

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS , KORAPUT CIRCLE, KORAPUT

1	Name of the Project	Construction of Jeypore-Malkangiri New BG Railway line of East Coast Railway coming under Koraput & Malkangiri district.
2	Name of the District/ Division	District= Koraput/ Division= Jeypore Forest Division
3	Date of Inspection	09.11.2023
4	Name & Designation of the inspecting officer	Sri Prasanna Kumar Behera, IFS I/c Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle
5	Name & Designation of other officials present during the inspection including representative of user agency	Forest Officials 1. Sri Pratap Kumar Behera, OFS-I, DFO, Jeypore Forest Division. 2. Sri Sandeep Kumar Panigrahi, Range Officer, Boipariguda Range 3. Sri Ravindra Kumar Pradhan, Forester, Dasamantpur Section. 4. Sri M Sinivash Rao, Forester, Baligaon Section. 5. Miss Karuna Deshari, Forest Guard, Dasamantpur Beat. Project officials 1. Sri B.B. Maharana, Dy. Chief Engineer(Con)/I, East-Coast Railway, Koraput 2. Sri NSV Subramanyan, SSE/Const., East-Coast Railway, Koraput 3. Sri Chitta ranjan Rout, Sr. Consultant, SM Consultants. 4. Sri Debadutta Senapaty, Asst. Engg. (GIS), SM Consultants.
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion.	47.362 ha. Revenue Forest
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes
8	Item-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Construction of Railway Broad Gauge= 47.362ha.
9	Condition of the vegetation and type of forest in applied area	The forest land applied for diversion is Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest of Kissam Revenue Forest. The said forest land has been put under Eco value class III with density 0.2(ranging from 0.3 to 0.0 with an MDF of 12 ha. of the area as per DSS analysis). The forest comes under open forest category. The major species found in the proposed project area are Shorea robusta, Lagerstroemia parviflora, Albezia labbeck, Dalbergia latifolia, Terminalia tomentosa, Semecarpus anacardium, Buchanania lanzan, Anogeissus latifolia, Pterocarpus marsupium, Syzigium cumini, Anacardium occidentale, Diospyros melanoxylon, Madhuca indica, Xylia xylocarpa.
10	Position of wildlife in general	The area is a habitat for Rabbit, Jackal, Fox, Wild Boar, Sloth Bear, Hyena and various Birds including Peacock & Snakes (Cobra, Russell's Viper)
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No
12	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system	Total 12190 Nos. of trees to be felled.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	Not applicable
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.	No rare and endangered species available in the applied area and no archeological important area present.
16	Non-forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the DLC report or not.	Not applicable
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/ degraded forest land for C.A.	Land Suitability certificate of DFO, Jeypore Forest Division for raising compensatory afforestation has been furnished with the scheme of compensatory afforestation.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereof	No violation has been observed.

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2	Name of the District/ Division	District= Malkangiri/ Division= Malkangiri Forest Division
3	Date of Inspection	29.10.2023
4	Name & Designation of the inspecting officer	Sri Prasanna Kumar Behera, IFS I/c Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle
5	Name & Designation of other officials present during the inspection including representative of user agency	Forest Officials 1. Sri Pratap Kottapalli, IFS, DFO, Malkangiri Forest Division. 2. Smt Lily Amanatya , ACF, Malkangiri Forest Division. 3. Sri Jagannath Prasad Bishayi, Range Officer, Malkangiri Range. 4. Sri Debasish Pradhan, Forester, Malkangiri Section. 5. Sri Subash Mandal, Forester, Korukonda Beat. 6. Sri Baburam Durua, Forest Guard, Batupalli Beat Project officials 1. V.A.D. Samalingam, AXEN/C/KRPU, E.co. Railway. 2. N.S.V. Subrahmanyam, SSE/Const., East-Coast Railway, Koraput.
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion.	405.343 ha. Forest area (49.55ha. Notified Forest & 355.793 ha. Revenue Forest Land)
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes
8	Item-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Construction of Railway Broad Gauge= 405.343ha.
9	Condition of the vegetation and type of forest in applied area	The forest land applied for diversion is Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest of Kissam Reserve land & Revenue Forest. The area is situated near Dasamantpur RL & Burdiguda RF, Manusconda PF, Batapalli RF. The said forest land has been put under Eco value Class-III with density 0.2 (ranging from 0.55 to 0.0 with an MDF of 63 Ha. of area as per DSS analysis). The Forest comes under Open Forest category. The major species found in the proposed project area are Shorea robusta, Tectona grandis, Dalbergia sissoo, Mangifera indica, Madhuca indica, Diospyros melanoxylon, Terminalia tomentosa, Pterocarpus marsupium, Schleicher oleosa, Careya arborea, Butea monosperma, Terminalia belerica, Cassia siamea, Mitragyna parvifolia, Bombax ceiba, Terminalia chebula, Xylo xylocarpa, Anogeissus latifolia.
10	Position of wildlife in general	The area is a habitat for Rabbit, Jackal, Fox, Wild Boar, Sloth Bear, Hyena and various Birds (Peacock) & Snakes (King Cobra, Russell's Viper)
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No
12	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system	Total 27774 Nos. of trees to be felled.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	Not applicable
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.	No rare and endangered species available in the applied area and no archeological important area present.
16	Non-forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the DLC report or not.	Not applicable
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/ degraded forest land for C.A.	Land Suitability certificate of DFO, Malkangiri Forest Division for raising compensatory afforestation has been furnished with the scheme of compensatory afforestation.
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