OFFICE OF THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER: BJP RANGE.

Email: forestrangerbjp@gmail.com Memo No. 304 dated 26 April 2018

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.

Sub:

Identification/Allotment of Non- Forest Govt. land for raising compensatory Afforestation in lieu of forest land to be diverted for canal system of Kanpur Irrigation Project.

Ref:

letter No.1510 dt 12.03.2018.

Sir,

With reference to memo no cited above, the Govt land measuring 321.000 hact for raising compensatory forestation in lieu of diversion of forest land proposes to be diverted for canal system of Kanpur irrigation project was jointly surveyed with official of Revenue dept. on dt 16.04.2018. The findings with reference to suitability of said land for the purpose of plantation are as follows.

- 1. That the site of 321.000 hact is having pole with misc bushy undergrowth forest growth of 200 nos pole/ha approximately sporadically exist. Hence ANR plantation @ 1000 plant/ha is suitable for the said site.
- 2. That the nearest forest is Kuanr DPF, the approximate distance of the site from the Kuanr DPF is about 0.5Km and situated in southeast position.
- 3. That the topography of site is hilly and situated on top of the hill. Hence Bald-Hill plantation norm for raising plantation at the site may be adopted.
- 4. That staggered trench as well as LBCD is required as SMC measure as per the treatment plan submitted.
- 5. Since the site is situated on top of the hill, stone walling fencing is suitable as fencing of the plantation.
- 6. One Temporary watcher shed is required for watch & Ward of the plantation site.

Yours faithfully

Forest Range Officer
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