

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

(Prescribed Vide PCCF (HOEF) No. Desk- 17-4/1445, Dated 5/11/2015

Sr. No	Items	Observation and remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	: Diversion of 141.99 ha of forest land for Ash Utilization Promotion and Research Park Range – Tiroda Round – Tiroda&Indora Beat – Tiroda&Indora
2	Name of the User Agency	: Adani Power Maharashtra Ltd. Ahamedabad (Gujrat)
3	Date of Site Inspection	: 02/08/2016
4	Extent (ha) And legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	: Total – 141.99 ha. Protected Forest – 24.060 ha. Zudpi Jungle – 117.930 ha.
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity – wise break – up of forest land <	

7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	:	Agency has proposed an ash management unit which involves construction as per detailed plan.
8	<p>a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land, If so, the details thereof</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project:</p> <p>e) Whether wild life mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefor:</p>	<p>:</p>	No, the proposed forest land is outside the Buffer Zone of Navegaon Nagzira Tiger Reserve and notified Eco-Sensitive Zone around Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary, New Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary, Koka Wildlife Sanctuary, Navegaon Wildlife Sanctuary and Navegaon National Park.
		:	None
		:	6.8 Km from the boundary of Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary. (Map attached)
		:	None
		:	Mitigation Plan is required in the larger context of the expansion of activities of the plant. It should be prepared on the lines of plan already prepared to mitigate the impact on the wildlife corridors that are located in the vicinity of the plant.
9	<p>Details of vegetation :</p> <p>a) Total number of trees to be felled:</p> <p>b) Number of tree to be felled of girth below 60 cm:</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:</p>	<p>:</p>	Total 1408. Trees
		:	Total 1268 trees
		:	Total 140 trees

	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	:	None. With development of multi- species Green belt as a part of the project, there will not be any significant impact on the general ecosystem. It is proposed that the user agency may retain native tree as a part of green belt whenever construction activity is not proposed as per detailed plan.
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	:	The proposal is for diversion of 117.93 ha. Of zudpi Jungle and 24.06 ha. Of protected forest land is required for the establishment of ash treatment and management plan which is critical for the thermal power plant,. Proposed forest land is surrounded by land acquired already by the user already by the User Agency for Thermal Power Plant.
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If, yes, a detailed report on violation including action take against the concerned official to be attached.	:	No.
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	:	No.
13	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if Applicable)	:	Not applicable Not applicable
14	Utility of the project	:	The proposal is for developing an Ash Utilization Promotion & Research Park, which has a significant environmental importance. Safe utilization of fly ash is an environmental challenge. The facility can become a Centre of excellence for ash utilization research and promotion in the country and will help the power Sector in general and Adani Power in particular.
15	Whether land being diverted has any sociocultural/ religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old	:	No.

	growth trees/ forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion?		
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	:	4.51 ha out 62.63 ha forest area in gut no. 825 of village Kachewani is under water (tank) as well as 0.81 ha forest area in gut no 257 of village Mendipur is reserved for graveyard and excluded from the proposed land but is surrounded by the proposed land. Hence to avail rights on this land. Hence to avail rights on this land, the right of way should be maintained by the User Agency.
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	:	Required document are enclosed.
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF)	:	The proposed forest land is recommended to be diverted as proposal is for an ash utilization, promotion and research park, which is critical for the operation of plant with proper ash management.

Place: - Nagpur

Date: - 05/08/2016

Name of Inspecting Officer: - T. S. K. Reddy

Designation: - Chief Conservator of Forest (T)

Nagpur

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