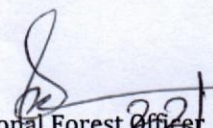


SITE INSPECTON REPORT OF DFO, ROURKELA FOREST DIVISION

1	Name of Project	Proposal for diversion of 3.4062 ha. of forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC) from Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2 through Revenue forest / Reserved forest Land in Sundargarh District.				
2	Proposal No	Proposal No.46243/2020 & State Serial No.OR-09/2021 dt.19.01.2020.				
3	Name of District / Division	Sundargarh / Rourkela Forest Division				
4	Date of Inspection	19.02.2021				
5	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Mr. Sanjaya Kumar Swain, IFS Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Forest Division, Sundargarh District (Odisha).				
6	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the user agency	(i) Shri. Nutan Kumar Hembram, Forest Range Officer, Birmitrapur Range Rourkela Forest Division. (ii) Shri Dukhu Kisan, Forester, Birmitrapur Section (iii) Smt.Kalpna Sahu,Forester Hatibari Section (iv) Shri Balakrushna Sahoo,FG, Kokerama Beat (v) Sh. Subrat Kumar Mandal Sr. Manager (Const),Gail India Limited.				
7	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Total 3.4062 Ha of Forest land required for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC) from Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2 through Revenue / Revenue forestforest				
8	Item wise breakup of forest land proposed for diversion	Purpose	Revenue forest/ Reserved forest in (Ha.)	DLC	RF	Total in (Ha.)
		Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2	0.3219		3.0843	3.4062
		Total	0.3219		3.0843	3.4062
		Proposed diversion of Revenue forest / Reserved forest is for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2				
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area	<p>Degraded Forest growth having density involved in the diversion proposal is as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revenue forest / Reserved Forest -3.4062 Ha, Canopy Density:- 0.4 2. (Eco-Class - III)(OF) <p>Forest Type -Northern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forests- Deciduous scrub.</p>				
10	Position of Wildlife in general	<p>Presence of wild animals is occasional seen. Wildlife like Wild boar (Sus scrofa cristatus), Barking deer (Muntiacus muntjak), Black Bear (Melursus ursinus), Jackal (Canis reus), Fox (Vulpes bengalensis), Hare (Lepus nigricollis), and Mongoose (Herpestes edwardi) are seen in the forest land proposed for diversion but their population is very thin. Birds like common doves (Streptopelia chinensis), mynas (Acridotheres tristis), Jungle crow (Corvus acrocyaneus), Indian cuckoo (Eudynamis colopacus), Parakeets (Psittacula euphonia), etc are</p>				

		seen. Common reptiles and lizards like Indian cobra (Naja naja), Common krait (Bungarus caeruleus), rat snakes (Ptyas mucosus), common garden lizards (Calotes versicolor) etc are seen in the area.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive area / national park / sanctuary	No, the applied area is not involved with any eco-sensitive area/National Park/Sanctuary.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems	Total 5077 nos. of trees (Reserve Forest-336nos, Rev.Forest—343nos, Non- Forest Govt -1727nos, Private Land-2671nos) has been enumerated and enclosed with this proposal as Annexure-A
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	-Nil-
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	-Nil-
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	-Nil-
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.	-Nil-
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory afforestation.	
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof	No violation under FC Act has been committed by the User Agency.


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