

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1	Name of the Project.	Construction of 220KV Balimela to Malkangiri DC Line by the OPTCL, EHT (Construction) Division, Jeypore.
2	Name of District/ Division.	Malkangiri District / Malkangiri Forest Division.
3	Date of Inspection.	05.10.2016
4	Name and designation of Inspecting Officer.	Dr. Samrat Gowda, D.S., IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri
5	Name and designation of the Officers who attended the Inspection including representative of user agency.	1. Sri Srikanta Naik, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Malkangiri Division 2. Sri Raghunath Sahu, Forester 3. Sri Saroj Kumar Swain, Forest Guard 4. Sri Mangaraj Dalai, Dy. Manager 5. Sri K. C. Sahu, Asst. Manager.
6	Legal Status of the Forest land with area Proposed for diversion	18.5 ha. of Forest Area (Revenue Forest)
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes, Demarcated on the ground.
8	Item wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion.	1. Transmission Line = 18.5 Ha
9	Condition of Vegetation and type of forest in the applied area.	The Forest land applied for diversion is mixed deciduous forest of Kissam Revenue Forest. The area is situated near the Banaguru RF, Which is about 400 Mtr. away from Banaguru RF Boundary. The said forest land has been put under Eco value Class-I with density 0.2. The Forest comes under Open Forest Category. The major species found in the proposed project area are Tamarindus indica, Mangifera indica, Madhuca indica, Ficus religiosa, Schrebera swietenoides, Diospyros melanoxylon, Terminalia tomentosa, Pterocarpus marsupium, Schleicheria oleosa, Careya arborea, Butea monosperma, Terminalia belerica, Cassia siamea, Mitragyna parvifolia, Garuga pinnata, Bombax ceiba & Terminalia chebula.
10	Position of Wildlife	The area is a habitat for Jackal, Wild Boar, Bear, Hyena and various Birds & Snakes
11	Whether the applied area involves any Eco-Sensitive Zone / National Park / Sanctuary.	The applied area does not involve any Eco-sensitive zone or National Park/Sanctuary
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system.	A total of 73 Nos. of normal trees to be felled.
13	Details of broken up land and reclamation done if any.	Not applicable
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	No displacement of people involved
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of the applied area from archeological point of view.	No rare and endangered species available in the applied area and no archeological important area present.
16	Non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation has been included in the D.L.C. report or not.	No
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/ degraded Forest land for Compensatory Afforestation.	DFO, Malkangiri has given suitability certificate copy is attached.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon.	No violation has been observed.


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