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BOUDH FOREST DIVISION BOUDH

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Letter No. 1359/4F-240/2023 Dt. 02 / 03 / 2023

To

The Dy. Chief Engineer, (Con.)
East Coast Railway, Boudh

Sub: Diversion of 302.329 Ha. of forest land for construction of Khurda Road-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project from Km. 143.33-180

Ref: i. Letter No. 5-ORA528/2022-BHU dt. 13.02.2023 (Stage-I approval Order) of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
ii. Memo no. 3311 dt. 21.02.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Odisha
iii. Memo no. 3488 dt. 22.02.2023 of Conservator of Forests, (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
iv. Memo no. 8564 dt. 22.09.2022 of Conservator of Forests, (Eco-tourism), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, WL & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Sir,

Enclosed, please find herewith the Stage-I/In-principle order issued by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide letter no. 5-ORA528/2022-BHU dt. 13.02.2023 received from the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Odisha for diversion of 302.329 Ha. of forest land for construction of Khurda Road-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project from Km. 143.33-180. The Stage-I approval referred to above indicates that, Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar agrees In-principle for the aforesaid forest diversion project proposal subject to compliance of conditions as laid down in Para-A (11 Conditions) and Para-B (21 Conditions). The compliances of the conditions shall be submitted in form of undertakings to consider the Stage-II/Final approval.

The Conservator of Forests, (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has directed to raise demand on the User Agency for payment of compensatory levies through web portal of MoEF & CC.


Accordingly, the following compensatory levies are demanded on you to deposit in the CAMPA Account of the State through PARIVESH web portal and intimate the deposit particulars to this office for taking further course of action at this end. Additional compensatory levies, if, any shall be intimated in due course of time.

DEMAND NOTICE

Sl. No.	Details of Amount to be Deposited	Amount to be Deposited (in Rs.)															
1.	Net Present Value @ ₹ 14,36,670/- per Ha. against diversion of 302.329 Ha. of forest land	43,43,47,004.00															
2.	Cost towards raising & maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation up to 10 years for 606 Ha.	63,39,95,600.00															
3.	Cost towards implementation of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan <table border="1" data-bbox="279 913 1193 1153"> <tr> <td>A.</td><td>Nayagarh Division</td><td>921.833 lakh</td></tr> <tr> <td>B.</td><td>Mahanadi WL Division</td><td>329.647 Lakh</td></tr> <tr> <td>C.</td><td>Phulbani Division</td><td>289.003 Lakh</td></tr> <tr> <td>D.</td><td>Boudh Division</td><td>1351.702 Lakh</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total</td><td>2892.185 Lakh</td></tr> </table>	A.	Nayagarh Division	921.833 lakh	B.	Mahanadi WL Division	329.647 Lakh	C.	Phulbani Division	289.003 Lakh	D.	Boudh Division	1351.702 Lakh	Total		2892.185 Lakh	28,92,18,500.00
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	Total	135,75,61,104.00															
	Rupees One Hundred Thirty Five Crores Seventy Five lakhs Sixty One Thousands One Hundred Four only																

Encl: As above

Yours Sincerely,


 02/03/2023
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Boudh Division

Memo No. 1360

Dt. 02 / 03 / 2023

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, WL & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo no. 8565 dt. 22.09.2022.


 02/03/2023
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Boudh Division

Memo No. 1361

Dt. 02 / 03 / 2023


Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, (Nodal) O/o the Pr.C.C.F, Odisha & HoFF, Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo no. 3484 dt. 22.02.2023.


Divisional Forest Officer
Boudh Division

Memo No. 1362

Dt. 02 / 03 / 2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo no. 3487 dt. 22.02.2023 of Conservator of Forests, (Nodal) O/o the Pr.C.C.F & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar addressed to him.


Divisional Forest Officer
Boudh Division

Memo No. 1363

Dt. 02 / 03 / 2023

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh/ Mahanadi WL & Phulbani Division for information and necessary action with reference to memo no. 8565 dt. 22.09.2022 of Conservator of Forests, (Eco-tourism) O/o the Pr.C.C.F, WL & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar to their address.


Divisional Forest Officer
Boudh Division



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. 3484 /9F (RLY) – 413/2021
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 22nd February, 2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Nayagarh / Boudh Forest Divisions

Sub: **Diversion of 594.618 ha (292.289 ha in Nayagarh Forest Division and 302.239 ha in Boudh Forest Division) of forest land in connection with Khurda-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project 112 Km to 180 Km under Nayagarh and Boudh Forest Division by East Coast Railway – Stage-I approval regarding.**

Ref: (i) Letter No. 5-ORA528/2022-BHU dated 13.02.2023 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar
(ii) This office Memo No. 3007 dated 16.02.2023.
(iii) Memo No.3309 / FE&CC Dt.21.02.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Department

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Memo No. cited at (iii) above of FE&CC Department for information and reference. The financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of **1086.993 ha** of degraded forest land (586.0 ha plantable area) identified in Nayagarh Forest division pertaining to the above project has been approved by CCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) as per approved one time cost norm for **Rs 18,59,21,700/-** (Rupees eighteen crores fifty nine lakhs twenty one thousand and seven hundred) only is enclosed.

Similarly, the financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of **606 ha** of degraded revenue forest land identified in twelve villages i.e. villlage Radhanagar (25.0 ha) under Harbhanga Tahasil, villages Khajuripada (16.00 ha), Balakira (14.00 ha), Brahmanipal (7.00 ha), Bijapadar (7.00 ha), Ambakana (114.00 ha), Palspadar (10.00 ha), Tarva (222.00 ha), Banki (69.00 ha), Didingapadar (80.00 ha) under Boudh Tahasil and villages Barapadar (20.00 ha), Gochangi (22.00 ha) under Kantamal Tahasil in Boudh Forest Division pertaining to the above project which has been approved by CCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) as per approved one time cost norm for **Rs 63,39,95,600/-** (Rupees sixty three crores thirty nine lakhs ninety five thousand and six hundred) only is also enclosed.

In this context, I am directed to request you to furnish the compliance to the conditions imposed in the above said letter of Govt. of India through RCCF, Bhubaneswar/ RCCF, Berhampur Circle for onward transmission to the GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar and also to raise demand on the user agency for payment of compensatory levies through web portal of MoEF & CC and submit the deposit particulars of the amount paid in prescribed CAMPA format alongwith the updated Stage-I compliance.

Encl-As above

Memo No. 3485 Dt. 22.02.2023 Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy alongwith its enclosure forwarded to the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Prakruti Bhawan, Plot No. 1459, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007 for favour of kind information & necessary action in continuation to this office Memo No. 3008 dated 16.02.2023.

Memo No. 3486 /Dt. 22.02.2023 Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy alongwith its enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle for information and necessary action in continuation to this office Memo No. 3009 dated 16.02.2023.

Memo No. 3487 /Dt. 22.02.2023 Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy alongwith its enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle for information and necessary action in continuation to this office Memo No. 3010 dated 16.02.2023.

Memo No. 3488 Dt. 22.02.2023 Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Chief Engineer, (Construction)II, East Coast Railway, West Annex Building, Rail Vihar, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar-751023, Odisha for information and necessary action in continuation to this office Memo No. 3011 dated 16.02.2023.

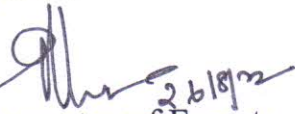
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Financial Outlay for raising **Compensatory Afforestation Scheme** over an area of **606 ha** of degraded revenue forest land identified in **Twelve Villages i.e. Village Radhanagar (25.0 ha) under Harabhanga Tahasil, Villages Khajuripada (16.00 ha), Balakira (14.00 ha), Brahmanipal (7.00 ha), Bijapadar (7.00 ha), Ambakana (114.00 ha), Palspadar (10.00 ha), Tarva (222.00 ha), Banki (69.00 ha), Didingapadar (80.00 ha) under Boudh Tahasil and villages Barapadar (20.00 ha), Ghochangi (22.00 ha) under Kantamal Tahasil in Boudh Forest Division** out of which 213 ha in AR Plantation Mode @ 1000 plants per ha, 393 ha in ANR with gap plantation mode @ 500 Plants per ha to accommodate 409500 No. of Plants. The said scheme has been prepared as per one-time approved cost norm for Compensatory Afforestation against 302.329 ha of forest land to be diverted for construction of **Khordha Road-Balangir New BG Railway Link Project of East Coast Railway Bhubaneswar**

Sl. No.	Description	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Cost of AR Block Plantation @ 1000 plants per ha with 18 months old seedlings over 213 ha @ Rs.2,46,454/- per ha without provision of fencing with 10 years maintenance	5,24,94,702.00
2.	ANR with gap plantation @ 500 Plants per ha over 393 ha with 18 months old seedlings @ Rs.1,42,904/- per ha without provision of fencing with 10 years maintenance	5,61,61,272.00
3.	SMC activities like staggered trenches, percolation pit, contour trench, graded earthen bund, LBCD, Wire Mesh LBCD, Sub-surface Dyke and WHS as per the slope and site requirement @ Rs.37,415.00/- per ha over 606 ha with 5 years maintenance	2,26,73,490.00
4.	Watering Provision with Diesel pump set with Borewell (1 Pump Set + Borewell) @ Rs.5,02,209.00/- per 100 No. of seedlings over 606 ha (4,09,500 No. of seedlings) with 5 years maintenance	20,56,54,585.00
6.	Cost of fencing with Angle Iron and Chain Linked Wire Mesh over 606 ha @ Rs.4,40,299/- per ha with 10 years maintenance	26,68,21,194.00
	Sub-Total	60,38,05,243.00
7.	5% of total plantation cost towards EPA/ incentive to V.S.S.	3,01,90,262.00
	Grand Total	63,39,95,505.00 Or rounded off to 63,39,95,600.00

(Rupees Sixty three Crore thirty nine lakh ninety five thousand and six hundred) only

Approved


Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act)
O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0071-2022- 3307 /FE&CC, Bhubaneswar, dated the 21.02.23
10F (Cons)-35/2022

From

Sri Lingaraj Otta
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 594.618 ha (292.289 ha in Nayagarh Forest Division and 302.329 ha in Boudh Forest Division) of forest land in connection with Khurda-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project 112 Km to 180 Km under Nayagarh and Boudh Forest Division by East Coast Railway.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of 'Stage-I/ in-principle' approval order of Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide letter No.5-ORA528/2022-BHU, dt.13.02.2023 for diversion of 594.618 ha (292.289 ha in Nayagarh Forest Division and 302.329 ha in Boudh Forest Division) of forest land in connection with Khurda-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project 112 Km to 180 Km under Nayagarh and Boudh Forest Division by East Coast Railway for which proposal was forwarded by the State Government to Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide letter No.15657/FE&CC dtd.05.09.2022. The Stage-I approval order referred to above indicates that Government of India, MoEF&CC, agrees 'in-principle' for diversion of 594.618 ha (292.289 ha in Nayagarh Forest Division and 302.329 ha in Boudh Forest Division) of forest land in connection with Khurda-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project 112 Km to 180 Km under Nayagarh and Boudh Forest Division by East Coast Railway subject to compliance of conditions as laid down therein so as to consider the case for Stage-II (Final) forests clearance.

It is requested to take necessary steps for compliance of the conditions imposed in the Stage-I/ in-principle approval order of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, IRO, Bhubaneswar. Appropriate instruction in this context may be imparted to the Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division and Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Forest Division as well as to the user agency for compliance of the conditions. Detailed compliance of all the conditions imposed by MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar may be meticulously scrutinized by PCCF (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act) of your office and further necessary steps may also be taken by him expeditiously to furnish the detailed compliance in this respect to MoEF&CC, on behalf of State Government as per authorization of State Government communicated in this regard vide letter No.10195/F&E dtd.16.05.2017 to you, for their consideration for according final forest clearance for this proposal. A copy of detailed compliance so sent to MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar may also be furnished to State Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department unfailingly for reference.



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Since it is a linear project and as per IRO, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India order (last para), the Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division and Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Forest Division may take further follow up action in compliance as per Para 11.2 of Chapter-11 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dtd.28.03.2019 and as per the orders of the State Government in F&E Department communicated vide Memo No.17194/F&E dtd.28.09.2015 for allowing the User Agency to undertake project activities on forest land, being diverted, for a period of one year pending Stage-II forest clearance. Required instructions in this context may be imparted to the DFOs concerned for placing demand with the User Agency for deposit of all the Compensatory levies pertaining to this project. Commencement of project activities shall however be subject to availability of other statutory clearances, as may be required for this project.

Violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if any, may, however, be reported in detail expeditiously to the State Government as per Para 1.21 of Chapter-1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dtd.28.03.2019 for bringing the same to the notice of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for further action at their end.

Yours faithfully,

dsu/21/02/23

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3308 /FE&CC, Date 21.02.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information & necessary action.

dsu/21/02/23

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3309 /FE&CC, Date 21.02.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division/ Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Forest Division for information and necessary action.

The DFO, Nayagarh Forest Division and DFO, Boudh Forest Division shall place demand note with the User Agency for deposit of Compensatory levies pertaining to this project so as to enable User Agency to take up project activities on forest land proposed for diversion under their specific orders as per authorization of State Government.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3310 /FE&CC, Date 21.02.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department/ Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Collector, Nayagarh/ Collector, Boudh/ Collector, Puri/ Collector, Khurda/ Collector, Subarnapur/ Collector, Bolangir for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3311 /FE&CC, Date 21.02.23

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Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Deputy Chief Engineer (Con.)/II, East Coast Railway, West Annex Building, Rail Vihar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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No. 5-ORA528/2022-BHU

13th February, 2023

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest, Environment & Climate Change Deptt.,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar-751 001.

5238/FE/2023
21/02/23

Sub:- Diversion of 594.618 ha (292.289 ha in Nayagarh Forest Division and 302.329 ha in Boudh Forest Division) of forest land in connection with Khurda-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project 112 Km to 180 Km under Nayagarh and Boudh Forest Division by East Coast Railway.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Govt. letter No.FE-DIV-FLD-0071-2022-15657/FE&CC dated 05.09.2022 and PCCF&HoFF, Odisha's letter No.24041/9F(RLY)-413/2021 dated 28.11.2022, No.24486/9F (Fly)-413/2021 dated 03.12.2022 & No.26190/9F(Rly)-413/2021 dated 27.12.2022 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of decision of Regional Empowered Committee meeting held on 09.02.2023, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change hereby conveys '*Stage-I/in-principle*' approval for diversion of 594.618 ha (292.289 ha in Nayagarh Forest Division and 302.329 ha in Boudh Forest Division) of forest land in connection with Khurda-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project 112 Km to 180 Km under Nayagarh and Boudh Forest Division by East Coast Railway, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions.

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

- The Project Proponent shall ensure the compliance of order dated 16.01.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA No. 160201 of 2022.
- The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of 594.618 ha forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal in CAMPA account of the State concerned.
- The degraded Revenue forest of 606.00 ha identified in Boudh Forest Division for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval.
- A Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan should be prepared addressing all the issues not only for safety of elephant but also for all the wildlife found in the locality duly approved by CWLW.
- The land identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Topo sheet of 1 : 50,000 scale.
- The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.
- The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the

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account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The Scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

- viii) All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
- ix) The compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- x) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- xi) The boundary of the proposed forest land for diversion, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval.

- i) Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.
- ii) Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 1192 ha degraded forest land identified in Nayagarh Forest Division (586.00 ha) and Boudh Forest Division (606.00 ha) within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department as per approved plan/scheme and maintained thereafter, at the cost of user agency. The species to be planted in the CA scheme shall be of native species of the area. At least 18 month old seedlings should be planted. Intensive monitoring of the plantation needs to be done and documented using Geo tagging so that the increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.
- iii) At the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- iv) As the proposed railway line is in the elephant impact zone and elephant corridor, so elephant overpasses, underpasses and viaducts at appropriate positions as identified by the local Divisional Forest Officer should be constructed, fencing of the railway line towards the sanctuary side should be done so that elephant will not enter the track and will use the under passes and overpasses.
- v) Speed of the train should be less than 20 KM per hour in the stretch and Forest Department/ Railway Authority should regularly inform each other regarding the movement of elephant so that the train can be stopped without harm to elephants as and when required.
- vi) Speed regulating signage will be erected along the railway line at regular intervals in Protected Areas/Forest Areas.
- vii) The user agency shall take up Avenue Plantation on either side of alignment of the track at its own cost in consultation with the DFO.
- viii) The user agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- ix) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
- x) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.
- xi) The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.
- xii) The layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- xiii) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

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- xiv) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
 - xv) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
 - xvi) The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
 - xvii) The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful transplantation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
 - xviii) The user agency shall submit annual self monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year.
 - xix) Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.
 - xx) The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
 - xxi) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

3. After receipt of the report on compliance to the conditions stipulated above, from the State Government of Odisha, final/Stage-II approval for diversion of the said forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be issued by this Ministry. Transfer of forest land to user agency should not be effected by the State Government of Odisha till final/Stage-II approval for its diversion is issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

4. "The State Govt. or a Senior Office not below the Rank of a Divisional Forest Officer, having jurisdiction over the forest land proposed to be diverted, duly authorized in this behalf by the State Govt. can pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land for a period of one year. Such order shall be passed only after full realization of funds for compensatory afforestation, Net Present Value (NPV), Wildlife conservation Plan, plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants, and all other compensatory levies, specified in the Stage-I (in-principle) approval from the User Agency, and where ever applicable, transfer and mutation of non-forest/revenue forest land in favour of State Forest Department" as stipulated in Para 11.2 of Chapter-11 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahanti

(Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:-

1. The Inspector General of Forests (ROHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aligan, New Delhi-110003.
2. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023.
3. The Dy. Chief Engineer (Con-II), East Coast Railway, West Annex Building, Railway Vihar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023, Odisha

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE)
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No. 8564 / CWLW-FDWC-FD-0121-2021
Bhubaneswar, Dated the 22 September, 2022

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)
East Coast Railway, Boudh/
The Deputy Chief Engineer/Con/II
Annex Building, Rail Vihar
Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar-23

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 594.618 ha (292.289 ha in Nayagarh Forest Division and 302.329 ha in Boudh Forest Division) of forest land in connection with Khurda Road-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project 112 Km to 180 Km under Nayagarh and Boudh Forest Division by East Coast Railway-Approval of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan

Sir,

It is to intimate that you have to implement mitigation measures as per approved Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan. I am directed to convey the approval of PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha for the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan for the above project at financial outlay of ₹2892.185 lakh (Rupees twenty-eight crore ninety-two lakh eighteen thousand five hundred) only for the following activities:

(a)	In project impact area in Nayagarh Division	₹921.833 lakh
(b)	In project impact area in Mahanadi WL Division	₹329.647 lakh
(c)	In project impact area in Phulbani Division	₹289.003 lakh
(d)	In project impact area in Boudh Division	₹1351.702 lakh
Total:		₹2892.185 lakh

3. Activities in the project area will be executed by the project proponent under the guidance of DFO, Nayagarh/ Boudh Division, as the case may be. A sum of ₹2892.185 lakh shall be deposited in State CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) for implementation of various activities within the project impact area by the Forest Department through concerned DFOs.

4. The following conditions may be noted for future compliance.

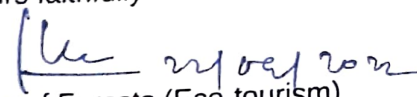
- If there would be need for Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan after expiry of the present plan period, the User agency will have to submit another such plan at least one year before the expiry of the existing Conservation Plan and deposit the amount upon its approval. In case of delay, it will be dealt as per law for violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.



- b. The User agency has to give an undertaking to bear the differential cost in case of enhancement of wage rate during implementation of this plan.

Yours faithfully

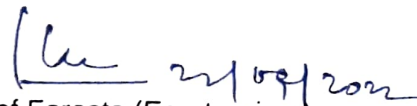
Encl: Copy of approved Plan


Conservator of Forests (Eco-tourism)

Memo No. 8565 /dt 22/09/2022

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to -

1. OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government of Odisha, FE&CC Department with reference to that Department Memo No. FE-DIV-FLD-0071-2022-15658/FE&CC dt 05.09.2022
2. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha with reference to F,E & CC Department Memo No.15658/FE&CC dt 05.09.2022
3. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle with reference to F,E & CC Department Memo No.15658/FE&CC dt 05.09.2022
4. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle
5. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle with reference to F,E & CC Department Memo No.15658/FE&CC dt 05.09.2022
6. Divisional Forest Officer(s), Nayagarh/ Mahanadi WL/ Phulbani/ Boudh Division alongwith copies of approved SSWLCP


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