

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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| 1 | NAME OF THE PROJECT | Proposal for diversion of forest land for the work 'widening to two lane from 327/700 Km to 413/700 Km of NH 326 (erstwhile from 16/0 to 102/00 Km of SH 25) under Vijayawada-Ranchi corridor in Koraput and Malkangiri district on EPC basis in Leftwing Extremism district. State Serial No. of proposal FP/OR/ROAD/23286/2016 Dated. 28.12.2016. |
| 2 | NAME OF THE DISTRICT/ DIVISION | Koraput / Jeypore |
| 3 | DATE OF INSPECTION | 08.05.2017 |
| 4 | NAME & DESIGNATION OF INSPECTING OFFICER | Aswini Kumar Kar. OFS (I) (SB) Divisional Forest Officer, Jeypore Division. |
| 5 | NAME & DESIGNATION OF OTHER OFFICERS . WHO ATTEND THE INSPECTION INCLUDING THE USER AGENCY | Shri H.K.Panda, Executive Engineer, NH Division, Jeypore, Shri A.Uma Mahesh. Range Officer, Boipariguda, Shri G.N.Nanda. SDO, NH Division, Jeypore, Shri S.Singh. Asst Engineer, NH, Boipariguda, Shri A.K.Das SDM, OFDC, Boipariguda, Shri K.C.Gouda, Forester, Dasmantpur Section, Shri G.K.Bharati Forest Guard, Kollar Beat & I/c Dasmantpur Beat |
| 6 | LEGAL STATUS OF FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION | Reserved Land (treated as Protected Forest as per rule 33(2) of OFA, 1972. |
| 7 | THE AREA REQUIRED FOR DIVERSION HAS BEEN DEMARCATED ON THE GROUND. | Yes |
| 8 | ITEM WISE BREAK UP OF THE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR | Widening of existing road: Dasmantpur RL – 0.932 Ha |

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| | DIVERSION | Dharamgarh RL. – 1.960 Ha Total - 2.892 Ha |
| 9 | CONDITION OF VEGETATION AND TYPE OF FOREST IN APPLIED AREA | Moist Deciduous crop with sal as main species along with bija, dhaura, asan, kendu, jamun, kasi, moi, kusum, sahaja, mango, tangini, sidha, charkoli, mudi, gada khaira, kurei etc. with canopy density between 0.4 and 0.5. |
| 10 | POSITION OF WILDLIFE IN GENERAL | Sloth bear, wild boar, jackal, barking deer, hare, python, cobra. |
| 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 | 1432 nos of trees enumerated within the forest area applied for diversion out of which 909 nos are required to be felled for widening purpose. |
| 13 | DETAILS OF BROKEN UP AREA AND RECLAMATION DONE, IF ANY (MINING CASES) | NA |
| 14 | POSITION OF DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE AND ADEQUACY OF REHABILITATION, IF ANY. | There is no displacement of people required for widening of the existing road. |
| 15 | POSITION OF RARE & ENDANGERED SPECIES AVAILABLE & IMPORTANCE OF AREA FROM ECO-SOCIAL POINT OF VIEW | Sloth bear, python, cobra are the rare species reported in the area |
| 16 | FOREST LAND USED IN THE PROJECT AND NON-FOREST LAND SELECTED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION IF INCLUDED IN THE D.L.C. REPORT OR NOT | Dharamgarh RL is included in the DLC report of the district. |

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| 17 | SUITABILITY OF THE IDENTIFIED NONFOREST LAND FOR COM PENSATORY AFFORESTATION | Suitable as reported by DFO, Malkangiri Division. |
| 18 | VIOLATION OF FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980, IF ANY AND ACTION TAKEN THEREOF | No violation noticed. |


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