

## Forest Clearance

Almost every irrigation project invariably involves diversion of forest land which is permitted by Ministry of Environment & Forests Government of India under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Diversion proposals are being prepared by this Dept. in close co-ordination with Forest and Revenue Departments and the proposals are transmitted to MOEF, Govt. of India for grant of necessary approval. Issues relating to forest and environment clearance matter of Rengali and Ghatakeswar Irrigation Project has been resolved.