providing safe passage of elephants.
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Non-forest land used in the project has not been included in the DLC report and 1683 ha of degraded forest land has been identified in Boudh & Bolangir Division for raising Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of 783.275 ha of forest land to be diverted for the project.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for compensatory afforestation.	Necessary suitability certificate has been furnished by the DFO, Boudh Division at page-45/DP and Bolangir Division at page-67/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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