SITE INSPECTON REPORT OF DFO, JHARSUGUDA

1	Name of Project	Proposal for diversion of 0.799 ha of Revenue Forest land for expansion of Line-II of railway line at Jharsuguda Cement Works, Ultra Tech Cement Ltd in Jharsuguda (JCW) by Ultra Tech Cement Ltd in Jharsuguda district. Proposal <i>No.FP/OR/IND/16543/2015</i> , State Sl. No. <i>OR-88/2015</i> , <i>dt.26.12.2015</i>
2	Name of District / Division	Jharsuguda / Jharsuguda Forest Division.
3	Date of Inspection	20.10.2016
4	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Sri Arjun Behera, OFS(I), Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division, Jharsuguda (Odisha).
5	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the user agency.	 (i) Sri Ramchandra Behera, Range Officer, Jharsuguda. (ii) Sri Rupen Pattnaik, Ultra Tech Ltd. (iii) Sri Ramesh Ch Nath, Forester, Jharsuuda.
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion.	1.975 acs or 0.799 ha Gramya Jungle (Revenue Forest).
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	The area has been demarcated on the ground.
8	Item wise breakup of forest land proposed for diversion	SI No. Item of work Type of forest Total (ha) 1 Extension of Line II Revenue forest 0.799 ha (as per DGPS survey map). 3 Total 0.799
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area	No forest growth is available in the revenue forest land proposed for diversion. Forest Type: Northern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests (5B/C ₂).
10	Position of Wildlife in general	No rare or endangered flora or fauna is noticed in the area in question. Wild animals is also not available. Raptiles like Endua, common cobra, frog etc are seen in the revenue forest land proposed for diversion but their population is very thin. Occasional movement of wild elephants is noticed especially during crop harvest season in the localities.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any ecosensitive area / national park / sanctuary	Not falling within any Eco-Sensitive Zone, National Park or Sanctuary.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems.	No tree is available to be felled in the revenue forest land proposed for diversion.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	Nil

14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	Nil
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	No rare and endangered species are available in the locality of the project is going to be constructed. Construction of the project will not have adverse affect from the eco-social point of view.
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Nil
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory afforestation.	Compensatory afforestation may not require as the area is below one ha.
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof.	No violation noticed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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