



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

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Memo No. **7276** 9F(TRANS)- 390/2023  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the **29th** March '2025

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Balliguda / Kalahandi(North) Forest Divisions

Sub:

**Diversion of 136.966 ha (94.013 ha in Balliguda division + 42.953 ha in Kalahandi North Division) of forest land for construction of 220/132/33 KV/DC Transmission line from existing 220/132/33 kV Grid SubStation at Kesinga of Kalahandi District to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Sirtiguda of Kandhamal District by Deputy General Manager (EI), EHT, Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha – observations regarding.**

Ref:

Letter No.5-ORA641/2024-BHU dated 12.03.2025 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Letter No.5- ORA641/2024-BHU dt.24.04.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar on the captioned subject which is self explanatory, for your information & necessary action.

In this context, I am directed to request you to recheck the mis-match in number of towers constructed over proposed RF and Revenue forest land and submit detail report to this office through your respective Circles for onward transmission to GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

**Encl: As above**

Memo No. **7277** Dt. **29.03.2025** Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy alongwith its enclosure forwarded to the RCCF, Berhampur / Bhawanipatna Circle for information & necessary action.

Memo No. **7278** Dt. **29.03.2025** Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur, At-Sanakusasthali, PO-Badakusasthali, Berhampur-760007 for information and necessary action.

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)



PCCF (NODAL)

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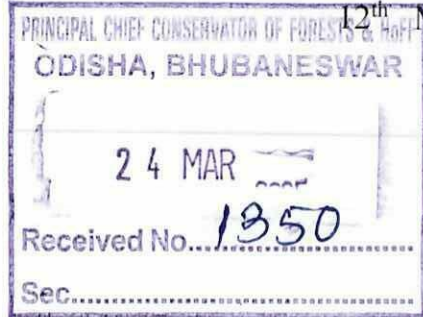
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12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Forest & Environment Department,  
Government of Odisha,  
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Ref: 1) This office letter of even number dated 24.04.2024.

2) PCCF & HoFF, Odisha's letter No.1933/9F(TRANS)-390/2023 dated 27.01.2025

C.C.F.N.  
S.O.C.N.  
Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the point wise reply submitted by the Nodal Officer (FCA), Odisha vide letter under reference-2 was examined in this office. The State Govt. has reported 62 nos. of towers in Balliguda and 23 nos. of towers in Kalahandi (N) Division have been constructed over proposed RF and Revenue forest land without prior approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. However, on further examination of KML files in DSS, it is observed that 66 nos. of towers in Balliguda and 25 nos. of towers in Kalahandi (N) Division have constructed over proposed RF and Revenue forest land.

It is therefore requested to recheck the mis-match in number of towers constructed over proposed RF and Revenue forest land and submit detail report to this office at an early date for further necessary action.

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Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahanti

(Dr. Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Balliguda/Kalahandi (N) Forest Division, Balliguda/Bhawanipatna, Odisha for information and necessary action.
3. The Deputy Genral Manager (Elect), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur, At: Sanakusasthali, PO: Badakusasthali, Berhampur-760007, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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