

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF I/c REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS , KORAPUT CIRCLE, KORAPUT

1	Name of the Project	NALCO Conveyor Corridor system for proposed Pottangi Bauxite Mines.
2	Name of the District / Division	Koraput/ Koraput Forest Division
3	Date of Inspection	25.09.2023 & 26.09.2023
4	Name & Designation of the Inspecting officer	Sri Prasanna Kumar Behera, IFS I/c Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle
5	Name & Designation of the officers who attended the inspection including representative of user agency	Forest Officials 1.Sri K.V. Bhaskar Rao, OFS Group-A (SB) DFO, Koraput Forest Division. 2.Tripati Panda, Deputy Range Officer, Semiliguda Range 3.Narajana Satapathi, Forester, Semiliguda 4.Namita Khara, Forest Guard. Kuduli Project officials 1. P.Sanmugam, General Manager (Mech.) 2. R.K. Behera, Senior Manager (Mech.) 3.Dilip Kumar Sahu, Senior Manager (Mines-Survey) 4. Pruthiviraj Pattnaik, Consultant, DCS P.Ltd 5. Dibya Lochan Mangaraj, Surveyor,DCS
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Forest land =41.297 ha.
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes
8	Item wise break up of the forest land proposed for diversion	Conveyor Corridor System for proposed Pottangi Bauxite Mines of NALCO, Damanjodi comprising 41.297 ha of forest land
9	Condition of the vegetation and type of forest in applied area	Tree growth of species like Acacia, Mango, Jacaranda, Teak, Chakunda, Karanja, Jamu, Panasa, Neem, Salapa, Simili, Tentuli etc. Eco Class-III, Density-0.3
10	Position of wildlife in general	During the field inspection, no wildlife or sign of wildlife was noticed.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone/ National Park/Sanctuary	No
12	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the system	138 numbers of trees enumerated over 41.297 ha. of forest land proposed for Conveyor Corridor System and those trees will be felled during work execution.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done, if any	No work has been taken up in proposed area.
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any	No displacement of people is required for this proposed Conveyor Corridor System.
15	Position of rare and endangered species available or importance of area from eco-social point of view	No rare and endangered species are found in the area.
16	Area selected for diversion if including in DLC report or not	The area selected for diversion of forest land is not included in DLC report.
17	Suitability of identified degraded forest land for compensatory afforestation	Land Suitability certificate for CA over 83.169 ha identified in Rabalpadu DPF under Semiliguda Range of Koraput Division has been furnished with CA scheme.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereof	No violation noticed under FC Act, 1980.

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