

SITE INSPECTON REPORT OF DFO, SUNDARGARH

1	Name of Project	Diversion of 15.701 Ha. Forest Land in respect of village Dulanga, Ghumudasan & Manoharpur Hemgir Tehsil for Manoharpur Coal Block of IB Valley Coal fields by M/s Odisha Coal and Power Limited.				
2	Proposal No	FP/OR/MIN/40025/2019 Dt: 02.05.2019 State SI No: OR-029/2019, Dt: 16.05.2019				
3	Name of District / Division	Sundargarh / Sundargarh Forest Division				
4	Date of Inspection	17.07.2019				
5	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Dr. Arun Kumar Mishra, Divisional Forest Officer, Sundargarh Forest Division, Sundargarh (Odisha).				
6	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the user agency	(i) Sh. Rajib Lochan Patel, Forest Guard, Sundargarh Forest Division. (ii) Sh. Manas Naik, Forest Guard, Dudka, Sundargarh Forest Division (iii) Sh. N. R. Satpathy, AGM (Mines), Odisha Coal and Power Limited. (iv) Sh. Tarun Kumar Panda, Manager (Survey), Odisha Coal and Power Limited. (v) Sh. Amit Yakub Sanga, SAM (Mines), Odisha Coal and Power Limited.				
7	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Total 15.701 Ha of Revenue Forest land required for Mining activities and other infra project of Manoharpur Coal Block.				
8	Item wise breakup of forest land proposed for diversion	Purpose	Revenue Forest in (Ha.)	DLC	RF	Total in (Ha.)
		Road	0.234	NIL	NIL	0.234
		Infra / CHP	1.582			1.582
		Mine Area	0.441			0.441
		Nala Diversion	1.105			1.105
		OB Dump	12.339	NIL	NIL	12.339
		Total	15.701	NIL	NIL	15.701
Proposed diversion of revenue forest is for Manoharpur Coal Block.						
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area	Degraded Forest growth having density involved in the diversion proposal is as follows:- 1. Revenue Forest - 15.701 Ha, Canopy Density:- 0.4 2. (Eco-Class - III) Forest Type - Northern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forests- Deciduous scrub.				
10	Position of Wildlife in general	Presence of wild animals is negligible. Wildlife like Wild boar (Sus scrofa cristatus), Barking deer (Muntiacus muntjak), Black Bear (Melursus ursinus), Jackal (Canis reus), Fox (Vulpes bengalensis), Hare (Lepus nigricollis), and Mongoose (Herpestes edwardi) are seen in the forest land proposed for diversion but their population is very thin. Birds like common doves (Streptopelia chinensis), mynas (Acridotheres tristis), Jungle crow (Corvus acrocyaneus), Indian cuckoo (Eudynamis colophaea), Parakeets (Psittacula euphonia), etc are seen. Common reptiles and lizards like Indian cobra (Naja naja), Common krait (Bungarus caeruleus), rat snakes (Ptyas mucosus), common garden lizards (Calotes versicolor) etc are seen in the area.				
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive area / national park / sanctuary	No, the applied area is not involved with any eco-sensitive area / National Park / Sanctuary.				

12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems	Total 3985Nos. of trees in revenue forest land has been enumerated and enclosed with this proposal as Annexure-A (Page - 01 to 77). Felling, lopping & topping, pruning and branch cutting will be done based on the project requirement at its minimum as per the guidelines of FCA norms As per norms, a scheme of Compensatory afforestation over 15.702 Ha of Non forest Govt. land in village Ankalbira under Hemgir Range of Hemgir Tehsil. The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to deposit the cost of NPV & cost of CA as approved
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	-Nil-
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	-Nil-
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	-Nil-
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	-Nil-
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory afforestation.	Suitability certificate is attached
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof	No violation under FC Act has been committed by the User Agency.


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