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**SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

A proposal has been received by this office from Dy. General Manager (Elect.) of OPTCL, EHT (Construction) Division, Jeypore for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 48.782 ha. of Forest Land. The project envisages the use of forest land for Construction of 220 KV Transmission Line from existing Balimela -Malkangiri 220 KV transmission line to Grid Sub-station, Khairput, Govindapalli in Malkangiri District of OPTCL, Odisha. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on date 26.03.2021. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a forest measuring 48.782 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, details thereof. - No -

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details therefore with NOC from competent authority, if required. - No -

The user agency have violated the provision of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 by installing 4 Nos. of Web Towers in Tarlakota PRF area proposed to be diverted.


Divisional Forest Officer
(Signature)
Malkangiri Forest Division
Malkangiri

Place _____

Name _____

Date _____

Designation _____

Office Seal

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1	Name of the Project.	Construction of 220 KV Transmission Line from existing Balimela – Malkangiri 220 KV transmission line to Grid Sub-station, Khairput, Govindapalli in Malkangiri District of OPTCL, Odisha.
2	Name of District/ Division.	Malkangiri District / Malkangiri Forest Division.
3	Date of Inspection.	26.03.2021
4	Name and designation of Inspecting Officer.	Sri Pradeep Devidas Mirase, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri
5	Name and designation of the Officers who attended the Inspection including representative of user agency.	1. Sri Soumya Sucharit Senapati, SDO, OPTCL 2. Sri Ram Chandra Madkani, Range Officer, Balimela 3. Sri Sibananda Lenka, Forester 4. Sri Samir Jena, Forester 5. Sri Sasanka Dash, Forest Guard 6. Smt. Sasmita Behera, forest Guard 7. Sri Tanmay Swain, Consultant
6	Legal Status of the Forest land with area Proposed for diversion	48.782 Ha. (4.499 Ha. Proposed Reserved Forest & 44.283 Ha. Revenue Forest)
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	The forest area proposed to be diverted has been demarcated.
8	Item wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion.	Forest land proposed for diversion = 48.782 Ha. Foundation Casting area of Tower in Forest Land = 0.284 Ha. Passing of transmission line conductor in Forest Land = 48.498 Ha.
9	Condition of Vegetation and type of forest in the applied area.	The Forest land applied for diversion is moist deciduous forest. Consisting of 4.499 Ha. Proposed Reserved Forest & 44.283 ha. Revenue Forest. A part of the area to be diverted comes in Tarlakota PRF. The web towers already installed in 2018-19 in PRF areas, but no stringing. The said forest land has been put under Eco value Class-III with density 0.5. The Forest comes under Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests Category. The major species found in the proposed project area are <i>Madhuca indica</i> , <i>Borassus flabellifer</i> , <i>Schleichera oleosa</i> , <i>Embllica officinalis</i> , <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> .
10	Position of Wildlife	Sometimes wildlife i.e. Jackal, Wild Boar, Bear, Hyena and various Birds & Snakes are seen in the site.
11	Whether the applied area involves any Eco-Sensitive Zone / National Park / Sanctuary.	The applied area does not involve any Eco-sensitive zone or National Park/Sanctuary
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system.	In Forest Land 1380 Nos. of trees enumerated, out of which 885 Nos. of trees are to be felled & 495 Nos. of trees are to be pruned. In Non-Forest Land 1158 Nos. of trees enumerated, out of which 698 Nos. of trees are to be felled & 460 Nos. of trees are to be pruned. In total 2538 Nos. of trees enumerated, out of which 1583 Nos. of trees are to be felled & 955 Nos. of trees are to be pruned.
13	Details of broken up land and reclamation done if any.	Not applicable
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	No displacement of people involved
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of the applied area from archeological point of view.	No rare and endangered species available in the applied area and no archeological important area present.
16	Non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation has been included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Degraded forest land of 97.564 Ha. has been identified in Ranginiguda PRF of Chitrakonda Range
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/ degraded Forestland for Compensatory Afforestation.	Land suitability certificate is attached.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon.	4 (Four) Nos. of Web Towers have been installed by the User Agency in Tarlakota PRF area which is proposed to be diverted.


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