

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1.	Name of the Project	-	Proposal for re-diversion 0.181 ha. of forest land (0.068 ha. in Bonai Division and 0.113 ha. in Keonjhar Division) for 132 KV Power Cable Transmission line applied by M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. under Koira Tehsil in Sundargarh District. (Proposal No.FP/OR/TRANS/124910/2021 (State Sl. No.OR-021/2021 dt.15.3.2021).
2.	Name of the District / Division	-	Sundargarh District / Bonai Division.
3.	Date of Inspection	-	9.10.2021
4.	Name and designation of Inspecting Officer	-	Sri Sanath Kumar N, IFS Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division.
5.	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency.	-	1. Miss Kajal Kumari Nayak, Range Officer, Koira Range. 2. Sri Durga Charan Mishra, Forester, Toda Section. 3. Sri Tofan Kumar Tripathy, Forest Guard, Teherai Beat. 4. Sri Dukhi Kishan, Forest Guard, Rengalbeda Beat 5. Sri Hirak Mazumdar, Director of M/s Rungta Sons (P) Ltd. 6. Sri S.N. Upadhyay, G.M., Corporate Affairs of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd.
6.	Legal Status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	-	Revenue Forest - 0.068 ha.
7.	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	-	Yes
8.	<u>Item-wise break-up of forest land proposed for diversion.</u>		
	The item-wise break-up of forest land proposed for diversion is as follows;		
	i) Laying of underground cable	-	0.068 Ha.
9.	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area	-	The proposed area will be laid underground cable without involving tree felling along the road and within the RoW of NH-520 and approach road from NH-520 to Kamanda Steel Plant of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. However, species like Sal (<i>Shorea robusta</i>), Teak (<i>Tectona grandis</i>) Asan (<i>Terminalia alata</i>), Bahada (<i>Terminalia belerica</i>), Dhaura (<i>Alstonia scholaris</i>), Harida (<i>Terminalia chebula</i>), Jamun (<i>Syzygium cumini</i>), Kendu (<i>Diospyros melanoxylon</i>), Kasi (<i>Bridelia retusa</i>), Kusum (<i>Adina cordifolia</i>) etc. have noticed in the nearby area.
10.	Position of Wildlife in general	-	Movement of Wild elephants is often noticed in the nearby area. Squirrel, Musa, Monkey, Cat, Godhi etc. and different type of birds are noticed in the area. No rare or endangered flora or fauna is found in the area.

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11.	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary.	:-	The applied area is not involved with any eco-sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary.
12.	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system	:-	No tree will be felled for laying of underground power cable.
13.	Details of broken-up area and reclamation done, if any. (Mining cases)	:-	Not applicable
14.	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any	:-	The project does not involve displacement of people.
15.	Position of rare and endangered species available or importance of area from eco-social point of view.	:-	There is no rare and endangered species, and the area has no importance from eco-social point of view.
16.	Non-forest land used in the project, and non-forest land selected for Comp. Affn. is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	:-	<p>0.306 ha. of non-forest land is required for the present project in Bonai Division, which has not been included in the DLC.</p> <p>Since the proposal involves re-division of forest land of less than 1 ha., i.e., 0.181 ha. (Bonai-0.068 ha. + Keonjhar 0.113 ha.) no Compensatory Afforestation is insisted upon as per Point No.2.6 of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 and Forest Conservation Rules,2003 (Guidelines & Clarification) issued vide Letter No.5-2/2017-FC dt.28.3.2019 of the MoEF & CC.</p>
17.	Suitability of the identified non-forest land / degraded forest land for Comp. Affn.	:-	N/A.
18.	Violation of F.C. Act., if any,	:-	No violation has been reported under the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.