

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.	3881.782 Ha./30 nos.
(iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 as on (a) Forest land including penal Compensatory Afforestation. (b) Non- forest land.	31.12.2018 2452.441 Ha. 2968.013 Ha.
(v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (date) as on (a) Forest land (b) Non-forest land.	31.12.2018 2130.239 Ha. 2457.862 Ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The project proposal for widening & strengthening of Tomka-Mangalpur Road (ODR) to 4 lane in the District of Jajpur, Odisha is recommended for providing better connectivity to the tribal population in Sukinda valley. Moreover it will facilitate transportation of minerals from the mines located in Sukinda Valley & it will also be the economic corridor from Sukinda Chrome valley to Kalinganagar Industrial hub, other industries in the State and abroad. The forest area is recommended for diversion under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Date:

Place: Cuttack


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