

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

1	Name of the Project	Proposal for diversion of 168.948 ha of forest land for use in dumping of over burden of South Kaliapani and Sukrangi mines of OMC ltd. in Cuttack Forest Division.
2	Name of the district / division.	Jajpur District / Cuttack Forest Division.
3	Date of Inspection	28.7.2018.
4	Name & designation of the Inspecting Officer	1. Dr. S.Panda, IFS Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul
5	Name & designation of other Officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency.	1. Sri Sudarsan Patra, OFS Gr-A(SB), Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Division. 2. Sri S.K.Sahoo, ACF, I/c Sukinda Range 3. Sri K.S.Pradeep, IFS, Executive Director, OMC Ltd. 4. Sri Abani Pradhan, Manager(Mines), OMC Ltd. 5. Sri B.K.Behera, R.M., OMC ltd. 6. Sri D.K.Patnaik, DGM(Geo), OMC Ltd.
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion.	Mohagiri DPF.
7	If the area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes.
8	Item-wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Dumping of over burden .. 149.806 ha Construction of garland drain.. 1.513 ha Construction of retaining boundary wall. 1.512 ha Development of haul road .. 11.242 ha Area earmarked for safety zone. ... 4.875 ha Total ... 168.948 ha
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	The vegetation is open and it comes under the category of tropical moist deciduous forest.
10	Position of Wildlife in general.	As reported by the DFO, Cuttack Division, Migratory Elephants, Leopard, Pangolin, Peacock, Spotted Deer, Common Indian Krait, Mongoose, Ratel, Jackal, Sloth Bear, Wild Boar, Fox, Jungle Fowl, Porcupine, Barking Deer, Cobra, Rhesus Macaque, Hyena, Squirrel, Hare, Red Ringed Dove, Parrot, Koel, Wild Lizard, King Cobra, Python are generally found in the area.

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11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No	
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system.	In total, 8400 no. of trees and 5000 nos. of poles will be removed in phased manner as reported by the DFO, Cuttack Division. There will be impact on the eco-system, particularly on the wildlife in the area after felling of such huge number of trees.	
13	Details of broken area and reclamation done if any (Mining cases).	NIL.	
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	Nil.	
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from eco-social point of view.	Rare /endangered fauna species found in the area are Ratel, Python, King Cobra, Sloth Bear, Elephant and Pangolin. The patch of forest land proposed for diversion is a portion of continuous tract of forest land along Mohagiri Hill. In case of diversion of this patch of forest land, there will be obstruction to the movement of wildlife in that area & the wild animals may enter into the nearby agricultural fields. Hence a site specific wildlife conservation Plan is to be implemented by the User Agency at the project cost.	
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the DLC report or not.	No non-forest land is used in the project and 164.073 ha of non-forest land selected for compensatory Afforestation in village-Tarapadar under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil in Kalahandi district / Kalahandi South Forest Division has not been included in the DLC report as reported by the DFO, Cuttack Division in his site inspection report col. No.16.	
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land / degraded forest land for compensatory afforestation.	The land identified has been jointly verified by the Tahasiladar, Thuamul Rampur and DFO, Kalahandi South Forest Division and the suitability certificate for taking up plantation has been enclosed in the D.P. at Page-498.	
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been observed during the site inspection of forest areas in Cuttack Forest Division.	


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