



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

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No. **2205** /Mining-05/2017
Dated, Keonjhar the **06th** March, 2023

To

The Executive Engineer,
Kanpur Canal Division, Jhumpura
At/Po-Jhumpura, Keonjhar.

Sub: Diversion of 310.11 ha of forest land for construction of Right main Canal and distributary etc in Kanupur Irrigation Canal System under Keonjhar Forest Division in Keonjhar District by Executive Engineer, Kanupur canal Division, Jhumpura of Water Resource Department, Government of Odisha.

X-Sub: **Demand of funds towards Penal NPV over 310.11 ha Forest land.**

Ref: 1. Letter No. 5-ORA472/2021-BHU dated 03.03.2023 of IRO, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, Bhubaneswar.
2. Letter No. 4327/FE&CC dated 06.03.2023 of State govt. in FE&CC Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar (**copy enclosed**).

Sir

With reference to the aforementioned letters on the captioned subject, this is to apprise that the condition No. 2.A(ii) of the approval order dated 03.03.2023 of IRO, Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Bhubaneswar, you are requested to deposit an amount of **Rs. 8,07,69,587/- (Rupees Eight core Seven lakh Sixty nine Thousands Five hundred Eighty seven)** only towards Penal NPV over 56.22 ha forest land use for non-forestry activities in violation of FC Act, 1980 involved in the aforementioned diversion proposal. The details calculation Penal NPV is furnished below.

Penal NPV	Description	Amount (in Rs.)
Penal NPV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Area of forest land utilized in violation to FC Act, 1980 over 56.22 ha w.e.f 22.09.2010 (i.e. the date of felling of trees for Kanpur Canal System) to 03.03.2023(i.e. date of grant of Stage-I clearance) =12 years five months 11 days.- Applicability of NPV under FC Act, 1980 { Eco value Class- I, Canopy Density- 0.5} i.e. @ Rs. 14,36,670 per ha.(56.22 ha x 14,36,670 x 12.4466 years) = Rs. 100,53,06,747/-.- But as per MoEF & CC, GoI guideline dated 29.01.2018 amount of penal NPV due for deposit is maximum up to 5 times of NPV. In case of Public utility project of the Govt. the penalty should be 20% of the penalty. i.e. (56.22 ha x Rs. 14,36,670/- x 5 times) = Rs. 40,38,47,937/- x 20% =Rs. 8,07,69,587/-	8,07,69,587/-

The above demanded amount is to be deposited in Orissa CAMPA Account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter and the proof/evidence of the deposit of fund be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end.

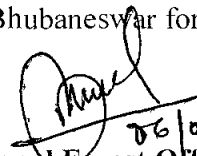
Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

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Memo No. 2206 / Dated. 06-03-2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


06/03/23
Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.