

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

1	Name of the Project	Proposal for diversion of 125.355 ha of Forest Land for construction of Angul- Gopalprasad- Puttagadia- Jajapada- Tentuloi new BG Railway line in the district of Angul by East Coast Railway.																																																																																																																						
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3	Date of Inspection	04.03.2021.																																																																																																																						
4	Name & designation of the Inspecting Officer	Dr. Pradeep Raj Karat, 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 Prasana Kumar Behera, DFO, Angul Forest Division. 2. Sri Pratap Chandra Roul, Dy.Ranger,I/c. Chhendipada Range 3. Sri Satyabrata Pradhan,Dy.Ranger,I/c. Angul Range. 4. Sri Himani Nayak, Range Officer, Talcher. 5. Sri S.Tarai, Deputy Chief Engineer (Con-II),East Coast Railway, Angul. 6. Sri Ekalabya Das, Consultant, DCS, Pvt.Ltd. Bhubaneswar. 7. Sri Pruthwiraj Pattanaik, Consultant , DCS Pvt.ltd. BBSR.																																																																																																																						
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9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	Tropical Moist Deciduous forest.																																													
10	Position of Wildlife in general.	As reported by the DFO in his site inspection report Elephant, Barking Deer & Indian Hare as well as the birds like, Indian Pea fowl, Blue jay, Egrets, Kingfisher and Drongo are found in the area.																																													
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No. (Inside Elephant movement area)																																													
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems.	Total 4009 Nos. of trees have been enumerated.																																													
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, Elephants are often noticed in the area.																																													
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.	Non-forest land used in the project has not been included in the DLC report and 251 ha of degraded forest land has been identified in Bhimkhol RF under Saintala Range of Bolangiri Division for raising Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of 125.355 ha of forest land to be diverted for the project.																																													
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for compensatory afforestation.	251 ha. of degraded forest land in Bhimkhol RF under Bolangiri Forest Division has been identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation and necessary suitability certificate has been furnished by the DFO, Bolangiri Division at page-433/D.P .																																													
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	No.																																													

  
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