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PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal-FP/OR/ROAD/14654/2015

7	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT/SCHEME	National Highways Development Project
	a. State//Union Territory	Odisha
	b. District	Dhenkanal
	c. Forest Division	Dhenkanal
	d. Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha)	70.870 ha
	e. Legal Status	Reserve Forest-31.943 ha Revenue Forest-38.927 ha
	f. Density of vegetation	Eco Class-I. Density-0.3
	g. 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)	Enclosed
	h. Brief note on vulnerability of the area to erosion	NO
	i. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Distance of proposed widening of road is around nearby Reserve Forest land within Khalspal & Siarimalia Reserve Forests in Dhenkanal Division. Distance of proposed widening of road is around 1-3 Kms from Revenue within Dhenkanal Division.
	j. Whether forms part of national park, wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor, etc.	a. The diversion area comes under proposed Bramhani-Baitarani Elephant Reserve. b. The resident herd of elephants of Kamakhyanagar usually from Kankili & Barabanka South RF cross NH-200 at Siarimalia Chhak and go Anantapur RF during crop season and again come back. c. The herd of elephants consisting around 40 numbers from Kapilash RF & Rupabalia RF crossing Bramhani River and then cross NH-200 and then reach Jiridamali and Maulabhanja RF during crop season and then come back. d. The herd of elephants consisting around 40 numbers from Kapilash RF & Rupabalia RF crossing Bramhani River reach Sunajhari RF of Kamakhya Nagar West Range and then cross NH-200 and then reach Jiridamali, Maulabhanja & Anantapur RF during crop season and then come back.
	k. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora & fauna found in the area:	Elephant is the most endangered fauna found in the area.
	l. Details of any protected archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.	No archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
	8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project:	The requirement of Reserve Forest /Revenue Forest land seems to be bare minimum of unavoidable.
	9. Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out:	NO

10.details of compensatory afforestation scheme	The compensatory afforestation scheme has been prepared to the extent of area 352.462 ha in degraded forest land has been identified in 266.03 ha in Madhi RF & 86.432 ha in Anantapur RF of Dhenkanal Forest Division against the forest land proposed for diversion of 70.870 ha. in Dhenkanal Forest Division and 105.361 ha of Cuttack Forest Division as NHAI is a central sector Public Sector Unit.
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.	266.03 ha of degraded forest land in Madhi RF and 86.432 ha in Anantapur RF of Kamakhyanagar West Range of Dhenkanal Forest Division in 2 patches i.e.266.03 ha in Madhi RF & 86.432 ha in Anantapur RF.
ii. Map showing non forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Forest and adjoining forest boundaries	Map of degraded forest land enclosed along with compensatory Afforestation scheme.
iii Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc..	Scheme attached showing in details in the project proposal of Cuttack Forest Division and additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme in view of the Order F. No.11-423/2011-FC dt.08.11.2017 of the GoI, MoEF has been submitted separately.
iv.Total financial out lay for compensatory afforestation scheme	3,27,41,300/- Compensatory Afforestation Scheme 2,78,73,100/- Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme
v. 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)	Suitability certificate furnished in Compensatory Afforestation scheme and additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme duly signed by Deputy Conservator of Forests.
11. Site inspection report of DCF(To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in column-7(xi, xii), 8 & 9 above	Site inspection report in the prescribed format is enclosed with Part-II form in the diversion proposal
12.Division/District profile	Dhenkanal Forest Division/Dhenkanal
Geographical area of the district	459800 ha
Forest area of the district	178820.75 ha
Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	1724.96 ha for 15 numbers of cases.
Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a)Forest Land including Penal Compensatory afforestation (b) Non forest land	2863.646 ha 444.8826 ha
Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on 31.8.2015	(a) Forest Land-2361.12 ha (b) Non-Forest Land-398.3081 ha
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	The project, i.e., rehabilitation and up-gradation of 4/6 laning of Chandikhole-Duburi-Talcher Section NH-200 from Km 301.890 to 372.2 Km, i.e. 70.3 Km under EPC mode of NHAI-PIU, BBSR is coming under Dhenkanal Forest division is the basic aims of improving the conveyance facilities. Since the project is initiated with a larger interest and linked with goal quadrilateral system of the nation. The proposal is recommended for diversion of 70.870 ha of forest land.


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