


Site Inspection Report

Prescribed vide PCCF (MOEF) No. Desk-17-4/1445, Dated 5/11/2015

Sr. No.	Items	Observations and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Proposal of Diversion of Forest land required for construction of Kotgal Barrage Range: Porla Round - Porla Beat - Sakhara
2.	Name of the User Agency	M/s Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Gadchiroli
3.	Date of site inspection	29.06 .2018.
4.	Extent (ha) and legal land proposed for diversion	56.86 ha.
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land b) Density and Eco-value class	a) 1) 29.59 ha. (PF) 7.903 ha. (Zudpi Jangle) 37.493 ha. (Wadsa Division) 2) 5.335 ha. (Big tree Jungle) 12.85 ha. (Zudpi Jangle) 18.187 ha. (Gadchiroli Division) 3) 0.33 ha. (PF) 0.58 ha. (Zudpi Jungle) 1.18 ha. (Chandrapur Division) 56.86 ha. Total Area Break-up of Forest land is Attached with proposal b) Density - 0.4 Eco-value ---- Class-III
6.	Whether the requirement of forest land 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 alternative examined	Yes, requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	No.
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not. b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof. c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (KM) d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project. e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefore.	a) No b) No rare or endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.. c) Navegaon W/L at 36 K. M. Chaparala W/L at 38 K.M. d) Not affected due to project. e) No.

9.	Details of vegetation: a) Total number of trees to be felled: b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm: c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm: d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	No cutting of tree in this project, as per the certificate received from user agency..
10.	Background note on the proposal (Short summary)	Kotgal Barrage is proposed on Wainganga River for providing assured water availability for Three Lift Irrigation Schemes in Gadchiroli Tahsil & irrigation facilities to the local Communities in the Gadchiroli District.
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	No.
12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No.
13.	Details on catchment and cultural command area under the project (if applicable) Status of Catchment and treatment plan prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Cultivable command area - 7780 ha. As per the report of agency Not Applicable as water is stored within river banks.
14.	Utility of the project	Strengthening of Irrigation Gadchiroli & Chandrapur District.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No.
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	This project may have a positive impact on exiting wildlife of area as it will provide perennial source of water in the area.
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	As per attachment with the proposal.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	The proposal is recommended for sanction under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place:- Gadchiroli
Date:- 20.07.2018.


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