

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (F.D & Nodal Officer, F.C Act), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar online and hard copy from the user agency Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Phulbani on 06.09.2021 for diversion (under FCA -1980) of 1.518 hectares of forest land for non-forestry purpose. Out of the applied area of 1.518 ha of Forest land, 0.668 ha of Forest land comes under Badagarh PRF and 0.85 ha comes under revenue forest within the jurisdiction of Phulbani forest Division of Kandhamal District. The Forest land so diverted for the purpose is the abstract of only Hal Kissam as the sabik kissam is not available as per the report of Asst settlement officer, Phulbani & Asst. Settlement Officer, Berhampur. The project envisage the use of forest land \* for construction of Ranaba- Badagarh PMGSY road under package no OR-25-320 of Rural works department. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has done by me 08.09.2021. On inspection of the site and records , it is found that

- 1) The forest land is required by the user agency, which is coming within Badagarh PRF-0.668 Ha Revenue forest land 0.85Ha in total 1.518ha.
- 2) The RCC pillars posted for demarcation of forest land to be diverted have been posted at a width of 7.5mt. But the application has been submitted for forest land for the road at the width of 6mt.
- 3) 114 nos of tree were marked for removal from proposed road within the width of 7.5mt.

Accordingly objection was raised vide this office memo no 4819 dated 09.09.2021 to rectify the shortcoming at the field. After rectification of above shortcomings by user agency, another date on dt 25.09.2021 was fixed for site inspection.

Again site inspection was made by me on 25.09.2021. Pillar positions were matched with index map and found correct.

43 nos sal and non sal trees have been marked in forest land to be diverted for the purpose for felling.

The user agency has submitted land schedule of non forest land for entire length of project applied for coming within Phulbani Forest Division.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

**Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so the details thereof:**

The area is partly coming under Badagarh PRF and partly in revenue forest of Badagarh, Kakarbadi and Ranaba villages.

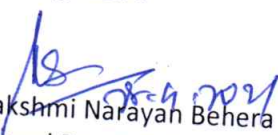
Animals seen are Wild boar, Porcupines, Wolf, Jungle cat, Sloth Bear, Rattles, Python, Jackal, Mongoose, Lizards etc. Occasional movement of elephant is also seen. This road will connect two Panchayat viz, Ranaba and Badagarh.

This Road is passing through left Wing Affected district/ Area.

**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

- (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction:

Signature



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**Phulbani Forest Division**

Place: Phulbani

Date