

**PART - II****(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**

State serial No. of proposal: (State Sl. No.: OR-02/2018, Dated.: 21.08.2019

Proposal No.: FP/OR/ROAD/31054/2017)

07	Location of the project/ Scheme:	Widening of existing 2-lane to 2-lane with 1.5 m wide paved shoulder from KM 0/0 to 81/00 and 93/0 to 119/0 of NH 157 on EPC Mode in state of Odisha (Ranchi-Vijaywada corridor)
(i)	State/ Union Territory	Odisha
(ii)	District	Ganjam
(iii)	Forest Division	Ghumsur North Forest Division, Bhanjanagar
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	19.621 Ha. In Ghumsur North Forest Division and 7.722 Ha. In Phulbani Forest Division. Hence, the total area proposed for diversion is 27.343 Ha.
(v)	Legal status of Forest	Reserved Forest and Jungle
(vi)	Density of vegetation	Below 0.7 (Eco Class - III)
(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 to be enclosed)	Copy of enumeration list is enclosed as Annexure-XIV (B)
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The vulnerability of the forest area to erosion is abysmally low.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed area comes within the limits of Reserved Forest boundary.
(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).	Does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve and Elephant Corridor. But, the area is frequented by wild elephants.
(xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- If so, details thereof.	Nil
(xii)	Whether any protected archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	Nil
08.	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 No, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The proposed area of diversion seems to be unavoidable and barest minimum.
09.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If	No violation appears to have been committed.

	yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	An area of 40 Ha. of Degraded Forest Land to be taken up for Compensatory Afforestation has been identified in Boudh Forest Division against the forest land of 19.621 Ha. to be diverted in Ghumsur North Division vide memo No. 7532 dated 06.04.2018 of the Addl. P.C.C.F., O/o PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further, another area of 16 Ha. of Degraded Forest Land to be taken up for Compensatory Afforestation has been identified in Phulbani Forest Division against the forest land of 7.722 Ha. as per the recommendation of DFO, Phulbani. Hence, total area of 56 Ha. for Compensatory Afforestation in both the Forest Divisions is required against total 27.343 Ha. of forest land to be diverted for the said project.
(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.	Details of Compensatory Afforestation of 40 Ha. against 19.621 Ha. has been furnished by the Boudh Forest Division.
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	-do-
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	-do-
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	-do-
(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).	-do-
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site Inspection Report in the prescribed format is enclosed with Part II Form in the Diversion Proposal.
12.	Division/ District profile:	Ghumsur (North) Forest Division/ Ganjam District.
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	2360.217 Square Km.
(ii)	Forest area of the district.	920.4847 Square Km.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	82.847 Ha. in 5 (Five) Nos. of Proposals.



(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, (b) non- forest Land.	(a) NIL (b) NIL
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 21.08.2019 on (a) forest land (b) non-forest land	(a) NIL (b) NIL
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>Widening of existing 2-lane to 2-lane with 1.5 m Wide paved shoulder from Km 0/0 to 81/00 &amp; 93/0 to 119/0 of N.H. 157 on EPC mode in the State of Odisha aims to improve the socio-economic development and transportation of goods and services. Further it will provide safety to vehicular traffic as well as increase the fuel efficiency of the vehicles plying on this road.</p> <p>Since the project is initiated with a larger interest of the general public of the locality vis-à-vis the state as a whole, the proposal may be recommended for diversion of 19.621 ha. Of forest land for widening of existing 2-lane to 2-lane with 1.5 m wide paved shoulder from Km 93/0 to 119/0 of N.H. 157 (Ghumsur North Division) on EPC mode.</p>

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