

**PART-II**

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

**State Serial No. of proposal OR- 025/2016 dt. 12.04.2016**

<b>7.</b>	<b>Location of the Project/ Scheme:</b> Kaliapani Chromite Mines of M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd.	
(i)	State/ Union Territory	ODISHA
(ii)	District	JAJPUR
(iii)	Forest Division.	CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION
(iv)	Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.)	64.119 ha.
(v)	Legal Status of forest	Revenue Forest
(vi)	Density of vegetation.	Eco Class I, below 0.4 ( canopy coverage)
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter &FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	244 nos. of trees have been enumerated and enumeration list enclosed with the diversion Proposal as Annexure XIX (Page 292 to 297)
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The proposed area is not vulnerable to erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed site is adjoining to Mahagiri D.P.F and is about 2.5 Km distance from Daitary DPF.
(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).	Do not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve etc. The Project area proposed for diversion comes within a distance of 8.94 Km from the proposed Tiger corridor in Daitary DPF of Sukinda Range in Jajpur District, Odisha
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof.	Fauna – "Rattle, , Sloth Bear, Elephant, King Cobra, Pangolin". Flora –Sal, Piasal, Sisoo, Rai, Kangada
(xii)	Whether any project archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	NIL

8.	Whether the requirement of forestland 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 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the mining purpose.
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
10.	<b>Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme:-</b>	
(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 non- forest Govt. land over 63.949 Ha. is identified for Compensatory Afforestation as under:- <b>Village – Rahadpur – 63.949 Ha.</b> The scheme and required map is enclosed with the Diversion Proposal.
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	The map showing non-forest Govt. land enclosed with the scheme at Plate No. 5 & 6 in the Diversion Proposal.
(iii)	Detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Compensatory Afforestation scheme mentioning all details enclosed with the diversion proposal at <b>Annexure - XXX</b>
(iv)	Total financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	Total financial outlay for the compensatory Afforestation Scheme – <b>Rs. 1,73,18,800.00</b>
(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).	Joint verification report regarding suitability of identified non-forest Govt. land for Compensatory Afforestation duly signed by all concerned enclosed with the Diversion Proposal.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site inspection Report in the prescribed format is enclosed with D.P as <b>Annexure_____</b> (Checklist-20 & Site Inspection Report)



12.	Division/ District profile:	
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	2899.00 Sq.Km.
(ii)	Forest area of the district:	725.27 Sq.Km.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	3651.69 Ha. / 25 no.
(iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 as on (a) Forest land including penal compensatory Affn. (b) Non-forest land.	31.12.2015 2452.441 ha. 3091.635 ha.
(v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (data) as on (a) Forest land (b) Non-forest land.	31.12.2015 2130.239 Ha. 2457.862 Ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>Kaliapani Chromite Mines of M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd. is an ongoing mining project for exploitation of chromite ore confined over M.L. area of 64.463 Ha comprising forest land 64.119 Ha. as per Sabik ROR as on 25.10.1980 and non-forest land 0.344 ha. The mining lease deed with respect to 64.463 ha have been duly executed and the mining operation is continuing under the provision of MMDR Amendment Act 2015. The user agency has already paid the N.P.V over the forest land of 64.119 ha. (as per Sabik ROR i.e land record as on 25.10.1980 involved in the project).</p> <p>In view of the above circumstances and as per the guideline dt.10.03.2015 of Govt. of India, MoEF &amp; CC and letter No.5415/F&amp;E dt 30.03.2015 of Govt. of Odisha, the proposal for diversion of 64.119 ha. forest land i.e land record as on 25.10.1980 as submitted by the User Agency is recommended for approval under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980.</p>

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