

PART - II

(To be filled by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of the Proposal:

7. Location of the Project/Scheme:

(i) State/Union Territory	Bihar
(ii) District	Gaya
(iii) Forest Division	Gaya Forest Division, Gaya
(iv) Area of Forest Land Proposed for Diversion (in ha.)	0.0232 hectares. The user agency applied for diversion of 0.0644 ha. But actual area for construction of inlet and outlet 0.0232 ha only allowed as per the provision.
(v) Legal Status of Forest	The Proposed project area is passing through Gurpa range, NH-82 Gaya- Wazirganj- Hisua-Nawada road has been notified as Protected Forest for management purpose by Environment and Forest Department, Government of Bihar through vide S.O. No. 400 dated 31.12.1996. (Notification annexed As annexure I)
(vi) Density of Vegetation	0.1
(vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL-1, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Two trees of Kahua (<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>) spp were found in the proposed site. annexed As annexure II)
(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	Generally the project area vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the substrate during rainy season.
(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	The Proposed project area is passing through protected Forest area Gaya- Wazirganj- Hisua-Nawada road has been notified as Protected Forest The proposed area is 4 km adjacent to forest boundary of Kauakoh and Karjara protected forest.
(x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere -Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.	No. The proposed project area is only notified Protected and not forms part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.	Nilgai is found naturally and free distributed across the Gaya district in the farm lands. Animals like jackal, hair, Common Langur etc found in the nearest forest areas. The undersigned is of opinion that the instant proposed project will no way affect the distribution or movement of any wild animal found in the areas where it is found. So far no such any cases of wildlife death reported in the in the proposed road. The crop raiding Nilgai is also present adjoining areas of the forest boundary.
(xii) Whether any protected	As per my knowledge, the enquiry report of the

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archeological/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.	Forest official and information provided user agency there is no record of any protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument located in the area of the proposed project.
8. Whether the requirement of forest lands as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum of the Project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. No. 2 of Part - 1 is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. Actual area involved in the project is 0.0232 ha.
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Act.
10. Details of compensatory afforestation Scheme :	50 iron gabion plantations in the form of Green belt will be done in the SH 70 Gaya- Fatehpur-Sirdala- Rajauli road.
(i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensation.	
(ii) Map showing Non-Forest/degraded Forest area identified for compensation.	Map Not applicable
(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, Time schedule, cost structure etc.	Model scheme Attached- Annexure-III . The species to be planted will be guided by the local soil factor. The proposed Green belt -Iron gabion plantation will be implemented by Gaya Forest Division. The time schedule depends on the final approval (stage II) of this project.
(iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs.540069 (Rs. Five lakhs forty thousand and sixty nine only.)
(v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	N.A.
11. Site Inspection report of DCF specifically highlighting facts asked in Col. Nos. 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9 above.	Attached- annexure-IV
12. Division/District Profile :	
(i) Geographical area of the district.	4976 Sq.K.m.
(ii) Forest area of the district	816.66 Sq.km
(iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	204.07 Ha in 19 proposals
(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on:	
(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	231.44 ha
(b) Non-Forest land	-

(v) Progress of afforestation as on (01.10.2015) (a) Forest land	69.12 ha completion work is going on (2015-16). Remaining areas- Compensatory afforestation works were completed and maintenance works are going on.
(b) Non-Forest land	Nil
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>This is the bare minimum forest land required for the project. The amount realized from the user agency in the form of NPV shall be utilized for conservation, protection, and management of forest in this division. The green belt will be created through the amount realized from the user agency as Compensatory afforestation work and it will help in the increasing green cover.</p> <p>The proposed area involves diversion of 0.0232 ha in Gaya Forest Division, Gaya. This is the barest minimum of forest land required for the instant project and has no other alternative to by-pass. Diversion of these forest land areas for this project (non forestry activity) may not much affect the local flora of the area. The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Act.</p> <p>In the light of the above mentioned facts and keeping the fact that Gaya Districts are fall under the Naxal Affect area and as per the prescribed provisions I recommend positively for the approval of this instant proposal. Therefore this instant proposal for diversion of forest land may be approved with necessary conditions and directions.</p>

Date: 4.05.2016
Place: Gaya

Signature *Dr. Nesamani K.*

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