

## PART - II

(To be filled by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial Number of the Proposal-----

7	Location of the Project	Located on Survey of India Topo Sheet number 73/F/8. The area is part of the Kodlibad Reseve Forests having part of the compartment no- K-1, K-2, K-3, K-4 & K-5
	i) State / Union Territory	Jharkhand
	ii) District	West Singhbhum
	iii) Forest Division	Saranda Forest Division
	iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (In hectare)	55.790 hectare
	v) Legal status of Forest	Reserve Forest
	vi) Density of vegetation	on or about 0.8
	vii) Species wise scientific names and diameter class wise enumeration of the trees (To be enclosed) in case of irrigation/ Hydel Project, enumeration at FRL, FRI - 2 meter and FRL - 4 meter also to be enclosed	Enumeration of trees will be done after getting the Stage - I clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forest - Forest wing, Government of India, since the grant of Mining Lease by Government of Jharkhand is pending due to want of Forest Clearance.
	Viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The entire lease area is having very steep slope, as such area is prone to soil erosion. Further ther area having steep slope does not have much soil rather are littered with debris. To save the erosion, check dam and garland drain is proposed in the proposal.
	ix) approximated distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	The proposed lease area falls within Kodolibad Reserve Forest and surrounded by forest compartment by part of K-1, K-2, K-3, K-4 & K-5





	x) Whether forms 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 entire forests of Saranda Forest Division including the proposed Mining Lease area have been notified as core area of SINGBHUM ELEPHANT RESERVE vide notification 7 - 2 / 00 PE dated 26.03.2001. A scheme for Habitat Management has been prepared to mitigate the adverse impacts of Mining and Pollution is enclosed in the proposal.
	xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and Fauna found in the area - if do details thereof.	Giant Squirrel, Asiatic Elephant, Some Reptile, Sloth Bear, Barking Deer etc have been reported in these area.
	xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments 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 user Agency in column - 2 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so recommended area item wise with details of alternative examined.	The proposed area is part of Reserve Forest and is required for mining of Iron and Manganese ore as District Mining Officer - West Singbhum vide his memo no.218 dt.31-01-2007 confirmed that the area is Mineralized zone Area and the mineral is not available in surrounding /nearby of non-forest area. The requirement of the area is 55.790 hectare for diversion as detailed in the forwarding letter, paragraph number 7 of this office.
9	Whether any 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.	The proposal is fresh proposal, hence not applicable.



10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation	
	<p>i) Details of Non-forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining, forest, number of patches, size of patches.</p> <p>ii) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundary.</p> <p>iii) Details compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.</p> <p>iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory forestation scheme.</p> <p>v) Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of the area identified for the compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)</p>	<p>The user agency along with the proposal has submitted the Cadastral map of the land identified for compensatory afforestation along with Agreement of Sale of the land measuring on or about 57.26 hectare in lieu of proposed 55.790 hectare to be diverted. The proposed Non - Forest land falls within the Giridih district of Jharkhand . The Agreement for Sale and land details has been forwarded to Divisional Forest Officer - Giridih by user Agency. In this regard vide this office letter number 825- dated-14-03-2007 request made to concerned DFO for proper verification of land offered for Compensatory afforestation and after physical verification if found suitable for compensatory afforestation, the report may be directly sent to PCCF - Cum ED, Wasteland Development Board with a copy to this division.</p>
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed specially highlighting facts asked in column 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9 above.	<p>The site has been inspected by Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Forest Division on 13-03-2007 and the relevant details have been included in respective column number 7 (ix, xii), 8 &amp; 9 above highlighting the facts.</p>
12	Division / Districts Profile:	
	i) Geographical area of the district (old)	9907 Square KM as per FSI.
	ii) Forest Area of the district (Old )	3727 Square KM as per FSI.
	iii) Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	1708.4978 Hectare comprising 18 projects.
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	



	a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	248.09 hactare
	b) Non-forest land	658.972 hecatre
	v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date (31.03.2006)	The work shall be started as soon as the funds are released by the department.
	a) Forest land	
	b) Non-forest land	
13	Specific recommendation of the DCG for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>The proposed site for mining of iron and managnese ore is located in Kodolibad Reserve Forest of Saranda Forest Division and is ecologically very sensative and rich in flora and fauna. The entire Saranda Forest Division has been declared as CORE AREA of Singbhum Elephant Reserve vide notification nu,ber 7-2/00(PE) dated 26.03.2001 by Government of India. The proposed area for diversification is being recomended subject to the conditions as mentioned:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Phaswise Mining and Reclamation (with local endemic species) should be made mandatory.</li> <li>2) Area to be diverted should be codorned off by Solar Power Fences.</li> <li>3) No Ore processing unit should be established with in the proposed area of diversion.</li> <li>4) The User Agencu shall have to bear the cost of Habitat / Wild Life Management and developoment of villages project proposed by departments.</li> <li>5) To mitigate the problem of Soil Eroision and Water Pollution, the user aency has to take preventive measures as check-dems, silt detention dam etc.</li> </ol>

SIGNATURE

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