

PART -II



(To be filled by the Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.)

State Serial No. of Proposal OR010/2017 (FP/OR/MIN/24824/2017)

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	
(i)	State/Union Territory	Odisha
(ii)	District	Rayagada
(iii)	Forest Division	Rayagada
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in Ha.)	44.038 Hect (Including 9.286 hectare in safety zone)
(v)	Legal Status of Forest	Revenue Forest Land (Bada Jungle & Patra Jungle)
(vi)	Density of vegetation	0.02 Density enclosed as Annexure -
(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 of trees on safety zone: 54 No of trees on proposed diverted Forest land: 218 List of trees girth class/species wise is Enclosed as Annexure -
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The M.L. area represents a mild sloping topography as well as plain land bisected by the seasonal nallas flowing along West-East. General slope of the area is due East. Sakat Nalla is flowing on the South to North - East direction. The slope is less than 10° and not vulnerable to soil erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of Forests	The proposed site for diversion is adjoining to Jamarguda R.F. and at 0.2 K.M. away.
(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)	The proposed area does not form a part of National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor. It is also not coming within Eco Sensitive zone of any National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary.
(xi)	Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof	No
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area if so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No. The applied area is not significant from the archaeological point of view.
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 alternatives examined.	Yes / Necessary Certificate are furnished in Annexure - VI as per Check list Serial number 11. The Lease deed has also been executed by the Government (Collector, Rayagada) on 11.01.2017 as per Annexure-III.
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	Enclosed as per Check List serial number 18.
(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.	Govt. non-forest land measuring 34.76 hectare has been identified at village Sana Budahada and Sikabandha under Bissamcuttack Tahasil of Rayagada district. It is in one compact patch and about 300 meters from the nearby Ghagurhi pahar P.R.F.
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	Cadastral map and Topo Map showing non-forest Govt. land signed by Range Officer, Muniguda and Tahasildar, Bissamcuttack is attached as PLATE No. V & VI

	Detailed compensatory, Afforestation Scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Detail Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is attached as per Check List serial number 18. Total estimated cost comes to Rs. 81.69 Lakhs.
(iv)	Total Financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation Scheme	Cost of Com. Affor Rs. 73.974 Lakhs
		Cost of Barbed wire Fencing (Additional) Rs. 7.716 Lakhs
		Total : 81.690 Lakhs (As per page No.4 of C..A Scheme encl.as per Check List SI.No.18)
(v)	Certificate 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.	Furnished in the diversion proposal as per Check List SI.No.20 Annexure-
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.	Inspected the site on 10th May, 2017. The land proposed for diversion is not forming a part of National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary / Elephant Corridor or coming within any Eco sensitive zone of any protected area. There are no archaeological monuments / sites or any defence establishments within the M.L. area. No rare endangered animal is living or using as permanent habitat in the proposed area for diversion. Occasional movement of elephant in this area is noticed. Small animals like Fox, Mongoose, Rabbit, Chameleon, Monitor lizard, Birds like Black drongo, doves, etc, Rat snakes etc are seen. The land is not prone to soil erosion. The nearest Wildlife sanctuary is Kotagharh sanctuary which is about 21.6 K.M. from the proposed mining project. The nearest proposed elephant corridor (Kotagharh sanctuary - Lakhari valley) is about 23.8 K.M. It is recommended for diversion of forest land for graphite mining which will provide employment to local people and uplift their economy. The detail inspection report in prescribed format is enclosed in the DRP
12	Division / District profile.	
(i)	Geographical area of the district	7073.00 Sq.K.M
(ii)	Forest area of the district	3,19,691.01 Ha.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	15 Nos. of cases involving 1837.031 Ha. of area.
	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district/Division since 1980 on	Furnished below
	(a) Forest Land including penal Compensatory Afforestation	Forest land-25.00 Ha. & 2250 Nos Plants.
	(b) Non-forest land	Non-forest land-1823.471 Ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance and otherwise of the proposal with reasons	The Diversion Proposal for 44.038 hectares (including 9.286 ha in safety zone) of Revenue Forest land for Bainibasa Graphite Mines in Bainibasa village under Muniguda Tahasil of Rayagada district of M/s Pradhan Industries is hereby recommended.

Date: 19.05.2017
Place: RAYAGADA

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