

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ANGUL

1	Name of the Project	Sukurangi Chromite Mines of M/s OMC Ltd.
2	Name of the district / division	Jajpur District / Cuttack Forest Division
3	Date of inspection	12.07.2016.
4	Name & designation of the Inspecting Officer	Dr. S. Panda , IFS Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul.
5	Name & designation of the other Officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the User Agency.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri Sudarsan Patra , DFO, Cuttack Forest Division. 2. Sri Sri S.C.Sahoo, Range Officer, Sukinda Range 3. Sri Bijaya Kumar Behera, Regional Manager, OMC Ltd. JKRoad. 4. Sri Mayadhar Patra, Manager(Mining), Sukurangi Chromite Mines. Sukurangi 5. Sri Abani Kanta Pradhan, Manager(Mining), South Kaliapani Chromite Mines. 6. Sri Dhaneswar Tudu, Geologist, Sukurangi Chromite Mines, Sukurangi. 7. Sri Suvendu Kumar Nayak, Surveyor, Sukurangi Chromite Mines.
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion.	Revenue Forest .. 147.811 ha DPF .. 14.609 ha Total .. 162.420 ha
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes. The area has been demarcated through posting of geo-reference boundary pillars.
8	Item-wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Item-wise break-up of forest land has been furnished at Page-11 of the Diversion proposal.
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	Dry deciduous forest growth with mixed vegetation.
10	Position of Wildlife in general.	As reported by the DFO, Cuttack Division, the wildlife of the area include Pangolin, Mongoose, Macaque, Squirrel, Porcupine, Sloth Bear, Barking Deer, Wild Bore, Bengal Monitor Lizard, Common Cobra, Chameleon, Python, Common Krait, Vipers, Rattle, Jungle Cat, Indian Fox, Myna, Spotted Dove, Parrot ,Cuckoo, Hyena, Wolf, Jungle Fowl, Peacock . The Elephant movement in the nearby areas has been recorded.

11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No, the applied area does not involve any eco-sensitive zone / National Park / Sanctuary.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-systems.	As reported by the DFO, Cuttack Division, 11,166 no. of trees of different species and 7,642 no. of poles under 30 cm girth as per enumeration list .
13	Details of broken area and reclamation done if any.	The mining activities are in progress.
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	Two villages namely Sukurangi and Saruabil are located inside the proposed area.
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	Faunal species including Ratel, King Cobra, Sloth Bear etc. are recorded in the area.
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	As reported by DFO in his Site Inspection Report Column No.16, non-forest land proposed to be used in the project and Government non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation have not been included in the DLC report.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for compensatory afforestation.	Necessary suitability certificate of the identified non-forest area for raising Compensatory Afforestation has been furnished in the CA scheme duly signed by all concerned. The non-forest land over an area of 156.771 ha has been identified in three patches in Kalahandi South Division and proposed to take up in Bald Hill module.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, if any and action taken thereof.	The mining activities are in progress.


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