


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1	NAME OF THE PROJECT	Diversion of Forest land for widening and strengthening of Tomka-Mangalpur Road Project under Sukinda & Tomka Range of Cuttack Forest Division in Jajpur District.				
2	NAME OF THE DISTRICT/ DIVISION	JAJPUR DISTRICT/ CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION				
3	DATE OF INSPECTION	15.10.2020				
4	NAME & DESIGNATION OF INSPECTING OFFICER	Sri Sudarshan Patra, O.F.S.-I (STS) Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division				
5	NAME & DESIGNATION OF OTHER OFFICERS - WHO ATTEND THE INSPECTION INCLUDING THE USER AGENCY.	(1) Sri Bipin Bihari Routray, Range Officer, Sukinda Range (2) Sri Ghanashyam Muduli, Range Officer, Tomka Range. (3) Sri Arun Kumar Pattnaik, Executive Engineer,Panikoili (R & B) Division (4) Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panikoili, (R & B) Sub-Division				
6	LEGAL STATUS OF FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION.	Mahagiri DPF & Revenue Forest				
7	IF AREA REQUIRED FOR DIVERSION HAS BEEN DEMARCATED ON THE GROUND.	133.579 Ha. of forest area has been demarcated on the ground. Fresh Diversion of Forest land- 122.075 Ha. Re-diversion of Forest land- 11.504 Ha.				
8	ITEM-WISE BREAK UP OF THE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION.		Sl. No.	Particulars of use	Area in ha	
					Forest land in ha.	Non-forest land in ha.
					Total in ha.	
			1	Median	16.45	1.75
			2	Black topping	47.689	10.811
			3	Bus bay	0.25	0.09
			4	Truck bay	4.12	.088
			5	Drain	1.86	0.49
			6	Earthen shoulder	19.75	2.55
			7	Embankment	43.46	5.16
				Total	133.579	21.375
					155.314	
9	CONDITION OF VEGETATION AND TYPE OF FOREST IN APPLIED AREA.	The vegetation is moderately dense & it comes under the category of North Indian Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest and Moist Peninsular Low Level Sal Forest.				
10	POSITION OF WILDLIFE IN GENERAL	Generally following wildlife are found in the area. Elephant, Leopard, Pangolin, Peacock, Spotted Deer, Common Indian Krait, Mongoose, Ratel, Jackal, Sloth Bear, Wild Boar, Fox, Jungle Fowl, Porcupine, Barking Deer, Cobra, Rhesus Macaque, Hyena, Squirrel, Hare, Red Ringed Dove, Parrot, Koel, Wild lizard, King Cobra, Python.				
11	WHETHER THE APPLIED AREA IS INVOLVED WITH ANY ECO-SENSITIVE ZONE/ NATIONAL PARK/ SANCTUARY.	No				

12	NO. OF TREES TO BE FELLED AND ITS' IMPACT ON THE ECO-SYSTEM.	18,756 nos. of trees will be removed in phase manner as per the development of the road construction work. Due to removal of such huge number of trees, it will affect the eco-system of that area to some extent.
13	DETAILS OF BROKEN UP AREA AND RECLAMATION DONE, IF ANY (MINING CASES)	NIL
14	POSITION OF DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE AND ADEQUACY OF REHABILITATION, IF ANY.	No
15	POSITION OF RARE & ENDANGERED SPECIES AVAILABLE & IMPORTANCE OF AREA FROM ECO-SOCIAL POINT OF VIEW.	Rare/endangered fauna found in the area are, Elephant, Leopard, Rattle, Python, King Cobra, Sloth Bear and Pangolin. The patch of forest land proposed for diversion is a portion of continuous tract of forest land along Mahagiri hill & Daitary Hill. In case of diversion of this patch of forest land, there will be obstruction to the movement of wildlife in that area as the wildlife particularly the elephants cross the road during their movement from Rebana RF in Keonjhar (WL) Division to Mahagiri DPF. Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan need to be prepared in the interest of Wildlife Conservation.
16	FOREST LAND USED IN THE PROJECT AND NON-FOREST LAND SECLECTED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION IF INCLUDED IN THE D.L.C. REPORT OR NOT.	133.579 Ha. of Forest land is used in the project which includes 3.393 Ha. of DPF land and 130.186 Ha. of Revenue Forest land. 126 Ha. Non-forest land in vill-Bamuni, Pandramunda, Kuntuni Padar & Turukrupa under Muniguda Tahasil of Rayagada District has been selected for Compensatory Afforestation. The non-forest land so selected is not included in the DLC list as reported by the DFO, Rayagada Division in CA scheme.
17	SUITABILITY OF THE IDENTIFIED NON-FOREST LAND FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION.	The non-forest Govt. land identified has been jointly verified by the Revenue & forest officials and found suitable for Plantation. In this context, the DFO, Rayagada Forest Division has issued the suitability certificate for Compensatory Afforeststion.
18	VIOLATION OF FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980, IF ANY AND ACTION TAKEN THERE-ON.	No violation


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