

PART – II

**(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
State serial No. 207/06 dt. 21.12. 2006 of Proposal**

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| 5. | Location of the Project/Scheme. | |
| a. | State/Union Territory. | Orissa. |
| b. | District. | Keonjhar. |
| c. | Forest Division. | Keonjhar Forest Division. |
| d. | Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.) | 32.425 Ha .DLC deemed forest |
| e. | Legal status of the Forest land. | Baitarani R.F.-520.727 Ha.
K.F.- 0.927 Ha.
D.L.C.- 87.252 Ha. |
| f. | Density of vegetation | 0.1 |
| g. | Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees in unbroken area. | Abstract of tree enumeration of virgin D.L.C. Forest is enclosed in Annexure No XX |
| h. | Whether form part of National Park, Wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed). | The area does not form part of any National Park / Sanctuary / Biosphere reserve. It also does not come under any wild life corridor. But the area is coming under Elephant habitat zone-2 as per report of ORSAC. There is movement of wild elephants often noticed in the nearby area. |
| 6. | 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 |
| 7. | Site Inspection report of the D.C.F.(to be enclosed) in respect of status of compliance of conditions stipulated during earlier approval. | Enclosed vide Annexure – XXII |
| 8. | Division/District Profile. | |
| (i) | Geographical area of the District. | 830300.000 Ha. |
| (ii) | Forest area of the District. | 336615.6293 Ha. |
| (iii) | Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | 8586.5127 Ha.
(58 Nos) |

- (iv) Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on
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| a. Forest land including Penal Compensatory afforestation. | C.A. = 615.2734 Ha.
P.C.A. = 3982.0900 Ha. |
| b. Non-forest land. | = 7510.8108 Ha. |
- (v) Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date) on
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| a. Forest land. | C.A. = 600.000 Ha.
P.C.A. = 2156.056 Ha. |
| b. Non-forest land. | = 3962.9307 Ha. |

9. Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

The user agency had applied for 2nd renewal of diversion of the Forest land of 567.087 Ha. of already broken up area (R.F. 512.617 Ha. and D.L.C. reported area 54.470 Ha.) within the lease hold area. and the Govt of India in Ministry of Environment & Forests have granted Stage –II clearance over an area of 567.087 Ha. of forest land (including 54.470 ha of DLC forest land) vide their letter No.8-32/93-FC (Vol-II) dt 24.9.2007. The Government of India in Ministry of Environment & Forests while granting Stage-I approval dtd. on 02.06.2006 imposed condition as per the condition No.(viii) asking the agency to surrender 10.190 Ha. of forest land and the remaining 32.425 Ha. of D.L.C. reported forest area. However, as per representation of User Agency, the Ministry modified condition no. viii in the Stage-I approval in such way as to approve inclusion of 1.185 Ha. of forest land for magazine area and 9.005 Ha. (of this 10.190 Ha forest land) for safety zone and its maintenance. More over in its modified order, Ministry observed that the User Agency should submit a fresh proposal for diversion of 32.425 Ha. of D.L.C. reported forest area. Accordingly the User Agency in its present application has submitted the proposal for diversion of 32.425 Ha of DLC forest land.

The proposal for diversion of 32.425 Ha. of DLC forest land for mining of Iron and Manganese Ore may be recommended for seeking approval from the Govt. of India, M.O.E.F. under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (Amended).

The user agency shall bear the expenses for preservation and protection of Forests and Wild life @ one man-day daily for the entire lease period and share the hire charges of vehicle engaged in protection duty with other mine owners as would be decided by the Divisional Forest Officer during the total lease period.

Date :- 31-10-2008

Place :- Keonjhar

Signature

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