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To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 94.656 ha of forest land for construction of 765 KVD/C OPGC-Jharsuguda (Sundargarh)- Raipur Pool Transmission Line in Sundargarh district in Odisha.

Reference: **Proposal No. Proposal No.FP/OR/TRANS/21714/2016,**
State Serial No: OR-082/2016, dt.26.10.2016 received through online.

In inviting a reference to the memo no. cited above, I am submitting herewith the proposals for diversion of 94.656 ha in Sundargarh Forest Division of forest land for construction of 765 KV D/C OGC-Jharsuguda (Sundargarh)- Raipur Pool Transmission Line in five copies for onward transmission for obtaining approval of Central Government of India under Section-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

1. Brief Description:

The common transmission system for Phase-II generation projects in Odisha and immediate evacuation system for OPGC (1320 MW) project in Odisha consisting of establishment of transmission line, Jharsuguda-Sundargarh-Raipur Pool 765 KV D/C line in the state of Odisha and Chhatisgarh and (ii) OGC-Jharsuguda (Sundargarh) KV D/C line with triple snow bird conductor. The Central Government (Power Ministry) has entrusted PFCCCL (Power Financial Corporation) with the task of selecting an Independent Private Transmission Company (IPTC) on 100% private investment for the scheme. As per bidding procedure, PFCCCL has invited bids for selection of bidders as prospective IPTC for establishment of Transmission Line in which Sterlite Grid-3 Ltd participated as bidder. Subsequently, Power Finance Corporation (PFC) through the process of international competitive bidding (ICB) process selected Sterlite Grid-3 Ltd as successful bidder for implementation of the above project through its shell company i.e. Odisha Generation Phase-II Transmission Ltd (OGPTL) as IPTC on Build, Own and Operate, Basis and consequently the letter of Intent was being issued. Ministry of Power, Govt. of India has also accorded approval under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 to implement the lines.

The 765Kv D/C Jharsuguda (Sundargarh) - Raipur Pool Transmission Line starting from 765KV/400KV PCIL Switchyard located at Kenapali, Sundargarh and terminating at 765Kv Bhilai Switchyard, passing through Sundargarh District of Odisha and major portion of the line is passing through Chhatisgarh. It will create the employment opportunity for local villagers during the construction phase (24 Months) and later on for maintenance of Transmission line, hence affecting the life of village people directly. In indirect as the project is to strengthen the power system in Odisha, hence would encourage industries in the region resulting employment opportunity.