

Part-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal _____

7. Location of the project/ Scheme:-


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| i. State /Union Territory | - Jharkhand |
| ii. District | - West Singhbhum Jharkhand |
| iii. Forest Division | - Chaibasa South Forest Division |
| iv. Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.) | - 138.81 ha. [Diversion of Forest Land 134.133 ha. (96.80 previous broken)+4.677ha. Safety zone area.] |
| v. Legal status of forest | - Protected Forest |
| vi. Density of vegetation | - Average density of vegetation is 0.4 to 0.7 |
| 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). | - Enumeration list Enclosed |
| viii. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion | - Vulnerable to Erosion |
| ix. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | - Western side of the proposed site lies on forest boundary. |
| x. Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area and comment of the chief wild life warden to be annexed). | - Forms Part of the Singhbhum Elephant Project. (Entire forests of west Singhbhum District forms part of the Elephant Project). |
| xi. Whether any rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna in the area, if so details there of. | - Elephant (schedule-1 animal) is found in the area) |
| xii. Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence 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 any requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alterative examined. | - Yes. |
| 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 have done, action taken on earring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. | - No. |

10 Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:-


- 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.
 - ii. Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries
 - iii. Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.
 - iv. Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme-
 - 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).
- User agency has furnished an undertaking to make available of equivalent non-forest land for compensatory afforestation in fact, the user agency has stated that the equivalent non forestland 134.133 ha. has already been purchased by the user agency and same would be transferred at the time of compliance of conditions as laid down in Stage-I clearance. Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme with financial outlay will be submitted after the suitable land for this purpose has been made available by the user agency.
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7(xi. xii), 8 and 9 above. - Enclosed.
 12. Division/district profile:-
 - i. Geographical area of the District/~~Division~~. - 5351.4159 sq. km.
 - ii. Forest area of the ~~District~~/division. - 537.619 sq. km.
 - iii. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. - 712.48 Ha./12 cases.
 - iv. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district /division since 1980 on.
 - a. Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. - 654.6695 Ha.
 - b. Non-forest land. - 414.542 Ha.
 - v. Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) - on.
 - a. Forest land. - Nil
 - b. Non-forest land. - Nil
 13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. - Recommended for Acceptance.

Date:-

Place:- Chaibasa

Signature 

Name:

Official Seal  Divisional Forest Officer,
Chaibasa South Division.

Site Inspection report of D.C.F.

The site of Bokna Iron & manganese ore mines of M/s Rungta Sons Pvt. Ltd. was inspected by the undersigned on 24.4.2009 and following observation was made :-

- (i) The proposed lease area lies in Bokna P.F. of Noamundi Forest Range of Chaibasa South Forest Division which is predominately occupied by Dry peninsular Sal Forest. Important associates found in the area are Asan, Karam, Bija, Kendu, Mahua, Gamhar, Arjun etc.
- (ii) The proposed area is within the Singhbhum Elephant Reserve. The Indian Elephant is not been found in the area for past many years and also the migratory of the elephant is more than 10 km away from the proposed site.
- (iii) As per the report of District Mining officer, Good quality of Iron & Manganese ore deposit is available within the lease area. The user agency may be permitted to exploit the mineral resource judiciously taking all reclamation measures.
- (iv) No protected archeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- (v) Any work in violation of the FC Act has not been carried out by the user agency.
- (vi) Since the lease was thrown open by the State Govt. on 06.04.1983, it appears that the mining activities, in the proposed area, has been stopped before the year 1983. After the laps of nearly 25 undisturbed years the mining area (outside the quarries & mainly dump area) has been regenerated with indigenous species of Sal & its associates. The crop in the broken area is mainly of pole size.



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