

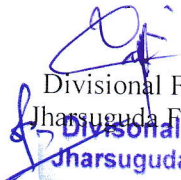
SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO, JHARSUGUDA FOREST DIVISION, JHARSUGUDA

[Proposal No FP/OR/ROAD/52400/2020 (State SI No. OR-08/2021

Dated 12.01.2021)]

1	NAME OF THE PROJECT	Proposal for diversion of 2.622ha. for construction of four lane carriageway road with service road of Belpahar Bypass from km 0/00 to 2/971 in the district of Jharsuguda.			
2	NAME OF THE DISTRICT/ DIVISION	Jharsuguda District/ Jharsuguda Forest Division			
3	DATE OF INSPECTION	05.04.2021			
4	NAME & DESIGNATION OF INSPECTING OFFICER	Sri Lalit Kumar Patra, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division			
5	NAME & DESIGNATION OF OTHER OFFICERS - WHO ATTEND THE INSPECTION INCLUDING THE USER AGENCY.	1) Sri Pradipta Kumar Nath, Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Jharsuguda. 2) Smt Gayatri Patel, Deputy Executive Engineer R&B Sub-Division Belpahar. 3) Sri Lalendra Kumar Majhi, Junior Engineer, R&B Section, Belpahar 4) Sri Subash Chandra Mohapatra, Range Officer, Belpahar Forest Range. 7) Sri Dillip Kumar Behera, Consultant of User Agency.			
6	LEGAL STATUS OF FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION.	Revenue Forest	Gramya Jungle	4.58 Ac.	2.622ha as per RoR, but as per DGPS Survey, the area comes to 2.631 ha.
			Patra Jungle	1.9 Aac.	
		Total		6.48 Ac. or 2.622 ha.	
7	THE AREA REQUIRED FOR DIVERSION HAS BEEN DEMARCATED ON THE GROUND.	The area required for diversion has been demarcated in the ground by fixing RCC pillars by the User Agency.			
8	ITEM-WISE BREAK UP OF THE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION.	Construction of Four Lane Carriage way Road with Service Road- 2.622 Ha			
9	CONDITION OF VEGETATION AND TYPE OF FOREST IN APPLIED AREA.	Open Rev. Forest with canopy density below 40% (Eco- value Class-III) having species like tree species which are commonly noticed in the proposed area are Acacia auriculaeformis) Ambathi, Bahada(Terminalia bellerica) Bamur (Acacia nilotica) Bela (Aegle marmelos) Bija (Pterocarpus marsupium) Chara (Buchanania lanzan) Dharua (Anogeissus latifolia) Gohira(Acacia leucophloea) Jamu (Syzygium cumini) Khajuri(Phoenix sylvestis) Kansari (Hymenodictyon excelsum) Karada, Kekat (Garuga pinnata) Maha Neem (Melia composita) Mahula (Madhuca longifolia) Mai(Lannea coromandelica) Neem (Azadirachta indica) Palasa (Butea monosperma) Rohini(Symoida febrifunga) Teak (Tectona grandis) Sidha (Legerstroemia parviflora) Simili(Bombax ceiba) Sinha(Legerstroemia parviflora) Sunari (Cassia fistula) Tala (Borassus flabellifer)			
10	POSITION OF WILDLIFE IN GENERAL	The wildlife noticed in the area are Wildlife like Hanuman (Presbytis entellus entellus), Odha (Lutra perspicillata			

		perspicillata), Gunduchi musa (Funambulus Pennanti) and Musa (Rattus rattus rufescens) are seen in the forest land proposed for diversion but their population is very thin. Birds like Tentei (anellus malabaricus) Koili (Eudynamys scolopacea scolopacea), Kubhati (Centropus sinensis Parroti), Kopata (Streptopelia decaocto), Damara Kua (Curvas macrohyachos culmintatus) etc are seen. Common reptiles and lizards like Dhandasapa (Enhydris enhydris), Dhamana Sapa (Elephe radiata), Chitti Sapa (Dendrelaphis ahaetulla), Naga Sapa (Naga naja kothia), common garden lizards are seen in the area.
11	WHETHER THE APPLIED AREA IS INVOLVED WITH ANY ECO-SENSITIVE ZONE/ NATIONAL PARK/ SANCTUARY.	No
12	NO. OF TREES TO BE FELLED AND IT'S IMPACT ON THE ECO-SYSTEM	Total 426 nos of trees has been enumerated in the proposed forest area for diversion. Though there will be some negative impact due to felling of the trees available on forest land, it can be compensated by taking up compensatory afforestation over 5.66 ha of degraded revenue forest land at Village Belpahar of Tahasil Lakhanpur in Jharsuguda District.
13	DETAILS OF BROKEN UP AREA AND RECLAMATION DONE, IF ANY (MINING CASES)	Not applicable.
14	POSITION OF DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE AND ADEQUACY OF REHABILITATION, IF ANY.	Not applicable.
15	POSITION OF RARE & ENDANGERED SPECIES AVAILABLE & IMPORTANCE OF AREA FROM ECO-SOCIAL POINT OF VIEW.	There is no rare and endangered species available over the applied area.
16	NON FOREST LAND USED IN THE PROJECT AND NON-FOREST LAND SELECTED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION IF INCLUDED IN THE D.L.C. REPORT OR NOT.	There is 8.837 Ha (21.84 Ac). non-forest land used in this Project in Jharsuguda Forest Division. There is Revenue-forest land (Kisam-Patra Jungle & Bad Jungal) of 5.664 ha has been identified in village- Belpahar, Tahasil- Lakhanpur of Dist- Jharsuguda for Compensatory Afforestation .
17	SUITABILITY OF THE IDENTIFIED NON-FOREST LAND FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION.	Suitability Certificate of CA area identified at Belpahar Village of Belpahar Range under Lakhanpur Tahasil is enclosed in the Forest Diversion Proposal with CA Scheme.
18	VIOLATION OF FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980, IF ANY AND ACTION TAKEN THERE-ON.	No Violation.


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