


## PART-II

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

State serial No. of proposal: JH-040/2020

7.	Location of the project/Scheme																			
	(i) State/Union Territory	Jharkhand																		
	(ii) District	Latehar																		
	(iii) Forest Division	Latehar																		
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	Total- 121.29 ha Latehar- 104.28 ha																		
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	(vi) Density of vegetation	0.3 to 0.4																		
	(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).	Mentioned in online Part-II in SI No. 4(ii)																		
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Prone to erosion <i>(To mitigate the resultant adverse impact a <b>Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan</b> must be prepared and implemented under supervision of Latehar Forest Division)</i>																		
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	0 (zero) km.																		
	(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).	No																		
	(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so, the details thereof.	Yes <i>(Asian Elephants (Endangered) are found in and around the project area. Habitat fragmentation caused by this project will impact the wildlife of this area specially for the mega fauna like Elephants. For mitigating the adverse impacts of this project, a site-specific <b>Wildlife Management Plan</b> is very much required with special focus on Elephants )</i>																		
	(xii) Whether any protected archaeological/ 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																		
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 details of alternatives examined.	Yes <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">   <b>Prawesh Agrawal</b>            I.F.S.  <b>Divisional Forest Officer</b>  <b>Latehar Forest Division</b> </div>																		
9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of	Yes <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area under violation – 31.70 Ha</li> </ul> </div>																		

	work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period of work- 2019, 2020 &amp; 2023</li> <li>• Case filed on erring officials</li> <li>• Work in violation is not in progress presently.</li> </ul>
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	
	i) Details of <del>non-forest area</del> /degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Mentioned in online Part-II in SI No. 13(i) & uploaded online as additional document.
	ii) Map showing <del>non-forest</del> /degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Mentioned in online Part-II in SI No. 13(iii), (iv) & uploaded online as additional document.
	iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Mentioned in online Part-II in SI No. 13(ii) & uploaded online as additional document.
	iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	405.87333 Lacs.
	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).	Enclosed & Uploaded online as additional document.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed.
12.	Division/District profile:	Latehar
	i) Geographical area of the district.	379068 ha.
	ii) Forest area of the district.	162745 ha.
	iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	872.883 ha. No. of Approved Cases- 17.
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, (b) non-forest land.	(a) Forest land: 1920.54 ha. (b) Non-Forest land: 127.09 ha (including NFL CA land in Latehar FD for diversion of forest land in other FD).
	v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 18/01/2024 on (a) forest land. (b) non-forest land.	(a) Forest land: 1275.72 ha. (b) Non-Forest land: 127.09 ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Enclosed.

Signature:

 06/8/24

Name:

Official Seal:

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I.F.S.

**Divisional Forest Officer**  
**Latehar Forest Division**

Date: 06/08/2024

Place: Latehar