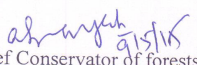


**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
ANGUL**

1	Name of the Project	Proposal for diversion of 746.3325 ha of balance forest land (including 11.8305 ha of safety zone) for Daitari Iron Ore Mines under Keonjhar Wildlife Division and Cuttack forest Division of Keonjhar and Jajpur district of OMC Ltd. (193.2666 ha in Cuttack Forest Division and 553.0659 ha in Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur).
2	Name of the district / division.	Jajpur district / Cuttack Forest Division.
3	Date of Inspection	02.05.2015
4	Name & designation of the Inspecting Officer	1. Dr. A.K.Nayak, IFS Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul.
5	Name & designation of other Officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency.	1. Sri Sudarsan Behera, OFS Gr-A(SB), Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Division. 2. Sri D.K.Panda, Range Officer, Tomka Range 3. Sri Naresh Kumar Tudu, Forester, Tomaka. 4. Sri S.N.Patra, R.M., OMC Ltd. 5. Sri B.K.Panda, Manager(Geo), OMC Ltd. 6. Sri P.C.Padhi, A.M (Survey), OMC Ltd.
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion.	193.2666 ha of forest land proposed to be diverted in Daitari DPF.
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes
8	Item-wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Mining .. 190.2276 ha Safety zone .. <u>3.0390 ha</u> Total .. 193.2666 ha
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	The area is dry deciduous forest dominated by Sal species having dense vegetation.
10	Position of Wildlife in general.	As reported by the DFO, migrated Elephant, Spotted Deer, Wild Boar, Fox, Barking Deer, common Langur, Jackal, Sloth Bear, Hyena, Squirrel, Mongoose, Ratel, Hare, Pangolin, Peacock, Red Jungle Fowl, Percupine, Ring Dove, Parrot, Koel, Indian Wild Lizard, King Cobra, Python, Common Indian Krait are found in the area.

11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No, the applied areas do not involve any eco-sensitive area / National Park / Sanctuary. However, this area is in the close vicinity of the proposed Tiger corridor linking Satkosia Tiger Reserve and Similipal Tiger Reserve. This area hosts resident elephant population.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system.	In total, 70697 no. of trees and 35838 no. of poles are enumerated as reported by DFO, Cuttack Division.
13	Details of broken area and reclamation done if any (Mining cases).	36.346 ha has been broken in Daitari DPF as reported by the DFO, Cuttack Division.
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	Nil.
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from eco-social point of view.	Following Schedule-I species are found in the area. 1. Pangolin 2. Asian Elephant 3. Transient Tigers & Leopards 4. Python 5. Ratel 6. Sloth Bear Signs of Elephant using this area was observed during site inspection.
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the DLC report or not.	The site for Compensatory Afforestation has been identified over 717.853 ha in village Tebhakalam and 16.649 ha in village-Barkaudi under Kalahandi Division.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/ degraded forest land for compensatory afforestation.	Non-forest land has been identified in Kalahanadi South Division for Compensatory Afforestation.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 has been reported nor observed during site inspection of forest areas in Cuttack Forest Division.


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