

PART –II

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

State Proposal no. FP/OR/Others/147445/2021 & Sl. No. OR-084/2021 dtd. 05.10.2021

7	Location of the Project / Scheme.	Diversion of 0.0728 ha. Forest land for lying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from Srikakulam to Angul (Odisha section) through Reserved Forest / Protected Land in Khordha District in the State of Odisha.		
(i)	State / Union Territory	Odisha State		
(ii)	District	Khordha		
(iii)	Forest Division	Khordha Forest Division		
(iv)	Area of Forest Land proposed for construction of Pipe line (in ha.)	0.0728ha. out of 6.1487 ha.		
(v)	Legal status of forest.	Legal Status	Extent of Area in ha.	Remarks
		Revenue Forest	0.0513 ha.	Begunia Tehsil
			0.0215 ha.	Bolagarh Tehsil
		Reserve Forest	NIL	-
		Village Forest	NIL	-
		Total	0.0728 ha.	-
(vi)	Density of vegetation	Eco Class-3, Open Forest, Density < 0.1		
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, RL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).	Scientific name -Azadirachta indica (Neemba) Height – 200 cm. Girth – 90 cm.		
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Not vulnerable to erosion		
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposal site for diversion from boundary of forest.	Proposal is a linear one which passes adjacent to revenue forest in some areas of Khordha Forest Division. Plot no. 13, Khata no. 247 of Godipokhari village under Begunia Tehsil is 20ft. from Pangarsingh RF & Plot no. 172 and Khata no. 391 of Puania village under Bolagarh Tehsil is 2kms. from Manibandha RF.		
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No		
(xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered / unique species of flora & fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.	No		
(xii)	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 from competent authority, if required.	No		
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the implementing agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project, if no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes, the requirement of the land (pipeline) as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable & the identification in the barest minimum requirement of the project.		

9	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
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme (i) to (v)	NIL
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed
12	Division profile:	
i)	Geographical area of the Division.	3553.58 sq.km.
ii)	Forest area of the Division.	57892.53 ha.
iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	180.6375 ha.
iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on	222.966 ha. + 41000 nos. seedlings
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	222.966 ha.
	(b) Non-forest land.	41000 nos. seedling planted along NH-203
v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 17.12.2013	-
	(a) Forest land.	222.966
	(b) Non-forest land.	41000 nos. seedling planted along NH-203
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The Srikakulam-Angul Pipeline (SAPL), Odisha of GAIL (India) Ltd. is proposed in such a way so as to minimize requirement of forest land. The forest land proposed for diversion is the barest minimum required and only one tree is to be felled from the forest land. The proposal for diversion of forest land for the project is hereby recommended.

Date :
Place : Khordha

Signature

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