

**Recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal
with reason**

After meticulous study of the project report & site inspection, the following points are considered for recommendation.

1. The project involved **12.202 hectare** forest land of different legal status i.e. 3.580 hectare Revenue Forest Land, 8.419 hectare Forest Land as on dated 25.10.1980 (Sabik) & 0.203 hectare of DLC Forest land.
2. The proposed forest area is unavoidable and barest minimum for the purpose of Single Line Broad Gauge Railway Connectivity from Amarda Road Station to the Subarnarekha Port in Balasore districts of Odisha by M/s. Subarnarekha Port Pvt. Limited
3. The proposed diversion of forest land will not attract any displacement of people and also will not affect any valuable flora & fauna.
4. The said proposal is for the larger interest of the public.

In view of the above, the said proposal is hereby recommended for necessary approval under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


Divisional Forest Officer
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