

PART-II

[To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest]
Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/39199/2019, State SI. No.OR-026/2019 dt.26.4.2019.

7.Location of the Project / Scheme			
i)	State/Union Territory	:-	Odisha
ii)	District	:-	Sundargarh
iii)	Forest Division	:-	Bonai Division
iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:-	67.352 ha.
v)	Legal status of Forest	:-	PRF :- 8.951 Ha. DLC :- 52.922 Ha. Revenue Forest :- 5.479 Ha. Total :- 67.352 Ha
vi)	Density of vegetation	:-	The density of vegetation is 0.5 (Zero point five) (Eco value class-I).
vii).	Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration of FRL, FRL 2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.).	:-	Species wise and diameter Class wise abstract of trees is enclosed vide Annexure-XXI.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:-	Terrain is of hilly and undulating type with altitude varying between 600 m and 730 m, slope varying between 10% to 30% considering the rainfall pattern, soil type, topography and land use. The proposed area is slightly vulnerable to soil erosion. (ii) There is one Nalla flowing through the proposed area, which is a third order river. Measures need to be taken to protect this Nalla. (iii) Mining lease boundary on South-West and South-East faces are to be lined with suitable structures to arrest soil erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:-	Part of the proposed site for diversion within the part Sarkunda PRF.
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife warden to be annexed).	:-	The applied area does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve or, Elephant Corridor.
xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna is found in the area if so details thereof	:-	No rare / endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna have noticed in the area.
xii)	Whether any protected archeological structure / heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, If so details thereof – with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:-	No protected archeological / heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	:-	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

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9.	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.	-	Grant of mining lease on 17.4.1986 in forest land without approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is a violation.	
10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :				
(i)	Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	-	The Scheme for Comp. Affn. over 66.00 ha. non-forest Govt. land identified in Rourkela Division and the Scheme has been prepared by the DFO, Rourkela and enclosed vide Annexure-XXIV	
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	-	Enclosed with the Comp. Affn. Scheme and vide Annexure-XXIV .	
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing Agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	-	Details furnished in the Comp. Affn. Scheme.	
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	-	Comp. Affn. Scheme:- ₹ 4,09,96,567/-	
(v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.	-	Suitability certificate of the competent authorities have been furnished in the Comp. Affn. Scheme.	
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	-	Enclosed in Annexure No.XXII	
12.	Division/District profile.	-		
(i)	Geographical area of the district/ Division	-	9712.00 sq. km.	
(ii)	Forest area of the District	-	4957.32 sq. km.	
(iii)	Total forest area diverted in the Division/ District since 1980 with number of cases	-	Nos. of cases 53	Area diverted in ha. 6014.002
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 as on dt.1.1.2019.			
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	-	8038.110 Ha.	
	(b) Non-forest land	-	1251.232 Ha.	
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on dt.1.1.2019			
	(a) Forest land	-	8038.110 Ha.	
	(b) Non-forest land	-	1122.460 Ha.	
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with reasons.	-	In view of the above position 67.352 ha. of forest land including 10.684 ha. for Safety Zone/Green belt is recommended for diversion in favour of M/s Chandi Prasad Sharma for Iron & Manganese Ore Mining.	

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