

## PART-II

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

## 5. Location of the Project/Scheme.

i. State/Union Territory.	Odisha.				
ii. District.	Keonjhar.				
iii. Forest Division.	Keonjhar Forest Division.				
iv. Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	The area of the forest land proposed for diversion is 87.09 ha. The detailed pattern of utilization in respect of applied forest land is produced hereunder-.				
	Sl. No	Pattern of Utilization	Broken non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)	Virgin non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)	Total non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 (in ha)
	1	Old mining and fines disposal areas	23.4	0	23.4
	2	Storing of minerals/ waste	0	10	10
	3	Road and conveyors	1.9	0.98	2.88
	4	Plants and machineries	4.41	26.4	30.81
	5	Office and township	17.46	0	17.46
	6	Unutilised land to be maintained as forest.	0	0.31	0.31
		<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>47.17</b>	<b>37.69</b>	<b>84.86</b>
	7	Safety Zone	1.25	0.98	2.23
		<b>Total</b>	<b>48.42</b>	<b>38.67</b>	<b>87.09</b>
v. Legal status of Forest.	Kissam- Forest (Non-forest land recorded as forest as on/ after 25.10.1980)- 87.09 Ha <b>Total = 87.09 Ha</b>				
vi. Density of vegetation.	The applied area for diversion is situated adjacent to and in continuum with Karo Reserved Forest. Therefore, the density of vegetation has been considered at par with the adjoining RF and kept at 0.3 with Eco-Value Class-I since more than half of the applied area has already been broken up/used up.				
vii. Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees in unbroken area.	Species wise and diameter class wise abstract of trees is enclosed as <b>Annexure-</b>				

viii. Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed.		The applied area does not form part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve. Karo-Karampada Elephant Corridor passes through the mines in Karo RF over 317.00 ha which has been considered for diversion and get diverted vide F No.8-17/1997-FC(pt.) dt.09.07.2013 and F No.8-17/1997-FC(pt.) dt.12.11.2014. The area comes under the elephant habitat zone- 2 of ORSAC, Bhubaneswar.
6. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.		<p><b><u>Violation committed in respect of the Mining Lease during 1<sup>st</sup> RML</u></b>          Illegal Production of Fe Ore during the following Period-          1994-95---1718616 MT          1995-96---1637729 MT          1996-97---2197757 MT          1997-98---2506969 MT</p> <p><b><u>Action taken.</u></b>          For the illegal production of mineral, OR case No. 41BL of 2014-15 dated 11.08.2014 has been booked. Prosecution has been sanctioned against the Mines Manager and submitted in the Court of JMFC, Barbil vide PR No. 24 of 2014-15 dated. 26.11.2014. The case is sub-judice.</p> <p><b><u>Observation as regards the land use in respect of the Mining Lease during 2<sup>nd</sup> RML.</u></b>          The proposed land use plan submitted during submission of the diversion proposal during 2<sup>nd</sup> RML does not depict the details of land use as regards mining operation and all activities associated with mining operation has been broadly reflected as Mining. However, the detailed land use verified during the year 2014-15 depicts each item of activity associated with mining operation.</p>
7. Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) in respect to status of compliance of conditions stipulated during earlier approval.		Site Inspection report of the DCF enclosed vide <b>Annexure -</b>
8.Division/District Profile.		
i) Geographical area of the district.		830300.000 Ha.
ii) Forest area of the district.		336615.6293 Ha.
iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with numbers.		10170.9705 Ha. (72 Nos.)
iv. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on		

<p>(a) Forest land including Penal compensatory afforestation.</p> <p>(b) Non-forest land.</p>	<p>C.A. 1669.6180 ha. P.C.A. <u>4994.8675 ha.</u></p> <p>C.A- 7247.7931 ha.</p>
<p>v. Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date)</p> <p>(a) Forest land</p> <p>(b) Non-forest land.</p>	<p>C.A. 1152.58 ha. P.C.A. <u>2996.34 ha.</u></p> <p>C.A 5983.9016 Ha.</p>
<p>13. Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with reasons.</p>	<p>The forest area over 87.09 ha was treated as non-forest as per Hal Record of Rights and has been used of as per the requirement of the User Agency up to 48.42 ha. Now, the status stands as forest kissam as on 25.10.1980 and is required to be diverted for non-forest use in compliance with the guideline F No. 8-78/1996-FC(pt.) dt.10.03.2015 read with F No. 8-78/1996-FC(pt.) dt.09.03.2016 of MoEF &amp; CC, Govt. of India.</p> <p>The said proposal, is therefore, submitted for necessary approval u/s- 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 taking the aforesaid facts into consideration.</p>

Date : 22-05-2016  
Place. Keonjhar

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