

PART-II

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

State Serial No. OR-020/2018 Dated 21.04.2018

Proposal No. - FP/OR/MIN/32908/2018

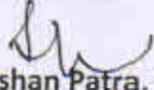
7. Location of the Project/ Scheme:		
(i)	State/ Union Territory	ODISHA
(ii)	District	JAJPUR
(iii)	Forest Division	CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION
(iv)	Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha)	168.948 Ha.
(v)	Legal Status of forest	Demarcated Protected Forest.
(vi)	Density of vegetation.	Eco- Class I, Canopy density less than 0.4
(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)	8400 nos. of trees & 5000 nos. of Sal & Non Sal poles have been enumerated and enumeration list enclosed with the diversion Proposal.
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Portion of the proposed area is vulnerable to erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed site is within the Mohagiri D.P.F
(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).	Do not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve etc.
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof.	Fauna:- "Ratel, Python, Leopard, King Cobra, Sloth Bear, Elephant, Pangolin".
(xii)	Whether any project 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.	NIL

8.	Whether the requirement of forestland 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 alternatives examined.	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum requirement for Overburden dumping of South Kaliapani & Sukurangi Chromite Mines as per the justification submitted by OMC Ltd. at check list no-09 of Diversion Proposal.
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
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.	The non- forest Govt. land over 164.073 ha. is identified as under:- Village – Tarapadar – 164.073 ha. The scheme and required map is enclosed with the diversion proposal at Annexure-series.
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	The map showing non-forest Govt. land enclosed with the scheme at Plate No.VII in the Diversion Proposal.
(iii)	Detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Compensatory Afforestation scheme mentioning all details enclosed with the diversion proposal at Annexure - F
(iv)	Total financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	Total financial outlay for the compensatory Afforestation Scheme – Rs. 5,56,94,300.00
(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).	Joint verification report regarding suitability of identified non-forest Govt. land area for Compensatory Afforestation duly signed by all concerned enclosed with the proposal.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site Inspection Report in the prescribed format is enclosed with the D.P.

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	31.12.2018
	(a) Forest land including penal Compensatory Afforestation. (b) Non- forest land.	2452.441 Ha. 2968.013 Ha.
(v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (date) as on	31.12.2018
	(a) Forest land (b) Non-forest land.	2130.239 Ha. 2457.862 Ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The project proposal is for dumping of overburden proposed to be generated from ongoing South Kaliapani & Sukurangi Chromite Mines of M/s OMC Ltd. under Cuttack Forest Division in Jajpur District. The area proposed for dumping in good forest growth area is due to want of adequate spaces within the mining lease of South Kaliapani & Sukurangi Chromite Mines of M/s OMC Ltd. In order to continue the mining operation by open cast mining, the area is recommended for diversion under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Date:

Place: Cuttack


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