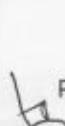


**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF
FORESTS , ROURKELA CIRCLE, ROURKELA.**

1.	Name of the Project	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Binjabahal to Tileibani Section of NH-6 from Ch. Km.414.982 to Km.493.300 except the stretch from Ch. Km. 428.300 to Ch. Km. 429.400 .
2.	Name of the District/ Division	Deogarh and Angul District / Deogarh Forest Division
3.	Date of Inspection	06.07.2017 , 12.07.2017 and 04.09.2017
4.	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Sri Lingaraj Otta, IFS Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle
5.	Name and Designation of other Officers ,who attend the Inspection including representative of User Agency	<p><u>On 06.07.2017 & 12.07.2017</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri K.C.Samantray,OFS, Group-A(SB), Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh Division 2. Sri Suresh Chandra Sethi, ACF,Deogarh Division 3. Sri Peter Tigga, ACF, Deogarh Division 4. Sri K.C.Singh, Range Officer, Deogarh Range 5. Sri Fakir Mohan Sahu, Range Officer, Barkote Range 6. Sri Saroj Kumar Biswal, Range Officer, Pallahara Range <p><u>Representative of the User Agency</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Sri R. A. Hardas, PD, NHAI,PIU, Keonjhar 2.Sri Basant Kumar Mishra, Sr. Manager, DPR Consultant . <p><u>On 04.09.2017</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri K.C.Samantray, OFS, Group-A(SB), Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh Division 2. Sri K.C.Singh, Range Officer, Deogarh Range 3. Sri Fakir Mohan Sahu, Range Officer, Barkote <p><u>Representative of the User Agency</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nihar Swain, Site. Engineer, NHAI, PIU, Keonjhar 2.Sri Basant Kumar Mishra, Sr. Manager, DPR Consultant .
6.	Legal Status of Forest land with area proposed for diversion.	Reserve Forest-17.827 ha. Revenue Forest-45.884 ha. Un-classed Forest - 0.383 ha. Total Forest Land-64.094 ha.
7.	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground:	Yes
8.	The item-wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion is as follows:	64.094 ha. of forest land is required for Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Binjabahal to Tileibani Section of NH-6 from Ch. Km. 414.982 to Ch. Km.493.300 except the stretch from Ch. Km. 428.300 to Ch. Km. 429.400.
9.	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	<p>The area is having Sal, Asan, Mahua, Jamun, Arjun, Sidha, Char, Neem, Dhaura, Teak, Rohini, Mango, Sisoo, Kurum, Kusum, Kendu, Kasi, Karda, Bija, Anla, Gambhar, Mundi etc.</p> <p><u>Type of Forest in Malyagiri RF, Badtaila RF, Pradhanpat RF and Revenue Forests</u></p> <p>Moist peninsular sal forest - 3C/ C_{2e}</p> <p>The vegetation of the applied area is very dense forest with canopy density above 0.7 & Eco Value Class - I.</p> <p><u>Type of Forest in Nizgarh RF</u></p> <p>Dry peninsular sal forest - 5B/C_{1c}</p> <p>The vegetation of the applied area is open forest with Eco Value Class - III.</p>
10.	Position of Wildlife in general	The area does not come under any wildlife corridor. But movement of wild elephant is often noticed in the forest areas. The other wild animals found in the areas includes bear, wild pig, deer, sambar, kutra, python, porcupine etc.

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11.	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary	No
12.	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the system	8407 nos. of trees above 30 cm in girth have been enumerated in the Forest land over 64.094 ha. which are to be felled for the project. Felling of trees will cause loss to ecosystem and induce soil erosion.
13.	Details of broken up area and reclamation done, if any	No
14.	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any	No
15.	Position of rare and endangered species available or importance of area from archaeological point of view.	Movement of wild elephant is often noticed in the applied areas. The area is not so important from archaeological point of view.
16.	Non-Forest land used in the Project and non-forest land selected for Comp. Afforestation, if included in the DLC report or not	As reported by the DFO, Deogarh Division, the non-forest land used in this project has not been included in DLC report of Deogarh District. The DFO, Keonjhar Division vide his Memo No. 5384 dated 18.08.2017 has submitted the Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation over 128.188 ha. of degraded forest land, double the extent of forest land proposed for diversion for the said project identified in Chamakpur PRF under Champua Forest Range of Keonjhar Forest Division with a total financial outlay of Rs. 1,18,47,346.00.
17.	Suitability of the identified non forest area for Compensatory Afforestation	As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, degraded forest land over 128.188 ha., double the extent of forest land proposed for diversion for the said project has been identified in Chamakpur PRF under Champua Forest Range of Keonjhar Forest Division.
18.	Violation of FC Act, if any, and action taken thereon	Since no work has been taken up in the applied area, the question of violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 does not arise.


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