

PART-II

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

7. Location of the Project/Scheme.

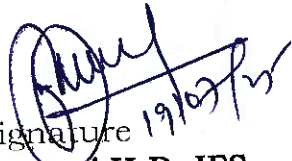
i. State/Union Territory.	Odisha.			
ii. District.	Keonjhar			
iii. Forest Division.	Keonjhar Forest Division.			
iv. Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	The area of the forest land proposed for diversion is 22.551 ha. The detailed pattern of utilization in respect of proposed forest land is produced hereunder-			
	Sl. No.	Pattern of Utilization	Forest Area (ha.)	
			Revenue forest	Forest As on 25.10.1980
				Total
	1	Mining	13.167	4.933
	2	Infrastructures.	-	0.010
	3	Safety Zone area (7.5m along ML boundary & 50m on both side of NH-215)	3.39	1.051
	Total		16.557	5.994
				22.551
v. Legal status of Forest.	Revenue Forest = 16.557 ha Sabik Forest = 5.994 ha Total = 22.551 ha			
vi. Density of vegetation.	The applied Forest land of Revenue Forest & Sabik Forest are existed in village Gandhalpada and Nuagaon under Barbil Tahasil of Barbil Range of Keonjhar Division. As per tree enumeration list the floral species found viz <i>Shorea robusta</i> , <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> , <i>Syzygium cumini</i> , <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> , <i>Bridelia retusa</i> , <i>Mangifera indica</i> , <i>Artocarpus integrifolia</i> , <i>Diospyros melanoxylon</i> & Misc Species are present in the applied forest land. There is very good Sal generation of up to 8-10 years age pole size, but there is hardly any Sal mother tree in ML area. Kendu Chara & Mahula trees also seen. The forest land (Revenue & Sabik Forest), involved in the mining lease, is predominantly characterised with growth of sal and sal associates. The average density taken into consideration is 0.5, ECO Class-.I considering the proximity of Sidhamath RF which has maximum coverage under MDF category (Canopy density 0.4-0.7) as per ORSAC supplied Forest block wise canopy density maps based on FSI, SFR 2019.			
vii. Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration	Species wise and diameter class wise abstract of trees enumerated in respect of the applied forest land is			

of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 mtr and FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	enclosed in Annexure XXV .
viii. Brief note on vulnerability of the Forest Area to erosion.	The area applied for diversion is hilly with cliff on one side. The area with slope is prone to soil erosion. Therefore, there should be a proper plan/design to arrest soil particles the project area. The User Agency may be insisted upon to plan and implement this activity at project cost.
ix. Approximate distance of proposed site from diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed site is about 1.65 Km approx. distance from the Karo RF.
x. Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed.	The applied area does not form part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. However, movement of wild elephants is occasionally in the proposed forest blocks applied for diversion is noticed. The project area is 4.17 Km distance from the Karo-Karampada Elephant Corridor.
xi. Whether any rare/endangered/uniqu e species of flora and fauna in the area, if so details thereof.	No rare or endangered species is available in the applied area for diversion.
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.	No archeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important Monument is located in the area applied for diversion.
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 no, recommended area item wise with alternatives examined.	The applied Forest area of 22.551 ha of forest land under Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar District, Odisha in respect of Rengalbeda North East Iron Ore Block. Therefore, it is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.
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.	No

Whether work in violation is still in progress.	
10. Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme.	Non-forest land, equal in extent the forest land submitted for diversion over 22.551 ha under section-2(ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, will be met from the identified and allotted non-forest Govt. land over 24.203 ha in village Sepaskhanda under Th. Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi District. The CA scheme prepared by DFO, Kalahandi (S) Division is enclosed herewith vide Annexure- XX .
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.	
ii. Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Map showing the Non-forest land identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries is enclosed as Plate No- XII .
iii. Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	The Schemes for Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith as Annexure - XIX .
iv. Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Total financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation scheme is Rs.1,94,16,100/- (Rupees one crore ninety-four lakh sixteen thousand one hundred) only.
v. Certificate 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).	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view duly signed by the undersigned is enclosed herewith as Annexure XX .
11. Site Inspection report of the D.C.F. (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi,xii), 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed vide Annexure - XXII .
12.Division/District Profile.	
i) Geographical area of the district.	830300.000 Ha.
ii) Forest area of the district.	336615.6293 Ha.
iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with numbers.	14597.9759 ha (130 Nos.)
iv. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including	C.A. 2107.3543 ha. P.C.A., A.C.A- 7831.7026 ha

Penal compensatory afforestation. (b) Non-forest land.	C.A- 9465.8399 ha.
v. Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date) (a) Forest land (b) Non-forest land.	C.A. 1152.58 ha. P.C.A. <u>2996.34 ha.</u> C.A 5983.9016 ha.
13. Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with reasons.	The submitted diversion proposal over 22.551 ha (Revenue- 16.557 ha & Sabik Forest- 5.994 ha) forest land under Keonjhar Forest Division for Rengalbeda North East Iron Ore Block of M/s OMC Limited in Keonjhar District, Odisha may be considered under section 2(ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Date : 19.07.25
Place. Keonjhar

Signature 
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Official Seal.

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Keonjhar Division