PART - II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
State Serial No. of proposal FP/OR/OTHERS/032/2021

7. Location of the project / scheme : BY-PASS ROAD BOLANGIR

State / Union Territory : ODISHA
District : BOLANGIR

Forest Division : BOLANGIR FOREST DIVISION

Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha): 6.56 Ha
Legal Status of Forests
Density of Vegetation: 0.4 canopy

(xiii) Species – wise (Scientific name) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclose. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)

(xiv) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion :- NIL

(xv) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest:- The approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion is 1. 6 K.M from Kadalimunda Reserve Forest and 0.5 KM from Kharsel Reserve Forest.

(xvi) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments off the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.) :- NIL

(xvii) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof. No. rare/endangered / unique species of flora and fauna in the area :- NIL

(xviii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC form competent authority, if required. No protected archaeological / heritage site or any other important monument is located in the area. A small portion of the forest land is included in the area provided to Ordnance Factory, Badmal, a defense establishment. :- NIL

8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part-l is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project, if no, recommended area item – wise with details of alternative examined:- **Unavoidable and barest minimum of the project.**

 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. violation of F.C. Act.

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:- An extent of 13.876 ha. of degraded revenue forest land in village Sindurbahal has been identified for taking up Compensatory Afforestation.

ii. Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries: - Enclosed

iii. Detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.**Enclosed**

iv. Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme. 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):- **Enclosed.**

11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above: - **Enclosed in a separate sheet.**

12. Division / District profile:

Geographical area of the District : 6575 Sq. KM.

ii. Forest area of the District : 1182.7792 Sq. KM

- iii. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases 6032.606 ha for 16 nos. of projects.
- iv. Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation: **200 Ha**.

(b) Non-forest land : 5832.86 Ha

v. Progress of compensatory Afforestation as on (date) 6451.17 Ha.

(a) Forest land : 1061 Ha RDF

(b) Non-forest land : 5390.17 Ha (AR & ANR)

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

May be diverted as the area proposed for diversion is minimum and also very much required for construction of **By-Pass** Road in Bolangir. It will mitigate the Traffic congestion in the township of Bolangir. Hence, it is highly recommended for approval.

Signature

Name

Official Seal:

Divisional Forest Officer Balangir Forest Division

Date :

Place: BOLANGIR