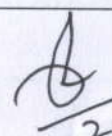


## SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ANGUL

1	Name of the Project	Proposal for diversion of 44.64 ha of forest land and lookalike forest over 13.09 ha.(Total-57.73 ha) for coal mining at Bharatpur OCP of M/s- Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL).			
2	Name of the district / division	Angul/ Angul Forest Division.			
3	Date of Inspection	09.11.2023.			
4	Name & designation of the Inspecting Officer	Sudhansu Sekhar Khora, 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. Vivek Kumar, IFS, DFO, Angul Forest Division. 2. Smt. Sukanti Dei, Range Officer, Talcher 3. Smt. Pritirekha Dehury, Forester, Dera Section. 4. Sri S.Khan, Area survey Officer, Bharatpur Area. 5. Sri Sunil Sharma, PO, Bharatpur.			
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Revenue Forest	1.25 ha		
		DLC Forest	43.39 ha..		
		Lookalike forest	13.09 ha.		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>57.73 ha</b>		
7	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.	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Revenue Forest</b>	<b>DLC Forest</b>	<b>Lookalike forest</b>
		Coal Mining	1.25	43.39	13.09
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>43.39</b>	<b>13.09</b>
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest. Mostly Sal forest, Kaju, Mai, Neem, Mango, Teak etc. Density-0.35 and Eco-Class-III.			
10	Position of Wildlife in general.	As reported by the DFO in his site inspection report, Wild boar, Barking deer, Indian Hare, Elephant Langur and Jackle are found in the area.			
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No.			
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems.	2997 nos. tree over 33.44 ha (Part enumeration), being mining induced polluted area, felling of trees will have adverse impact on air quality and soil conservation. The total estimated trees over entire forest area proposed to be diverted is 12297 nos. of trees (estimated). The tree enumeration list has been enclosed at page-64 of the DP. Further, 5270 nos.(approximately) of trees have been enumerated in Govt. non-forest land which is enclosed at page-67 of the DP.			



13	Details of broken area and reclamation done if any.	No
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	Not applicable.
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from eco-social point of view.	As reported by the DFO in his site inspection report, the position of rare and endangered species are not found.
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.	As per report of Tahasildar, Talcher, non-forest land used in the project includes 43.39 ha of DLC forest land and Notified forest land over 43.519 ha at Sunajhari RF under Bhuba Range and 72.462 ha in Ramei RF under Sadangi Range of Dhenkanal Division has been identified for the purpose of CA.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for compensatory afforestation.	The Suitability Certificate has been furnished in the CA scheme.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	No violation is noticed during site inspection.

  
 26/11/24  
 Regional Chief Conservator of forests,  
 Angul







