

Diversion of 99.95 ha. forest land under forest conservation Act 1980 for Manganese ore opencast mining and allied works in Gugualdoh Block in Nagpur District of the State of Maharashtra.

PART III

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

14)	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/ No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	:	Yes, Dt. 9-7-2022
15)	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	:	Yes, I agree
16)	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.		Observations and recommendations A. As per office record 1. Project location does not fall in NP/WLS/ESZ. 2. Project location is not a part of 32 notified corridor of Government of India. 3. Only Part of the Project area 38.55 ha. falls in low pinch area of Tiger Corridor notified by WII in their publication "Wildlife Atlas of Vidarbha Landscape." 4. Prior to site inspection one parallel situation project of Durgapur Deep Extension of Ms/ Western Coalfields Limited Chandrapur Maharashtra is also referred in which WII recommended the project with wildlife mitigation measures B. As per the field inspection , 1. Area involved in this project have Schedule I species as well as many other Wildlife. Probably which may affect corridor connectivity between PTR and NNTR. Therefore wildlife mitigation measures are must.

			2. Keeping in view project of public interests and is of specific nature, diversion of forest land is recommended only subject to a. Technical advise by WII and b. Clearance under section 38(o) (1),(g) of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 for NWLB. 3. The project should have following mitigation measures as suggested by Field Director, Pench Tiger Reserve, Nagpur. a. No Mining/ No blasting/ No transport allowed from 6 pm to 6 am. b. Mining lease boundary falling in corridor section will be fenced with 6-8 feet chain-link fencing to avoid incident of trapping of Wild-Life. c. 7.5 meter safety zone around lease boundary within lease area will be developed as green belt for safety of the wild life from dust/ noise and vibrations. d. Control Blasting with minimum duration during day time with keeping record for inspection for the forest staff. e. Water sprinkling during mining/ haul roads and approach road. f. Strict compliances of mitigation measures suggested in Mine Closure Plans, Wild-Life Mitigation Project and conditions of Environment Clearance and NBWL.
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Date :- /07/2022

Place :- Nagpur

Signature :-

Name :- (Rangnath Naikade.)

Cheif Conservator of Forests

(T. K. Naikade) Nagpur.

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