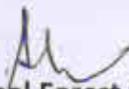


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1	NAME OF THE PROJECT	Forest Diversion Proposal over 168.948 Ha. adjacent to South Kaliapani Mines of OMC in side Mohagiri DPF for dumping of over burden of South Kaliapani and Sukurangi Chromite Mines of M/s OMC Ltd. (FP/OR/MIN/32908/2018)
2	NAME OF THE DISTRICT/ DIVISION	JAJPUR DISTRICT/ CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION
3	DATE OF INSPECTION	22.05.2018
4	NAME & DESIGNATION OF INSPECTING OFFICER	Sri Sudarshan Patra, O.F.S.-I (S.B) Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division
5	NAME & DESIGNATION OF OTHER OFFICERS - WHO ATTEND THE INSPECTION INCLUDING THE USER AGENCY.	Sri S.K. Sahoo, Range Officer, Sukinda Range Sri Bijay Kumar Behera, Regional Manager, Jajpur Road, OMC Ltd. Sri D.K. Pattanaik, Dy. General Manager, OMC Ltd. Sri Abanikanta Pradhan, Mines Manager.
6	LEGAL STATUS OF FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION.	Mohagiri D.P.F
7	IF AREA REQUIRED FOR DIVERSION HAS BEEN DEMARCATED ON THE GROUND.	168.948 Ha. of forest area has been demarcated on the ground.
8	ITEM-WISE BREAK UP OF THE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION.	Demarcated Protected Forest:- 168.948 Ha. Item wise break up:- Dumping overburden – 149.806 Ha. Constructions of garland drain - 1.513 Ha. Construction of retaining boundary wall 1.512 Ha. Development of haul road – 11.242 Ha. Area earmarked for Safety Zone- 4.875 Ha. Grand Total – 168.948 ha.
9	CONDITION OF VEGETATION AND TYPE OF FOREST IN APPLIED AREA.	The vegetation is open and it comes under the category of tropical moist deciduous forest.
10	POSITION OF WILDLIFE IN GENERAL	Migratory 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, Keol, Wild lizard, King Cobra, Python are generally found in the area.
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.	8400 nos. of trees and 5000 nos. of poles will be removed in phased manner. Because of felling of such huge number of trees and poles, the eco-system would be impacted particularly the wildlife in the area would be disturbed.

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 Rattle, Python, King Cobra, Sloth Bear, Elephant and Pangolin. The patch of forest land proposed for diversion is a portion of continuous tract of forest land along Mahagiri hill. In case of diversion of this patch of forest land, there will be obstruction to the movement of wildlife in that area. Consequently the wild animals might stray into the nearby agricultural fields.
16	FOREST LAND USED IN THE PROJECT AND NON-FOREST LAND SECECTED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION IF INCLUDED IN THE D.L.C. REPORT OR NOT.	164.073 Ha. Non-forest land in vill-Tarapadar under Thuamul Rampur Tehsil of Kalahandi District has been selected for Compensatory Afforestation. The non-forest land so selected is not included in the DLC list.
17	SUITABILITY OF THE IDENTIFIED NON-FOREST LAND FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION.	The non-forest Govt. land identified has been jointly verified by the Tehsildar, Thuamul Rampur Tehsil and Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi South Division and found suitable for Plantation.
18	VIOLATION OF FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980, IF ANY AND ACTION TAKEN THERE-ON.	No violation


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