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To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Angul Circle, Angul.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 153.938 ha of forest land for construction of Kutulisinga Irrigation Project in Athmallik Forest Division of Angul District—submission of compliance to the EDS raised-regarding

Ref: Your Memo No. 3664 dated 02.09.2022 & Memo No.220 dated.09.01.2025.

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform that, as per observation made by the PCCF (Nodal) with 14 Nos shortcomings, the Superintending Engineer, Angul has rectified the observations and resubmitted the proposal for diversion of 153.938 Ha. Forest land for construction of Kutulusingha Irrigation Project.

Hence, the revised diversion proposal alongwith compliance of 14 shortcomings in 4 sets are sent herewith to your good office for onward transmission to the higher quarter.

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

Encl: 4 sets Diversion Proposal.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Athmallik Division.

Memo No. 571 / Dated. 28-01-2025

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of his kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.222. Dt.09.01.2025 of the RCCF, Angul Circle, Angul.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Athmallik Division.

Memo No. 572 / Dated. 28-01-2025

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officers, Deogarh/ Cuttack & Dhenkanal Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.221. Dt.09.01.2025 of the RCCF, Angul Circle, Angul.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Athmallik Division.

Memo No. 573 / Dated. 28-01-2025

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Angul Investigation Division, Angul, for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.223. Dt.09.01.2025 of the RCCF, Angul Circle, Angul.


  
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## Compliance

Sl No	Observations	Compliance
1	<p>Forest area mentioned in the map relating to Kutulisingha and Ranibandha village seems to be erroneous.</p> <p>Forest area proposed for diversion in Kutulisingha village is 5.872Ha and that of Ranibandha village is 0.247Ha as per land schedule attached at checklist 7 of the DP/Page no. 49 and 50. However, in the map of Kutulisingha village (Plate-10), Two nos of Plots (Plot 445P -0.198 Ha + 576P-0.049 Ha) of Ranibandha Village have been added and the total area of Kutulisingha Village in the Map is shown as 6.119 Ha instead of 5.872 Ha.</p> <p>Similarly, in the map of Ranibandha Village (Plate-11), the area is mentioned as 0.012Ha in plot no. 38/678(P). This plot belongs to Hatasimili Village and also mentioned in the map of Hatasimili Village (Plate-12) as 0.012Ha. Hence, the above discrepancy may be verified, rectified and re-submitted.</p>	In compliance to the said observation, as submitted by the User Agency, the correct DGPS map of Kutulisingha Village (Plate No. 10) and Ranibandha Village (Plate No. 11) is rectified which is certified by ORSAC and authenticated by Tahasildar, Athmalik and DFO, Athmalik is enclosed at Part-II file of Plate No.10 & 11.
2	Tree enumeration report Pertaining to revenue Forest Land differs from the number mentioned in the Site Inspection report of DFO, Athamallik Division. In Site Inspection report, the number of trees is mentioned as 5231 whereas in the enumeration report it is 5400. (Checklist no. 19)	In compliance to the said observation, the actual tree enumeration report is 5400 nos of trees were enumerated over the Revenue Forest area for felling. The revised site inspection report is enclosed at Page No.168-169.
3	In check list Sl. No. 8, the area of Govt. Non-Forest Land is mentioned as 14.152 Ha wrongly, instead of 14.512 Ha	In compliance to the said observation, the corrected checklist Sl. No. 8 submitted by the project proponent and countersigned by the DFO, Athmalik is enclosed at Page No.59.
4	The component wise break up of Forest Land as mentioned in Form-A Part-I differs from that mentioned in Site Inspection report of DFO, Athamallik Division. Area of Magazine House and Approach Road as mentioned in the Part-I are 0.16 Ha and 1.694 Ha respective whereas in Site Inspection report, it has been mentioned as 0.162 Ha and 1.692 Ha in the same order	In compliance to the said observation, the User Agency has revised the Form-A Part-I component wise break up which was enclosed in Page No.9-21 and Page No.52-53.
5	<p>In Part-II (Page 21- 22 DP),</p> <p>i. In column IV (Area of forest land proposed for diversion)- only 129.629 Ha of RF mentioned leaving area of revenue forest.</p> <p>ii. In point No. 8 (Whether the requirement of forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum) -the DFO mentioned that the user agency has furnished undertaking. The DFO has to furnish his views on the point.</p> <p>iii. In point No. 13 (specific recommendation of DCF for acceptance otherwise) - the DFO has not given any specific recommendation as project is located in ESZ and there is frequent moment of elephant noticed</p>	In compliance to the said observation, the revised Part-II is enclosed in Page No.22-24.
6	Cost Benefit Analysis (Checklist No. 12) is incomplete	In compliance to the said observation, the complete Cost Benefit Analysis is enclosed in Page No. 76-82.
7	Allotment Letter of Collector concerned for the identified non-forest land & Degraded Revenue Forest land is not enclosed	In compliance to the said observation, the Allotment Letter of Collector, Angul is enclosed at Page No.172.
8	DSS Certificate of the CA land and certificate about-the area has not been planted earlier by any means by DFO, Deogarh Forest Division are not enclosed	In compliance to the said observation, the DSS Certificate of the CA land is enclosed in Page No.183 , 221 & 272.



9	The Identified CA land is to be marked clearly in the ROR downloaded from Bhulekh Portal and should be signed by concerned DFO	In compliance to the said observation, the ROR downloaded from Bhulekh Portal over identified CA land is marked clearly and authenticated by DFO, Deogarh which is enclosed at Page No.191-199.
10	As per DSS Report on CA land out of 129.00 Ha NFL, 43.00 Ha comes as MDF and out of 67.00 Ha of Degraded Revenue Forest Land (DRFL), 40 Ha comes under MDF. Number of Plants proposed by the DFO, Deogarh Division cannot be accommodated in the identified NFL/DRFL land as 83 Ha MDF area has been identified	<p>In compliance to the said observation, the following area has been identified as a part of land against land and tree against tree for compensatory afforestation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under Deogarh Forest Division, against the diversion of 153.938 ha of forest land, 132.752 Ha of non-forest govt. land and 56.56 Ha of revenue degraded forest land has been identified in Pallahara Tahsil of Angul District for land against land compensation which compensates 20,000 no of seedlings.</li> <li>Under Dhenkanal Forest Division, an area of 80.00 Ha of degraded forest land has been identified which compensates 50,000 nos. of seedlings.</li> <li>Under Cuttack Forest Division, an area 169 Ha of degraded forest land has been identified which compensates remaining 84,500 nos of seedlings and the total nos. of seedlings compensated comes to 1,54,500 against 1,53,938.</li> </ol> <p>Which is enclosed in Page No.173 – 350.</p>
11	The DFO, Deogarh Division has to revise the CA and Addl. CA scheme to accommodate 1,53,938 Nos (153.938Ha x 1000 Nos) of plants	In compliance of the said observation has been complied at point no. 10
12	KML File of Degraded Revenue Forest Land taken up for accommodating balance seedlings has not been furnished by the DFO, Deogarh Division	In compliance to the said observation, the KML file of Degraded Revenue Forest Land and the degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation submitted by the respective DFOs is enclosed (in pendrive).
13	The Cost Norm provided in the CA and Addl. CA Schemes is not as per the approved One Time Cost Norm for CA	In compliance to the said observation, the CA scheme has been prepared by the respective DFOs as per the approved One Time Cost Norm is enclosed at Page No.230- 347.
14	CATP Scheme is to be prepared and approved as per Chapter- 9 of Handbook of Guidelines Dated 28.03.2019 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC	In compliance to the said observation, the CATP Scheme is prepared as per Chapter-9 of Handbook of the VAN (SANRAKSHAN EVAM SAMVARDHAN) RULES, 2023 Dated 29.12.2023 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC which is enclosed at Page No.352-403.

  
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