

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1. Name of the Project :- **Sono Irrigation Project**
2. Name of the District / Division :- Balasore Wildlife Division / Balasore District
3. Date of inspection :- 29 / 11 / 2015 & 07/01/2016
4. Name and Designation of Inspection Officer :- Sri H. B. Udgata, OFS - A (SB)
Divisional Forest Officer, Balasore Wildlife Division
5. Name and Designation of other Officers who attend the inspection including representative of User Agency :-
(i) Sri Rab Narayan Mohanty, Range Officer, Nilgiri Wildlife Range.
(ii) Sri Samonath Sahoo, Executive Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udala.
(iii) Sri Pradipta Kumar Gochhayat, Sub-Divisional Officer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Sub-Division-II, Udala.
6. Legal Status of Forest Land with area proposed for diversion :-

Revenue Forest (Gramya Jungle) Area	2.342 Ha
D.L.C. Forest Area	0.312 Ha.
Total:	2.654 Ha.
7. If area required for diversion has been demarcated in the ground :- Yes, the proposed area has been demarcated by posting concrete pillars on boundary of plots by the User Agency.
8. Item wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion :-

Item of work	Revenue Forest (Gramya Jungle)	D.L.C.	Total
Canal	2.342	0.312	2.654 Ha.
9. Condition of Vegetation and type of forest in applied area :- Mixed vegetation with species like Arjun, Acacia auriculformis, Neem, Sirisa, Palm, Bela, Mango, Sisoo, Jack fruit, Gambhar, Tudura (Holoptelea integrifolia), Eucalyptus hybrid & Spondias pinnata
10. Position of wild life in general :- No wildlife has been noticed at the time of site inspection.
11. Whether the applied area is involved with any Eco-Sensitive Zone / National Park / Sanctuary :- No

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12. No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-System :- 64 (sixty four) trees are required to be felled. Though there will be some negative impact due to felling of trees available on the proposed forest land, it can be compensated by taking up Compensatory Afforestation. The enumeration list is enclosed with the proposal annexed as *Annexure- 13*.
13. Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining cases) :- Nil
14. Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any :- No people shall be displaced for the project area. Hence, no rehabilitation and resettlement plan is required.
15. Position of area and endangered species available and importance of area from Eco-Social point of view :- No such rare & endangered species is found in the forest area proposed for diversion. The project area mostly covers paddy cultivation land and village outskirts.
16. Non-forest land used in the project and non -forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the DLC report or not :- Non-forest area in Balasore Wildlife Division used in the project are not included in DLC report. The Compensatory Afforestation area has been identified in Mayurbhanj district under Baripada & Rairangpur Forest Division.
17. Suitability of the identified non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation :- Identified Compensatory Afforestation area comes under Baripada & Rairangpur Division.
18. Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereof :- No violation under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been noticed.


Signature of the Inspection Officer

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