

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

- 1 Name of the Project .. Diversion of 86.972 ha of Revenue forest land for Radhikapur (West) Coal Mining Pvt. Ltd.
- 2 Name of the District / Division .. Angul / Angul Forest Division.
- 3 Date of Inspection .. 23rd August, 2012.
- 4 Name & designation of Inspecting Officer .. Sri P. Behera, IFS, Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul.
- 5 Name & designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency. ..
 1. Sri J.M. Mishra, OFS-I(SB), Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Division
 2. Sri S.S.Panda, Range Officer, Chhendipada
 3. Sri Makunda Mohanty, Forester
 4. Sri B.N. Mitra, Vice President, Radhikapur (West) Coal Mining Pvt. Ltd.
 5. Sri K.C.Sethi, Asst. Manager(Liasion), Radhikapur (West) Coal Mining Pvt. Ltd.
- 6 Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion. .. Total forest land involves in this project is 91.929 ha (which includes 4.957 ha for safety zone).
- 7 If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground. .. Yes.
- 8 Item-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion. .. As mentioned in Column-2 of Part-I of the Diversion Proposal Page-3 & 4.
- 9 Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area .. Dry deciduous forest with mostly pole crops of miscellaneous species associated with Sal, Mango, Asan, Dhaura, Kendu, Bel, Char, Chakunda, Cashew etc. and bushes also.
- 10 Position of Wildlife in general .. No rare and endangered species are noticed or found. Common wild fauna found are Jackal, Snake etc. as reported by the DFO, Angul Division.
- 11 Whether the applied area is involved with any Eco-Sensitive zone / National park / Sanctuary .. No.

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| 12. No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system | .. No. of trees to be felled is 2556 out of which 1749 nos. are poles approximately projected after the sampling method only. Since the forests are already in degraded state, felling of trees here may not have significant impact on the eco system (Annexure- 24 Page-165 & 166/DP). |
| 13 Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining cases). | .. No broken up area. |
| 14 Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any. | .. Total no. of families to be displaced is 1682 (Original-1010 & Sub-family 672 which includes ST-91 & SC-194) as mentioned in Column-3 of Part-I (Page-4/DP). Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan prepared with financial out lay of Rs.19077.69 lakhs as mentioned in Annexure-35 (Page-255 & 256/DP). |
| 15 Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from Eco-Social point of view. | .. No rare and endangered species noticed. No archaeological monument is existing as reported by the DFO, Angul Division in his site inspection report. |
| 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. | .. Not included as reported by DFO, Angul Division. |
| 17 Suitability of the identified non-forest land / degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation. | .. Yes, it is suitable. 88.130 ha non-forest government land identified in village Rodasinga under Angul Tahasil of Angul Forest Division. The requisite suitability certificate has been furnished in Annexure-32 (Page- 190/DP). |
| 18 Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon. | .. No violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 has been noticed during the site inspection. |

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