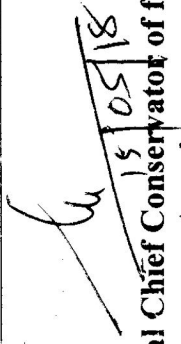


**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
ANGUL IN RESPECT OF DHENKANAL DIVISION.**

1	Name of the Project	Proposal for diversion of 70.870 ha of forest land for rehabilitation and up-gradation of two / four laning of Talcher-Duburi-Chandikhol section of NH-200 under NHDP-III by National Highway Authority of India.
2	Name of the district / division.	Dhenkanal District / Dhenkanal Forest Division
3	Date of Inspection	22.03.2018
4	Name & designation of the Inspecting Officer	Dr. Sudarsan Panda, IFS Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul
5	Name & designation of the other Officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the User Agency.	1. Miss. Rinku Kumari, IFS, DFO, Dhenkanal Forest Division. 2. Mr. B.N.Mishra, Range Officer, Kamakshyanagar (W) Range 3. Mr. Satya Narayan Sahu, R.O. Kamakshyanagar (E) Range 4. Mr. Sanjay Channa, Project Director, PIU, Dhenkanal 5. Mr. S.K.Mohanty, Forest Advisor, Regional Office, NHAI, Bhubaneswar. 6. Mr. V.Mukhopadhyay, General Manager, NHAI 7. Mr. Soumyajit Samal, SE, PIU, Dhenkanal 8. Mr. Mannohan Mohanty, YP(Tech), PIU, Dhenkanal 9. Taniasi Bhattacharya, Sr. Manager, ICT, Delhi 10. Mr. Basant Mishra, Sr. Manager, ICT, Delhi
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion.	Legal status of forest land RF(31.943 ha) and Revenue Forest land (38.927ha).
	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes. The area has been demarcated on the ground.
8	Item-wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion.	RF - 31.943 ha Revenue Forest 38.927 ha Total 70.870 ha.
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	As reported by the DFO, the vegetation consists of Tropical Dry deciduous forest (Eco Class-I) with moderate forest growth with canopy density 0.5.
10	Position of Wildlife in general.	As reported by the DFO, Dhenkanal Division, the presence of wildlife in the area include Elephant, Snake, Jackal, Monkey, Bear etc. The herd of elephants of about 40 remains present in the area for which the DFO has suggested to construct three nos. of underpasses for smooth movement of elephants.

11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park / Sanctuary.	No, the applied area does not involve with any eco-sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems.	As reported by DFO, in total, 16729 no. of trees (RF-5195, Rev. forest-2589 , Non-forest- 8944) are available in the area.
13	Details of broken area and reclamation done if any.	Not applicable.
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	1584 families i.e. SC-110, ST-42 and Others-1432 are to be displaced. R & R policy enclosed as Annexure-X (page 275 to 284).
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	As reported by the DFO, Elephant is endangered fauna found in the area.
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	(i) Non-forest land involved in the project has not been included in the DLC report. (ii) In lieu of forest land diverted, degraded forest land has been identified for Compensatory Afforestation.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for compensatory afforestation.	Necessary suitability certificate of the identified degraded forest area for raising Compensatory Afforestation has been furnished by the DFO, Dhenkanal Division in the C.A. schemes.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	No violation has been noticed during site inspection.


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