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Memo No. 9660/3F – Lease

F. No. 104/2021 - Balasore, dated the May, 2023

To

The Field Director, Similipal TR

- cum - Regional CCF, Baripada Circle, Baripada

Sub:

Diversion of 6.779 hectare forest land for 2-lane strengthening / widened /

newly build road from Basta to Subarnarekha Port via Dagara beach -

Compliance - Reg.

Ref.:

Memo No. 1269/9F (Road) 303/2023 dated 20.01.2023 of the State Forest

Headquarters, Odisha, Bhubaneswar in your address.

This office Memo No. 675 dated 27.01.2023.

In inviting kind reference to the memo cited above on the captioned subject this is to inform you that the User Agency has submitted the compliance to the discrepancies noticed by the Conservator of Forests (Nodal), State Forest Headquarters, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide their Letter No. DPPL/ENV/DFO/07/2023 dated 01.05.2023 received in this office vide RT No. 3128 dated 04.05.2023. Accordingly the complied compliance is submitted as under.

Sl. No.	Observation	Compliance
01	Sanction order / approval order of this project by the Port Authority concerned has not been furnished	Complied by the UA at Page No. 15 to 56 of the Hard Copy of Diversion Proposal.
02	The documents and maps relating to this proposal with the scheduled forms and certificates are not as per check list	Complied by the UA
03	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	During site inspection dated 08.05.2023 by the present incumbent Divisional Forest Officer, Balasore Wildlife Division, the earlier observation has been confirmed. The proposed forest land for diversion having 616 nos. of trees located in 08 nos. of villages and there is few trees along the road in single stretch and few very small patches of forest land having tree growth. Some bushy forest at different patches are also available at roadside in scattered manner. Thus, the forest land proposed to be diverted is ascertained as Eco Class – III with density vegetation of less than 0.4

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04	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	Complied by the UA at Page No. 274 to 306 of the Hard Copy of Diversion Proposal. (Point No. 27 of Check List)
05	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	Complied by the UA at Page No. 160 to 242 of the Hard Copy of Diversion Proposal
06	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	Complied by the UA at Plate No. 14A, 14B, 14C, 14D & 14E of the Hard Copy of Diversion Proposal. (Point No. 06 of Check List). The Conservator of Nodal, State Forest Headquarters, Odisha has asked for approved engineering drawing showing RoW of road for 10 mtr., but the UA has submitted the approved engineering drawing for 12 mtr. wide road excluding turfing.
07	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	Complied by the UA at Plate No. 12 of the Hard Copy of Diversion Proposal

The above compliance has also been uploaded in the Parivesh Portal and accordingly the hard copies (04 sets) of the forest diversion proposal incorporating above compliance are forwarded herewith for further course of action at your level.

This is for favour of your kind information & necessary action.

Encl.: As above.

Divisional Forest Officer Balasore Wildlife Division, Balasore

Memo No. 366 / / dated the 10 May, 2023
Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests (Nodal), State Forest Headquarters, Odisha, O/o the Principal CCF & HoFF, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar - 751023 for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 1270 dated 20.01.2023 of the State Forest Headquarters, Odisha read with this office Memo No. 676 dated 27.01.2023.

Balasore Wildlife Division, Balasore

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