## CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER 20

## SITE ISNPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A Proposal has been received by this office from the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (F.D. & Nodal Officer, F.C.Act), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. Odisha, Bhubaneswar online and hard copy from the user agency M/s Pradhan Industries, Cuttack on 07.04.2017 for diversion (under FCA – 1980) of 44.038 hectares of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land\* for Graphite mining in Bainibasa Graphite Mine in Bainibasa village under Muniguda Tahasil in Rayagada district by M/S Pradhan Industries. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on date of 10.05.2017. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Revenue forest land measuring 44.038 Hectare (Patra jungle & Bada jungle).

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of Part – Lis unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.: No.

Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required: No.

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- (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction:.
- (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached. Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal: Not applicable.

Signature.

Place RAYAGADA

Date: 19.05.2017

Name Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, IFS

Designation Divisional Forest Officer,

Rayagada Division 🔏

Official Seal Rayagada Division

NB\* state the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted.

\*\* out of (a) and (b) tick ( ) the option which is applicable and cross (x) the option which is not applicable.

As per letter number 2-2/2000-FC dated 16.10.2000 from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India for proposal involving less than 40 ha of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 ha of forest land site inspection report of Conservator of Forests is required.