


SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ANGUL

1	Name of the Project	Proposal for diversion of 153.938 ha of forest land for construction of Kutulisinga Irrigation Project by Superintending Engineer, Angul Investing Division.			
2	Name of the District / Division	Angul District / Athmallik Forest Division.			
3	Date of Inspection	30.12.2021, 09.02.2022 & 8.4.2022			
4	Name & designation of the Inspecting Officer	Dr. Akshya Kumar Pattanaik, 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. Sri S. Anand, IFS-I Divisional Forest Officer, Athmallik Forest Division. 2. Sri Rabinarayan Mohanty, RO, Dhendatopa(30.12.2021) 3. Babrubahan Sahoo, RO, Dhendatopa(9.2.2022 & 8.4.2022) 4. Sri Subrat Kumar Satapathy, Forester. 5. Er. Kiran Kumar Panda, SE Angul Investigation Division. 6. Ri Manoj Kumar Nanda, J.E., Angul. 7. Susanta Kumar Mishra, AEE (9.2.2022)			
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Reserved Forest – 129.620 Revenue Forest- <u>24.318</u> Total-- 153.938 ha.			
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes with proper pillar posting except in the canal system gaps showing the direction and width in between.			
8	Item-wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Component	Forest area in ha.	Non-forest area in ha.	Total area in ha.
		Pondage & Head work	124.585	0	124.585
		Canal	27.499	25.616	53.115
		Approach road	1.692	0	1.692
		Magazine House	0.162	0	0.162
		Total	153.938	25.616	179.554
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	Moderately dense forest as per FSI decision support system 5B/C2 – Northern dry mixed deciduous forest.			
10	Position of Wildlife in general.	As reported by the DFO Patch 45 to 53 of left canal is falling under frequent Elephant movement areas.			

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1	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	Eco sensitive zone for Satkosia Gorge wildlife sanctuary was not notified. As per Supreme Court Interim order dated 11.12.2018 , IA No. 176-177 in writ petition © No.460/2004, an area of 10 Km. around wildlife sanctuary will be declared as Eco-Sensitive zone. The entire area proposed for diversion is falling inside the 10 Kms. Eco Sensitive zone of Satkosia Gorge wildlife sanctuary, Hatidhara RF,Dhandatopa range.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems.	As reported by the DFO, Athmallik exact No. of trees could not be ascertained in the area proposed for diversion in Reserved Forest as the UA has done only sample plot enumeration. In the 26 sample plots , the UA has enumerated 11667 nos. of trees ,5231 nos. of trees Revenue forest land and 317 nos. in non-forest land were enumerated by the User Agency. The site verification was made in patches out of the total area on 9.2.2022 and 8.4.2022 in Taleipathar (Patch-5,6,7,8,9,10,11) Anandapur (Patch-31,32,33,34,35,36,37 Kutulisanga (Patch-37,38,39,40 & 42). The error observed in the marking of trees were informed for necessary correction and re-submission . The No. of trees were verified for sample plot basis.
13	Details of broken area and reclamation done if any.	No
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	No displacement.
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from eco-social point of view.	As reported by the DFO, Athmallik Himalayan Griffon vulture in Nabingi Village in the year, 2020. Nabingi village is within 5 Km areal distance of Project area.
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for CA is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Hal & Sabik status is mentioned in the diversion proposal submitted for the project area. As per the land suitability , certificate for Compensatory afforestation provided by the DFO, Deogarh Division, Hal-Sabik Status of non-forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is submitted.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for Comp.Affn.	Suitability certificate attached with the diversion proposal with CA Scheme duly signed by the DFO, Deogarh Division.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	No violation is noticed during site inspection.


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