

PART – II

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

State serial No. of proposal OR-02/Dated 04.01.2018 **(FP/OR/ROAD/31054/2017)**


7.	Location of the project/Scheme:	
(i)	State /Union Territory:	ODISHA
(ii)	District:	Kandhamal
(iii)	Forest Division:	Phulbani Division
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in hectares):	7.722 ha in Phulbani Division (Total applied area =27.343ha)
(v)	Legal status of forest:	Reserved Forest / Proposed RF/ Revenue Forest land.
(vi)	Density of vegetation:	About 0.50
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL – 2 meter & FRL – 4 meter also be enclosed.)	Total number of trees enumerated is 458. The detail list is at Page190-to 205 of the DP.
(viii)	Brief note of vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	It is a plain and Ghat Road. The terrain is undulating and prone to soil erosion. Due to thick vegetation on both sides erosion is controlled.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	It is inside the Ranipathar RF and Phulbani PRF.
(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).	It is a not forming a part of National Park /Wildlife Sanctuary / Biosphere reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Reserve/ Elephant Corridor. It is also not coming within Eco- Sensitive Zone of any NP/ Sanctuary/ PA.
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.	Elephant, Sloth Bear, Leopard, Mouse deer, Python, Peacock enlisted as Schedule-I animal are seen in the area. No endangered flora is found in the area.
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	No. The applied area is not significant from archeological / Defense or any important monumental point of view.
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The Forest area required is barest minimum. A certificate to this effect is attached at Annexure- of the Proposal. .

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. No work has been taken up in the road for which this diversion proposal has been filed.
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	The detail Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is at Check list serial no 18 (Page 236 of the Diversion Proposal). The Estimated cost for Compensatory Afforestation is Rs 29.73 lakh
(i)	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	The area selected for Compensatory Afforestation purpose is in Katinga PRF over an area of is suitable ha. It is suitable for plantation, free from encroachment and Plantation under Bald Hill Plantation mode will be taken up with Barbed wire Fencing. The area is covered under working plan hence ideal from Management point of view.
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and Adjoining forest boundaries.	The To po Map depicting the CA Land is at Plate No ---- (Survey of India Topo map no F 45 S 8) The U/A has also carried out DGPS Survey and DGPS map is at Plate No ---.
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Detail Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is attached as per Check list no 18. The Total estimated cost comes to Rs 29.73 Lakh.
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	a- Cost of Afforestation ---12.02432 Lakhs b- Cost of Soil & Moisture Conservation: Rs3.24192 c- Cost of Barbed wire Fencing: 8.01 lakhs d. Cost of escalation and EPA activities- 6.45525 lakhs Total: 29.73 Lakh
(v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory Afforestation and from management point of view. (to be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Furnished in the Diversion Proposal as per Check list no 17. (Page 47) of Proposal.
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7(xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	The project site inspected on 27 th July'2018. The land proposed for diversion does not form part of Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park/ Biosphere reserve, Tiger Reserve / Elephant Reserve. Elephant, Sloth Bear, Leopard, Mouse deer, Python, Peacock enlisted as Schedule-I animal are seen in the area. A Site Specific Wildlife Management Plan is to be prepared by the User Agency and to be implemented at the Project Cost.

12	Division/District profile:	
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	802000 ha
(ii)	Forest area of the district.	570983 ha.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	NIL
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	NIL
(a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	NIL
(b)	Non-forest land.	NIL
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (dated) 29.12.2018 on	NIL
a	Forest land	
b	Non-forest land.	
13	Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Considering all aspects involved in forest diversion, Economic growth of the area and Socio – Economic condition of the locality and to have rapid movement, diversion of 7.722 ha of Forest land of Kandhamal District u/s 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 is recommended for Up- Gradation of Existing 2 lane road to 2 lane with Paved shoulder 1.5m on both sides of the existing Road (NH-157). This will allow speedy movement in this left wing affected district and also help in socio- economic growth of the area/ district. Movement from western Odisha to Coastal area will be less time consuming.

Date: 15.04.2019

Place:Phulbani

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