

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

7. 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 for Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is 2.428 ha.
(v) Legal status of Forest.	Baitarani East A PRF = 2.428 ha Total = 2.428 ha
(vi) Density of vegetation.	
(vii) Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees in unbroken/broken area.	N/A
(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The proposed project, submitted by Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Keonjhar, aims to providing drinking water to Rural Population of 7.1 lakhs in 589 villages with 2500 habitations in Champua, Jhumpura, Keonjhar & Banspal Block of Keonjhar District by the construction of intake well, water treatment plant, overhead reservoirs with laying of DI & HDPE pipelines. The said project is outside National Park and wildlife sanctuaries. The said project is require- 2.428 ha of Baitarani East A PRF.
(ix) Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	No
(x) 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.	No
(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the area if so, details there of	No rare or endangered species is available in the applied area for diversion for construction of water treatment plant, but wild Elephants often visit the Baitarani East- A PRF.
(xii) Whether any protected Archeological/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 archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important Monument is located in the area applied for diversion.
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in column 2 of Part I is un-avoidable 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 is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project.

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.	No work in violation of FC Act, 1980 is carried out in forest land proposed for diversion for construction of water treatment plant by the project proponent.
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.	A scheme has been suggested to make good the loss to Forest/ Environment involving planting of fruit bearing tree species and required site specific SMC measures for forest blocks involved in the project at the project cost. The said scheme will be prepared on grant of approval/ permission of the State Govt. for the said project.
(ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	N/A
(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	N/A
(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	N/A
(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).	N/A
11. Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in column 7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.	Site Inspection report of the DCF is enclosed vide Annexure-VII.
12. 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.	13982.7132 ha (111 Nos.)
(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including Penal compensatory afforestation. (b) Non-forest land.	C.A. 1669.6180 ha. P.C.A. <u>4994.8675 ha.</u> C.A- 7247.7931ha.

<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> <p>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 submitted application over 2.428 ha of forest land for construction of water treatment Plant (WTP) by the Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Keonjhar in Champua Block, Champua Range of Keonjhar District is submitted herewith for approval as per provision under section -2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (Amended) pursuant to the General Approval accorded in respect of the project by the Central Government.</p>

Date : 20-12-2019
Place. Keonjhar


20/12/19
Signature.

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