SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Site was inspected on 01.09.2016

- A. Referred points are detailed as below -
- 7. (xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof- **No**
 - (xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence 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. as has been claimed by user agency
- 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. **–Yes**

Site Visit: - Purnadih OCP comprises 170.89 ha notified forest, 152.60 ha GMJJ and 509.45 ha other land. Out of 152.60 ha GMJJ land of Purnadih OCP, User Agency has mined 101.73 ha of GMJJ land in year 2014-15 as reported by DC Chatra without getting prior permission of GOI, which is totally illegal and gross violation of F.C Act and attracts strictest penal provision.

Divisional Forest Officer has requested DC Chatra vide his letter no 2380 dated 29.09.2015 to act against this illegal mining.

B. Density of vegetation.- D=0.4 & site quality III. Most of the crop is Sal, Asan & Other Miscellaneous Species.

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