



Application for prior approval u/s 2 of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980

for diversion of 8.07 Ha of Forest Land for setting up of railway track and associated activities, in Comp. No. 27 of Saidulnama reserve forest, Janpahad Section,

Huzurnagar range, Suryapet Division, Telangana State.

Justification Note

The present proposal is site specific, as the railway siding is proposed for DCL which is very close to the Janpahad railway station located on the newly constructed BG line between VISHNUPURAM – JAGGIAHPET.

To fulfill the specific condition requirement of DCL's Environmental Clearance (EC) through letter No. F. No. J-11011/572/2007-IA II (I) dated 11.05.2017, MOEF&CC, Government of India, the rail connectivity is planned. (Annexure – I)

The need for this forest land has arisen for establishing rail connectivity for DCL. Planning and efforts have been made to lay the track line for railway siding avoiding the use of forest land. But, this minimum forest land is unavoidable considering the technical aspects for laying the railway track to connect the Janpahad railway station to DCL.

As per the standard norms of railways, the applied area is the minimum requirement to accommodate main line, safety precautionary lines, like buffer ends and sick lines, circulation area and maintenance road in the DCL railway yard.

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The following diversions of forest land have took place for the purpose of this project

1. An extent of 1.9337 Ha of forest land (DCL railway siding – 1) is already diverted vide letter No. 4-APB633/2009-BAN/9849 dated 22.09.2011, for the above purpose.
(Annexure – IV).
2. An extent of 0.66 Ha of forest land is already diverted vide letter No.F.No-APB985/2013-BAN/2270 dated 17.11.2016 for the above purpose, for the above purpose.
(Annexure – V)

The permission for the private siding for DCL accorded by SCR is enclosed as (Annexure – VI)

For Deccan Cements Limited,



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