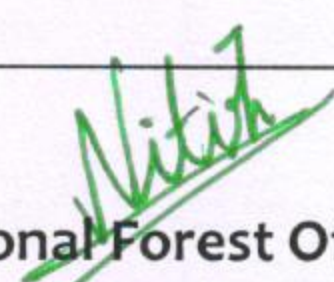


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1	Name of the Project	BY-PASS ROAD, BOLANGIR
2	Name of the District/Division	Bolangir Forest Division/Bolangir
3	Date of inspection	20.01.2022
4	Name and designation of inspecting officer	Sri Nitish Kumar, I.F.S Divisional Forest Officer, Bolangir Forest Division
5	Name and designation of Forest Officers who attended the inspection including the representative of the user agency	Sri K.K. Naik, Dy. Ranger, I/c Bolangir Range Sri Byasadev Sahoo, Forester, Bolangir-I Sri Jayanta Prasad Nayak, Executive Engineer, N.H. Division, Bolangir
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion.	6.56 ha. Revenue Forest
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes
8	Condition of vegetation and type of forest land in applied area.	List enclosed in a separate sheet. The species available in the applied area are neem, Babool, Pipal, Palsa, Khajuri, Guhuria, teak, chakunda, jamun, kaju, Mahul, Mai, Krushnachuda, Radhachuda, Kendu, Khaira, Ukaliptus
9	No. of trees to be felled and its impact in the eco-system.	1507 Nos. of trees and 37 nos of bamboos to be felled.
10	Whether any rare /endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.	NIL
11	Whether any protected archaeological/ 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.	NIL
12	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed in D.P. by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommend area item-wise with details of alternatives examined	During site inspection it is observed that, the forest land diverted is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
13	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 is violation is still in progress	No violation till date
14	Details of site inspected	Inspected on dtd. 20.01.2022. The boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted has been demarcated on the ground by erecting 4' ft high reinforced RCC Pillars inscribed with its Sl. No.1 to 30 in Bishnumunda village area, 1 to 6(patch-1), 1 to 57(patch-2) in Bijkhaman Patra jungle, 1 to 7(patch-1), 1 to 17 (patch-2) in Puintala Revenue Forests and 1 to 5 in Khujenpali Revenue Forest shown in DGPS Coordinates. The distance between two pillars kept 50 mtrs. and each pillar is clearly visible from adjacent pillar on both side


 Divisional Forest Officer,
 Bolangir Forest Division.

PART – II

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

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7. Location of the project / scheme : **BY-PASS ROAD BOLANGIR**
State / Union Territory : **ODISHA**
District : **BOLANGIR**
Forest Division : **BOLANGIR FOREST DIVISION**
Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha): **6.56 Ha**
Legal Status of Forests : **Revenue Forests**
Density of Vegetation : **0.4 canopy**
- (xiii) Species – wise (Scientific name) 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)
- (xiv) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion :- **NIL**
- (xv) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest:- **The approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion is 1.6 K.M from Kadalimunda Reserve Forest and 0.5 KM from Kharsel Reserve Forest.**
- (xvi) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments off the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.) :- **NIL**
- (xvii) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof. No. rare/endangered / unique species of flora and fauna in the area :- **NIL**
- (xviii) Whether any protected archaeological / 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 protected archaeological / heritage site or any other important monument is located in the area. A small portion of the forest land is included in the area provided to Ordnance Factory, Badmal, a defense establishment. :- **NIL**
8. 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:- **Unavoidable and barest minimum of the project.**
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: - **No. violation of F.C. Act.**
10. Details of compensatory Afforestation Scheme:
- Details of non forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch:- **An extent of 13.876 ha. of degraded revenue forest land in village Sindurbahal has been identified for taking up Compensatory Afforestation.**
 - Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries: - **Enclosed**
 - Detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. **Enclosed**
 - Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme. 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):- **Enclosed.**
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above: - **Enclosed in a separate sheet.**

12. Division / District profile:
- i. Geographical area of the District : **6575 Sq. KM.**
 - ii. Forest area of the District : **1182.7792 Sq. KM**
 - iii. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases **6032.606 ha for 16 nos. of projects.**
 - iv. Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation: **200 Ha.**
(b) Non-forest land : **5832.86 Ha**
 - v. Progress of compensatory Afforestation as on (date) **6451.17 Ha.**
(a) Forest land : **1061 Ha RDF**
(b) Non-forest land : **5390.17 Ha (AR & ANR)**

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

May be diverted as the area proposed for diversion is minimum and also very much required for construction of **By-Pass** Road in Bolangir. It will mitigate the Traffic congestion in the township of Bolangir. Hence, it is highly recommended for approval.

Signature :

Name :

Official Seal :

Nitish
NITISH KUMAR
Divisional Forest Officer
Balangir Forest Division

Date :

Place : BOLANGIR