

# SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1	NAME OF THE PROJECT	Proposal for diversion of 105.361 ha. Forest land (relating to Cuttack Forest Division) for rehabilitation and up gradation to four/two laning of Talcher-Duburi-Chandikhola Section of NH-200 under NHDP-III (Group-C) on BOT basis package No. – NHDP-III/DL 5/09-BOT'C' in favour of National Highway Authority of India. (Proposal No.FP/OR/ROAD/24576/2017)
2	NAME OF THE DISTRICT/ DIVISION	Jajpur District / Cuttack Forest Division
3	DATE OF INSPECTION	21.08.2017
4	NAME & DESIGNATION OF INSPECTING OFFICER.	Sri Sudarshan Patra OFS-I (SB), DFO, Cuttack Forest Division.
5	NAME & DESIGNATION OF OTHER OFFICERS WHO ATTEND THE INSPECTION INCLUDING THE USER AGENCY	Sri Sarat Kumar Sahoo, A.C.F., Cuttack Forest Division. Sri Sanjay Channa, PD, PIU, Dhenkanal. Sri Soumyajit Samal, Site Engineer Sri Rajeev Kumar, R.E.
6	LEGAL STATUS OF FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION	Demarcated Protected Forest and Revenue Forest Land.
7	IS AREA REQUIRED FOR DIVERSION HAS BEEN DEMARCATED ON THE GROUND	105.361 ha. Forest Land relating to Cuttack Forest Division has been demarcated on the ground.
8	ITEM-WISE BREAK UP OF THE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION	DPF - 3.355 ha. <u>Revenue Forest Land -102.006 ha.</u> <u>Total - 105.361 ha.</u>
9	CONDITION OF VEGETATION AND TYPE OF FOREST IN APPLIED AREA.	Mostly Mahua, Bara, Mango, Tamarind, Aswastha, Radhachuda, Sirish, Jamun, Dhaura, Kangada, Bahada, Arjun, Sunari, Neem, Palasa, Acacia etc. species are found. The forest is mostly Avenue plantation and small portion of natural dry deciduous forest, canopy density of natural forest in the DPF around the forest area is less than 0.4.
10	POSITION OF WILDLIFE IN GENERAL	Migratory Elephant, Bear, Mouse deer, Spotted deer, Wild boar, Wild Lizard, Peacock, Fox, Barking Deer, Monkeys, Porcupine, Jackal, Squirrel, Mongoose, Ratel, Indian Cobra, Python, Common Indian Krait, Ring Dove, Sloth Bear, Parrot, Koel, Pangolin, Hyena etc are found in the area.
11	WHETHER THE APPLIED AREA IS INVOLVED WITH ANY ECO-SENSITIVE ZONE/ NATIONAL PARK/ SANCTUARY	Do not form part of any Eco-sensitive zone/ National Park/ Wildlife Sanctuary.
12	NO. OF TREES TO BE FELLED AND IT'S IMPACT ON THE ECO-SYSTEM	As per the enumeration list, 7887 numbers of trees both in sound and unsound irrespective of class & girth of low potentiality will be felled and its impact on the eco-system is as the trees are spread over linear stretch of the road.
13	DETAILS OF BROKEN UP AREA AND RECLAMATION DONE, IF ANY	Not applicable.
14	POSITION OF DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE AND ADEQUACY OF REHABILITATION, IF ANY.	There is no human habitation in the proposed forest land relating to Cuttack Forest Division. Hence, rehabilitation is not required.
15	POSITION OF RARE & ENDANGERED SPECIES AVAILABLE & IMPORTANCE OF AREA FROM ECO-SOCIAL POINT OF VIEW	Migratory Elephant, Pangolin, Ratel, Python, Mouse deer  <i>Besides, Migratory Elephants from Dhenkanal Division area are crossing and passing the NH-200 during crop period.</i>



16	NON-FOREST LAND USED IN THE PROJECT AND NON FOREST LAND SECLECTED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION IS INCLUDED IN THE D.L.C. REPORT OR NOT.	The degraded forest land has been identified in Dhenkanal Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation. The non-forest used in the project has not been included in the DLC report.
17	SUITABILITY OF THE IDENTIFIED NON- FOREST LAND / DEGRADED FOREST LAND FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION	The suitability certificate along with scheme of Compensatory Afforestation over 352.462 Ha. as identified in degraded forest land in two patches in Dhenkanal District has been furnished by the DFO, Dhenkanal Division enclosed with the proposal.
18	VIOLATION OF FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980, IF ANY AND ACTION TAKEN THERE-ON.	No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 has been observed.

  
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