

PART-II

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

State serial No. of proposal: JH-028/2020

7.	Location of the project/Scheme																			
	(i) State/Union Territory	Jharkhand																		
	(ii) District	Latehar, Chatra																		
	(iii) Forest Division	Latehar, Chatra South, Chatra North																		
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	Total- 197.0115 ha Latehar- 15.3589 ha																		
	(v) Legal status of forest	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <th style="width: 5%;">S.</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Division</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Forest Land (ha.)</th> <th style="width: 35%;">Legal Status</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Latehar</td> <td>8.5899</td> <td>Protected Forest (PF)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Latehar</td> <td>6.769</td> <td>Jungle-jhari land(JJ)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total</td> <td>15.3589</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			S.	Division	Forest Land (ha.)	Legal Status	1	Latehar	8.5899	Protected Forest (PF)	2	Latehar	6.769	Jungle-jhari land(JJ)	Total		15.3589	
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	(vi) Density of vegetation	0.5 to 0.7																		
	(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.																		
	(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.	<p>Yes</p> <p><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 Wildlife Management Plan is very much required with special focus on Elephants. Also, a detailed study by a specialized agency (like WII/BSI/ZSI) is required to know the exact status of flora and fauna in this area.)</i></p>																		
	(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																		

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. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	
	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.	Mentioned in online Part-II in SI No. 13(i)
	ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Mentioned in online Part-II in SI No. 13(iii), (iv)
	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)
	iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	59.93550 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.
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.	647.014 ha. No. of Approved Cases- 14.
	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: 1150.72 ha. (b) Non-Forest land: 49.82 ha.
	v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 10/09/2022 on (a) forest land. (b) non-forest land.	(a) Forest land: 756.72 ha. (b) Non-Forest land: 49.82 ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Enclosed.

Signature:

Name:

Official Seal:

13.9.22

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Date: 13/09/2022

Place: Latehar