

## INSPECTION REPORT

The proposed site for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes for proposed mining lease of Parasi Gold block, at Vill - Parasi, Kothadli and Kutachauli of Thana - Tamar, Dist-Ranchi, Jharkhand has been inspected on 09.06.2019. The proposed forest land of 11.959 ha, falling within the proposed mining lease area of 75.273 ha. of Parasi Gold block, consists of 4.407 ha. of notified protected forest of Parasi P.F, Thana -Tamar, Thana no. - 151, Plot no. - 844, 854, 3373(p) and 7.552 ha. Jungle - Jhari Gair Mazarua and Private land falling in plot no. 830(p), 835(p), 836, 838, 840, 843, 847, 1023, 1037(p) in Mauza Parasi, Thana - Tamar, Thana No. - 151. The proposed site had been thoroughly inspected.

The proposed forest land, demarcated temporarily for site visit, were verified with map and found correct. The enumeration list of trees standing on proposed forest and Jungle - Jhari land for diversion were also checked and found correct.

The proposed forest land of 11.959 ha. for diversion for non-forestry purposes has been found isolated forest land encompassed by non-forest land from all sides.

The present proposal for diversion of 11.959 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purposes is site specific for proposed mining project of Parasi Gold Block at Vill - Parasi, Thana - Tamar, Thana No. - 151, Block - Tamar, Dist - Ranchi. Requirement of forest land falling within the proposed Mining Lease of Parasi Gold Block is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

During site visit, no rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna were sighted in the proposed forest area for diversion. No protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment were found in the proposed forest area.

No work in violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in the proposed forest land was observed during site inspection.

The proposed mining project of Parasi Gold Block will create vast opportunities for direct and indirect employment to surrounding villagers. Under Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) scheme of the project proponent, the area will be developed with infrastructural facilities and at the same time socio-economic condition of local villagers will also improve. The revenue of the State Government will increase by way of royalty and taxes.

The project will be beneficial not only for local people of the state of Jharkhand, but it will also be helpful in minimizing man - wild animal conflict in fringe villages of the forests by applying site specific wildlife management plan within the project cost.

The proposal for diversion of forest land of 11.959 ha. for non-forestry purposes i.e. mining lease of Parasi Gold block, may be considered

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