

PART – II
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
State Serial No. of Proposal: 487/2011 Dt.1.6.11

7. Location of the project/scheme:	Located in Talcher Coal field, in Chhendipada Tehsil of Angul District, with limiting Latitude of 20°57'28" – 20°59'42" North and Longitude of 84°51'00" – 84°54'47" East and forms part of Survey of India Topo sheet no 73-D/13
i) State/Union Territory	Odisha
ii) District	Angul
iii) Forest Division	Angul Forest Division
iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion	86.972 hect.
v) Legal status of forest	Revenue Forest(Chotta Jungle & Bada Jungle)
vi) Density of vegetation	0.2
vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).	Enclosed in <i>Annexure-24 of DP</i> .
viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	This is a Coal Mining Project. The area is not vulnerable to erosion.
ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	4.5 Km from Durgapur RF
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).	Does not form part of corridor of elephants, no wildlife sanctuary or national park, not any biosphere reserve and tiger reserve.
xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.	No
xii) Whether any protected archaeological/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.	No
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The requirement of forest land is the barest minimum as the coal project is site specific. The forest lands are occurring in scattered manner for which their use is quite unavoidable.
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.	No violation
10. Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme:	Compensatory Afforestation Scheme enclosed separately in <i>Annexure –30</i> ,
i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	88.130 hect of non-forest land Identified in One patche at Villages Rorasinga , under Angul Tehsil And Angul Forest Division.
ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and	Enclosed as Annexure- plate 9

adjoining forest boundaries.	
iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Details are enclosed as Annexure -30
iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 0.93 crores
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).	Enclosed in Annexure -32
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed in Annexure - 33
12. Division /District profile.	--
(i) Geographical area of the district	6232.00 Sq KM
(ii) Forest area of the district.	271682.00 Ha
(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	3481.4581 (38 nos. of proposals in Angul Forest Division
(iv) Total compensatory Afforestation Stipulated in the Division since 1980 on,	As on 01.01.2011 Stipulated: Angul Division-Non forest land 1588.372 Ha. & Forest land 1529.812 Ha.
(v) Progress on Compensatory Afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2011.	As on 31.12.2011 Achieved
(a) Forest land	Angul Forest Division-1339.428 Ha
(b) Non-forest land	Angul Forest Division-953.9 Ha
Specific recommendations of the DCF for Acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposed coal project is site specific and the required forest land is the barest minimum, the use of which is quite unavoidable. Hence it is recommended for diversion of 86.972 forest land for extraction of coal in Radhikapur (west) Coal Block by M/s. Radhikapur (West) Coal Mining Pvt. Ltd.

Date: 16.4.12

Place: Angul.

Signature

Name & Designation

Official Seal

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division