

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ANGUL

1	Name of the Project	Seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of FC Act,1980 for diversion of 169.1779 ha of forest land in respect of Utkal 'E' Coal Mines in Angul District by National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO).																							
2	Name of the District / Division	Angul District /Angul Forest Division																							
3	Date of Inspection	25.12.2019.																							
4	Name & designation of the Inspecting Officer	Dr. Pradeep Raj Karat, IFS Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul.																							
5	Name & designation of the other Officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the User Agency.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. V. Karthick, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Division. 2. Sri Manmohan Swain, Range Officer, Chhendipada 3. Pritirekha Dehury, Forester, Rajjharan Section. 4. Sujata Sahu, Forest Guard, Rajjharan Beat. 5. Sri Santosh Ku.Acharya, G.M.(Mines Project),NALCO 6. Sri Tapan Pattanaik, DGM(S) Coal Mines Division, NALCO. 7. Sri Durga Prasad Swain, Surveyer,DSS. 8. Sri Pruthwiraj Pattanaik. 																							
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Revenue Forest - 169.0349 ha DLC Forest - <u>0.143 ha.</u> Total 169.1779																							
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes, the area has been demarcated on the ground.																							
8	Item-wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of the Village</th> <th>Revenue Forest</th> <th>DLC Forest</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Nandichoda Oruff Gopiballavpur</td> <td>107.7986</td> <td>0.143</td> <td>107.9416</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kundajhaari Jungle</td> <td>41.4941</td> <td>0</td> <td>41.4941</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gopinathpur Jungle</td> <td>19.7422</td> <td>0</td> <td>19.7422</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>169.0349</td> <td>0.143</td> <td>169.1779</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Name of the Village	Revenue Forest	DLC Forest	Total	Nandichoda Oruff Gopiballavpur	107.7986	0.143	107.9416	Kundajhaari Jungle	41.4941	0	41.4941	Gopinathpur Jungle	19.7422	0	19.7422	Total	169.0349	0.143	169.1779
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9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest.																							
10	Position of Wildlife in general.	As reported by the DFO in his site inspection report Elephant, Barking Deer & Indian Hare and birds like, Indian pea fowl, Blue jay, Egrets, kingfisher and Drongo are found in the area.																							

11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No, the applied area does not involve any eco-sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems.	Total 13729 Nos. of different species have been enumerated for felling.
13	Details of broken area and reclamation done if any.	No.
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	No.
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from eco-social point of view.	Elephant.
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Non-forest land used in the project has not been included in the DLC report. Degraded forest land over 340 ha. has been identified in Phuljhari RF for raising Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of the forest land to be diverted.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for compensatory afforestation.	Necessary suitability certificate of the identified degraded forest land has been furnished in the CA Scheme.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	No violation has been noticed during site inspection.


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