

PART - II

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

State serial No. of proposal

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| 7 | Location of the Project / Scheme.
Hazaribag districts of Jharkhand. | Construction of 11 K.V. Transmission Line in Chouparan Block (Chouparan to Chordaha) under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikarna Yojna in Hazaribag District of Jharkhand |
| (i) | State/ Union Territory | Jharkhand |
| (ii) | District | Hazaribag |
| (iii) | Forest Division | Hazaribag West Forest Division |
| (iv) | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) | |
| (v) | Legal status of forest | <u>Hazaribag West Division</u>
Protected Forest Land – 5.3242 Ha.
GM Jungle Jhari -- 0.308 Ha
Total 5.6322 Ha. |
| (vi) | Density of vegetation | 0.6 |
| (vii) | Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter that no Class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed of In case irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL- 4 meter also to be enclosed.) | No felling of Trees will be done during the proposed construction. |
| (viii) | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest | Vulnerable and Prone to sheet erosion in the forest |
| (ix) | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest | Inside the forest boundary |
| (x) | Whether forms part of National Park, wild- life Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife warden to be annexed) | Yes, Proposal for Diversion of 18.79 ha. forest land in Gautam Buddha Wild Life Sanctuary for construction of 11 K.V. Chouparan Chordaha Transsmission line and its associated LT lines got approval in the 35 th meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL held on 19-08-2015 |
| (xi) | Whether any rare / endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof | No. Site Inspection Report attached as Annexure I |
| (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 the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives 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 action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress Yes, non forestry work on 4.473 ha. PF land and GMJJ land had been undertaken by the User Agency and its consionnaire without prior approval of Govt. of India. Forest Case u/s 33 of Indian Forest Act 1927 has been registered against the erring officials. Violation of work is not in progress
- 10 Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:
- (i) Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from forest, number of Patches, size of each patch. Compensatory afforestation one patches
- | Sl. No | Village | Plot no. | Area in Ha. |
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| | .Chouparan | 21 | 12.00 |
| Total | | | 12.00 |
- Penal Compensatory afforestation patches
- | Sl. No | Village | Plot no. | Area in Ha. |
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| 1 | Chouparan | 21 | 13.00 |
| Total | | | 13.00 |
- (ii) Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries Map Attached as **Annexure II**
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation Scheme including species to be Planted, implementing agency, time cost structure, etc Compensatory Afforestation Scheme Attached as **Annexure III**
Species to be planted –Shisam, Aanwla, Bamboo, Karanj, Bakain, Arjun, Acacia Khair, Sagwan etc
 Scheme Attached as **Annexure IV**
 Implementing agency- Forest , Environment & Climate Change Department Jharkhand.
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme Scheme attached for **3585978.58** (Thirty five lac eighty five thousand nine hundred seventy eight and paise fifty eight) only
- (v) Certificates from the competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned deputy conservator of Forests). The area is suitable for compensatory afforestation scheme. Certificate attached as **annexure V**

- 11 Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above
- Area inspected 5.6322 ha
I personally inspected the area on 27-04-2016 and found that erection of pillars in Chouparan, Bigha, Domadande & Tajpur mouza measuring 4.473 ha had already been done by the erring officials and men of contractors engaged by the User agency. Site inspection report already attached as **Annexure I**
- 12 Division/ District profile: *(Attached as Annex - VII)*
- (i) geographical area of the district 5998 Km²
- (ii) Forest area of the district 124497.36 ha.
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases 2626.83 ha / 21
- (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, 5744.79 ha.
(b) non-forest land 375.31 ha.
- (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2016 on
(a) Forest Land 3030.33 ha.
(b) Non- Forest Land 0.00 ha.
- 13 Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons
- User Agency has violated the provision of forest conservation Act 1980 as the non forestry work has already been done on the propose forest land without taking prior approval of Govt. of India, it is recommended that out of total 5.6322 ha of forest land applied for diversion, 4.473 ha can be treated as regularization and rest 1.1592 ha. of forest land can be treated as fresh forest diversion. The details regarding land schedule for regularization and fresh diversion is attached herewith as **Annexure VI** Penal Compensatory afforestation (2 times) and penal NPV (2 times) can be charged from the User Agency for said violation.

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Date: - Place: - Hazaribag