



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF
PLOT NO.GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN,CHANDRASEKHARPUR
BHUBANESWAR-751023

Memo No. **1269** /9F(Road) 303/2023

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the **20th** January, 2023

To

✓ The FD-STR-cum-Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Baripada Circle

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 6.779 ha of forest land for two lane strengthening / widening / newly build road from Basta to Subarnarekha port via Dagara Beach in the district of Balasore coming under the jurisdiction of Balasore (WL) Division by M/s Subarnarekha Port Pvt. Ltd (SPPL) (Proposal No.FP/OR/Road/155869/2022, State SI No.OR-042/2022 dated 03.06.2022)

Ref: Your Memo No.5213 dated 29.12.2022.

In inviting reference to your aforesaid memo on the captioned subject, I am directed to inform you that during scrutiny of the above diversion proposal submitted the following discrepancies have been noticed.

1. Sanction order / approval order of this project by the Port Authority concerned has not been furnished.
2. The documents and maps relating to this proposal with the scheduled forms and certificates are not as per check list.
3. In Part-II furnished by the DFO, Balasore (WL) Division though the type of forest land proposed to be diverted has been shown as **Eco-Value Class-III** and **canopy density NIL**, 616 nos. of trees have been enumerated over the proposed forest land to be diverted. Similarly, in Site Inspection report, the DFO, Balasore (WL) Division at Serial No.12 (Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area) has mentioned about enumeration of 616 nos. of trees over the forest land and some bushy forest at different patches which needs clarification / rectification.
4. Being a linear project, the UA has not furnished total length and width of the proposed road passing through forest area and non-forest area separately.
5. Tree enumeration done over non-forest land has not been shown in the Part-II or Site Inspection report. Further, though 904 nos. of trees have been enumerated over non-forest land from Jafarabad to Dagara, no. of trees enumerated in non-forest Govt. land & Private land (Tahasil wise & village wise) has not been furnished.

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6. The approved engineering drawing showing the RoW of the road including 7 mtr wide carriage way along with 1.5 mtr earthen shoulder on each side of carriage way from Gandhi Chouk, Basta to Subarnarekha port site to be furnished.
7. Regarding construction of new road from Dagara beach to Subarnarekha port site connectivity over 6.898 Km, the UA has not furnished the Toposheet of scale 1:50,000 showing three alternative routes studied for selection of the final route.

In view of the above, the diversion proposal in triplicate are returned herewith for necessary compliance at your end and resubmission of the same to this office at the earliest for taking further necessary action at this end.

Encl: DP in 3 sets


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 1270 /Dt. 20.01.2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Balasore (WL) Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.5214 dated 29.12.2022 of the FD-STR-cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle to his address.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 1271 /Dt. 20.01.2023

Copy forwarded to the Authorised Signatory, Subarnarekha Port Pvt. Ltd, DCB-917, 9th Floor, DLF Cybercity, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751024 for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.5215 dated 29.12.2022 of the FD-STR-cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle to his address.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

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