

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER ; ANGUL FOREST DIVISION

Memo No. 1927 /Dated. 22.3.18

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Angul Circle, Angul.

Sub:- Submission of Form No.II of the proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for diversion of 176.231 ha Forest Land for project road start Balar Chowk junction at Talcher Km 8.500 of NH 23 proceeding to pitiri junction of NH-23,NH-200 (Talcher -Duburi -Chandikhole ,N.H.-200.)

With reference to the above cited subject, it is to inform that the proposal No. FP/OR/ROAD/24576 /2017 for diversion of 176.231 ha Forest Land for project road start Balar Chowk junction at Talcher Km 8.500 of NH 23 proceeding to pitiri junction of NH-23,NH-200 (Talcher -Duburi -Chandikhole ,N.H.-200.) for seeking permission from GOI, MOEF under Forest Conservation Act,1980 again has been received in this office through on line. But 15.788 ha non-forest land is involved in respect of Angul Division. The project Director, National Highways Authority of India Bhubaneswar has been allowed for falling of 407 nos of trees standing over the non-forest land vide this office letter No. 3833 dt. 23.05.2016 for the purpose.

The required form No II duly filled in of the above proposal for diversion of 176.231 ha Forest Land for the above project is sent herewith in 5 (five)sets for favour your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.

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Copy submitted to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action .

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

PART- II

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

Proposal No. FP/OR/ROAD/24576/2017

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	Proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 176.231 ha Forest Land (No forest land involved in respect of Angul Division) for project road start Balar Chowk junction at Talcher Km 8.500 of NH-23 proceeding to pitiri junction at km 14.866 NH-23 (Km 301.890 of NH-200) and goes up to Km.427.885, the junction with NH-5 in Chandikhol town.
i	State/Union territory	Odisha
ii	District	Angul
iii	Forest Division	Angul Forest Division
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	Nil
v	Legal status of Forest	No
vi	Density of vegetation	No
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)	No
viii	Brief note of vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	No
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	No
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)	No

xi	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so, details thereof.	No	187
xii	Whether any protected 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.	No	
8	Whether the requirement of forest land is 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.	No	
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.	-	
10	Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme	-	
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.	-	
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	-	
iii	Detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure , etc.	-	
iv	Total financial outlay of compensatory Afforestation scheme	-	

	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)	-
11		Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	No
12		Division/District profile	
	i	Geographical area of the district	637500 ha
	ii	Forest area of the district	271682.00 ha.
	iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	3451.0655ha.(52 nos projects)
	iv	Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on	
	a	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation	1529.812 ha.
	b	Non forest land	1588.372 ha
	V	Progress of compensatory Afforestation as on 31.01.2018	31.01-2018
	a	Forest Land	1339.43 ha
13	b	Non forest land	953.9 ha
		Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	No forest land in respect of Angul Division is involved in this project. Hence it is not required to recommend.

Signature

Name:

Official Seal:
Divisional Forest Officer
Angul, Division