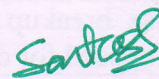


Site Inspection Report

1	Name of the Project	Construction of Additional Spillway of Hirakud Dam Project, Burla
2	Name of the District /Division	Sambalpur/Sambalpur Forest Division
3	Date of Inspection	25.03.2017
4	Name & Designation of Inspecting Officer	Sri Santosh Joshi, IFS Divisional Forest Officer, Sambalpur Forest Division
5	Name & Designation of other officers who attending the inspection including representative of user Agency	(i) Sri Tejaraj Naik, Forest Ranger, Range Officer, Sambalpur Sadar Range (ii) Sri Chinmaya Ranjan Raut, Executive Engineer, Main Dam Division, Burla (iii) Sri Paulasti Patel, Asst. Executive Engineer, Left Bank, Burla Sub-Division (iv) Sri Ashok Kumar Naik, Asst. Engineer, First Gap Section, Hirakud (v) Sri Bijay Kumar Sahu, OCC, Sambalpur (vi) Sri M.M Adine, V.C.S.P.L, Sambalpur. (vii) Sri Subrath Rath, V.C.S.P.L, Sambalpur.
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Lamdungri Reserved Forest 9.441 ha.
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes
8	Itemwise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion	Reserved Forest 9.441 Ha. (Lamdungri RF)
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in the applied area	According to CHAMPION & SETH classification of forest type, this area comes under Northern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest. The forest comprises predominantly by <i>Azadirachta indica</i> (Neem), <i>Cassia siamea</i> (Chakunda), <i>Tectona grandis</i> (Teak), <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> (Sissoo), <i>Adina cordifolia</i> (Kurum)
10	Position of wildlife	This area does not harbour major wild fauna but due to intensive protection, the area is a paradise for good number of Herpeto fauna like Snakes, Calotes, Varanus, Monitor Lizzards and Terrestrial Avi fauna and small mammals like Mongoose, Hare, Langoors etc.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any Eco-Sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary	No.
12	No of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco System.	115 Nos of trees of different species and sizes are involved in the forest area which will be compensated through compensatory Afforestation.
13	Detail of Broken up Area and reclamation done if any	Nil
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any	The project affected persons will be provided Rehabilitation and Resettlement as per the policy of 2006 of Govt. of Odisha as per undertaking given by the user Agency.

15	Position of rare and endangered species available or importance of the area from eco-social point of view.	There is no report of availability of rare and endangered species in this area. It is also not so important from eco-social point of view.
16	Non-forest land used in the project and non-Forest land selected for compensatory Afforestation included in the DLC report or not.	The non-forest area of 49.022 ha involved in the project is under the possession of irrigation Department as per the statement of Non-forest area shown in the Diversion Proposal. The area selected for compensatory Afforestation in Bonai Division is not covered under DLC report as exhibited in the scheme for compensatory Afforestation.
17	Suitability of identified non-forest area for compensatory Afforestation.	The Non-forest area of 9.441 ha identified for compensatory Afforestation is a single compact patch having adequate soil depth and is absolutely suitable for plantation and the said land is free from encroachment & encumbrance as per report of Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division annexed in the scheme for compensatory Afforestation enclosed in the Diversion Proposal.
18	Violation of Forest Conservation	There is no violation of the Forest (Conservator) Act 1980, in the proposed area.

Date:


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