

Specific Recommendation of DFO, Athgarh for Acceptance of the
proposal with Reason

The forest land over 10.20 ha proposed for diversion is essential for construction of 3rd and 4th railway line between Budhapanka to Salgaon Via-Rajathgarh. After construction and functioning of the above Railway lines will require to cater the increase coal production of Mahanadi Coal Field and facilitating coal evacuation and cater to the needs of a number of Thermal Power Plants in India. This line also carrying imported cooking coal from Paradeep port to the sponge Iron and Iron Plants located Angul-Sambalpur-Jharsuguda belt and also it will serve for faster movement of passenger traffic in this route which will essentially required to meet the demand of ever increasing traffic required for fast paced industrial development of the area as well as in the state. However in view of enforcement of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, the Project Proposal over 10.20 ha. forest land is recommended for obtaining necessary approval from Government of India, MOEF & CC.


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