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(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India)

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NHAI/11011/5/FOREST/2022/PIU/BLS/1308

18 Oct, 2022

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Rairangpur Forest Division,
Rairangpur, Odisha.

Sub.: Proposal for Diversion of 32.225 Ha Forest Land for Rehabilitation and Upgradation to Four laning of 7.6 km stretch (km 229.00 to km 236.600) inside buffer zone of Similipal Tiger Reserve of Baharagora to Singhara Section (km 199.200 to km 310.806) of NH-6 in the State of Odisha under NHDP Phase- IV [Online Proposal No FP/OR/ROAD/148087/2021] - Submission of Compliance - reg.

Ref.: 1. Your office letter No.4712 dated 29.09.2022
2. RCCF, Baripada letter No.3983 dated 26.06.2022

Sir,

Please refer the letters cited above on the subject matter, wherein certain observation has been raised.

In compliance to the observations the following is submitted;

Sl. No.	Observations	Compliance
Wildlife Clearance:		
01	Index map with location indicating chainage point of Elephant under pass submitted as Annexure- I do not tally with the chainage point of Elephant under pass approved by PCCF (WL) vide his Memo No.4202 dt.13.05.2022 the same map may be complied and resubmitted.	Complied and revised map enclosed herewith
02	Map showing Eco-sensitive Zone of Similipal Wildlife Sanctuary, Similipal Tiger Reserve Boundary and distance of project from boundary of Similipal Wildlife Sanctuary is wanting.	Complied and map enclosed herewith
Forest Clearance		
03	FRA Certificate for the project wanting	FRA Certificate is enclosed herewith

This is for your information and further necessary action

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above

(J.P. Verma)
DGM (Tech.) & Project Director

Copy to:

The Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve-cum-Regional CCF, Baripada Forest Division, Baripada for kind information.



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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, RAIRANGPUR DIVISION
Tel. No. - (06794) 222036 (O) 222008 (R) FAX No. - (06794) 222036, e-mail- dforp@gmail.com

Memo No. 4712 /3F/ Dt. 29.09.2022

To

The Project Director, National Highway Authority of India
Project Implementation Unit, Balasore.

Sub:-

Proposal for Diversion of 32.225 hec. of Forest Land for Rehabilitation & Upgradation to Four Lining of 7.6 Km stretches (Km 229.00 to Km 236.600) inside Buffer Zone of Similipal Tiger Reserve of Bahargora to Singhara Section (Km 199.00 to Km 310.806) of NH-6 in the State of Odisha under NHDP Phase -IV – regarding Wildlife clearance and Forest clearance.

Ref:-

Memo No. 3983 dt.26.09.2022 from O/o the FD, STR -Cum- RCCF, Baripada.

Sir,

On scrutiny of the proposal for Wildlife clearance and Forest clearance the following discrepancies are noticed which may be complied immediately at office of the undersigned.

Wildlife clearance *desire krzi*

1. Index map/with location indicating chainage point of Elephant under pass submitted as Annexure- I do not tally with the chainage point of Elephant under pass approved by PCCF (WL) vide his Memo No. 4202 dt.13.05.2022 the same map may be complied and resubmitted.
2. Map showing Eco-sensitive Zone of Similipal Wildlife Sanctuary, Similipal Tiger Reserve Boundary and distance of project from boundary of Similipal Wildlife Sanctuary is wanting

Forest clearance

1. FRA Certificate for the project is wanting.

You are requested to comply the above points at an early date for taking further action at this end.

Your faithfully

29.09.2022
Divisional Forest Officer,
Rairangpur Division.

Memo No. 4713 /3F/ Dt. 29.09.2022

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act.) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

29.09.2022
Divisional Forest Officer,
Rairangpur Division.

Memo No. 4714 /3F/ Dt. 29.09.2022

Copy submitted the Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve -Cum- Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada with reference to his Memo No. 3983 dt.26.09.2022.

29.09.2022
Divisional Forest Officer,
Rairangpur Division.

15/10/22
Project Director,
National Highway Authority of India
P.U. BALASORE

WILDLIFE CLEARANCE

Rehabilitation and Upgradation to Four laning of 7.6 km stretch (km 229.00 to km 236.600) inside buffer zone of Similipal Tiger Reserve of Baharagora to Singhara Section (km 199.200 to km 310.806) of NH-6 in the State of Odisha under NHDP Phase-IV

End of Project Road & Similipal Tiger Reserve (Buffer Zone) at KM 236.600

236+600

(EUP) CH: 236+920

(EUP) CH: 234+855

(EUP) CH: 233+435

End of Ghat Section at km 231.600

End of Ghat Section at km 234.100

Start of Ghat Section at km 233.400

(EUP) CH: 232+400

Start of Ghat Section at km 229.400

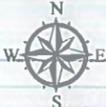
(EUP) CH: 229+175

229+000

Start of Project Road & Similipal Tiger Reserve (Buffer Zone) at KM 229.000

Legend

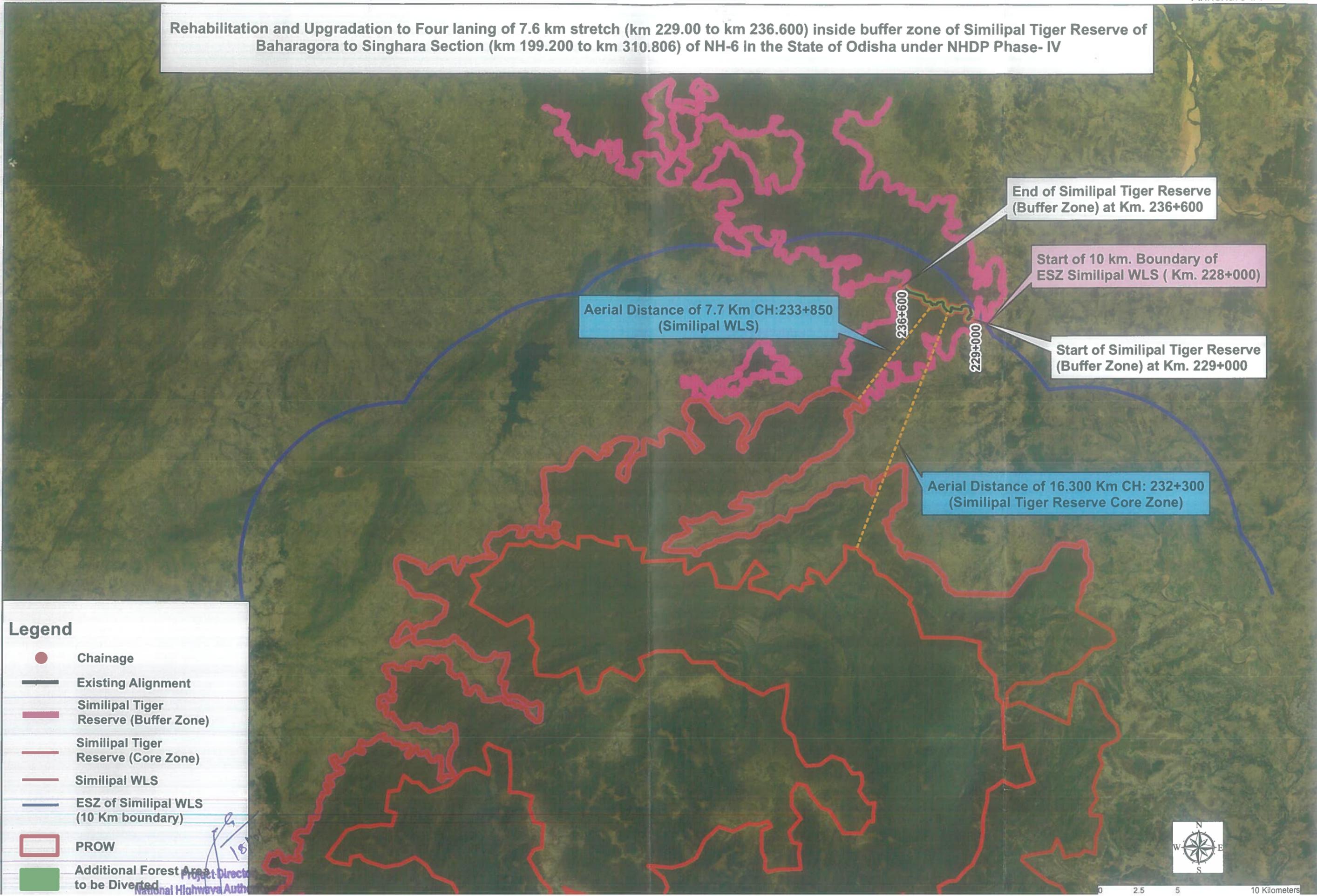
- Chainage
- Similipal Tiger Reserve Buffer Zone
- Existing Alignment
- PROW
- Additional Forest Area to be Diverted



Project Director,
National Highways Authority

18/11/2011

Rehabilitation and Upgradation to Four laning of 7.6 km stretch (km 229.00 to km 236.600) inside buffer zone of Similipal Tiger Reserve of Baharagora to Singhara Section (km 199.200 to km 310.806) of NH-6 in the State of Odisha under NHDP Phase- IV



End of Similipal Tiger Reserve (Buffer Zone) at Km. 236+600

Start of 10 km. Boundary of ESZ Similipal WLS (Km. 228+000)

Start of Similipal Tiger Reserve (Buffer Zone) at Km. 229+000

Aerial Distance of 7.7 Km CH:233+850 (Similipal WLS)

Aerial Distance of 16.300 Km CH: 232+300 (Similipal Tiger Reserve Core Zone)

Legend

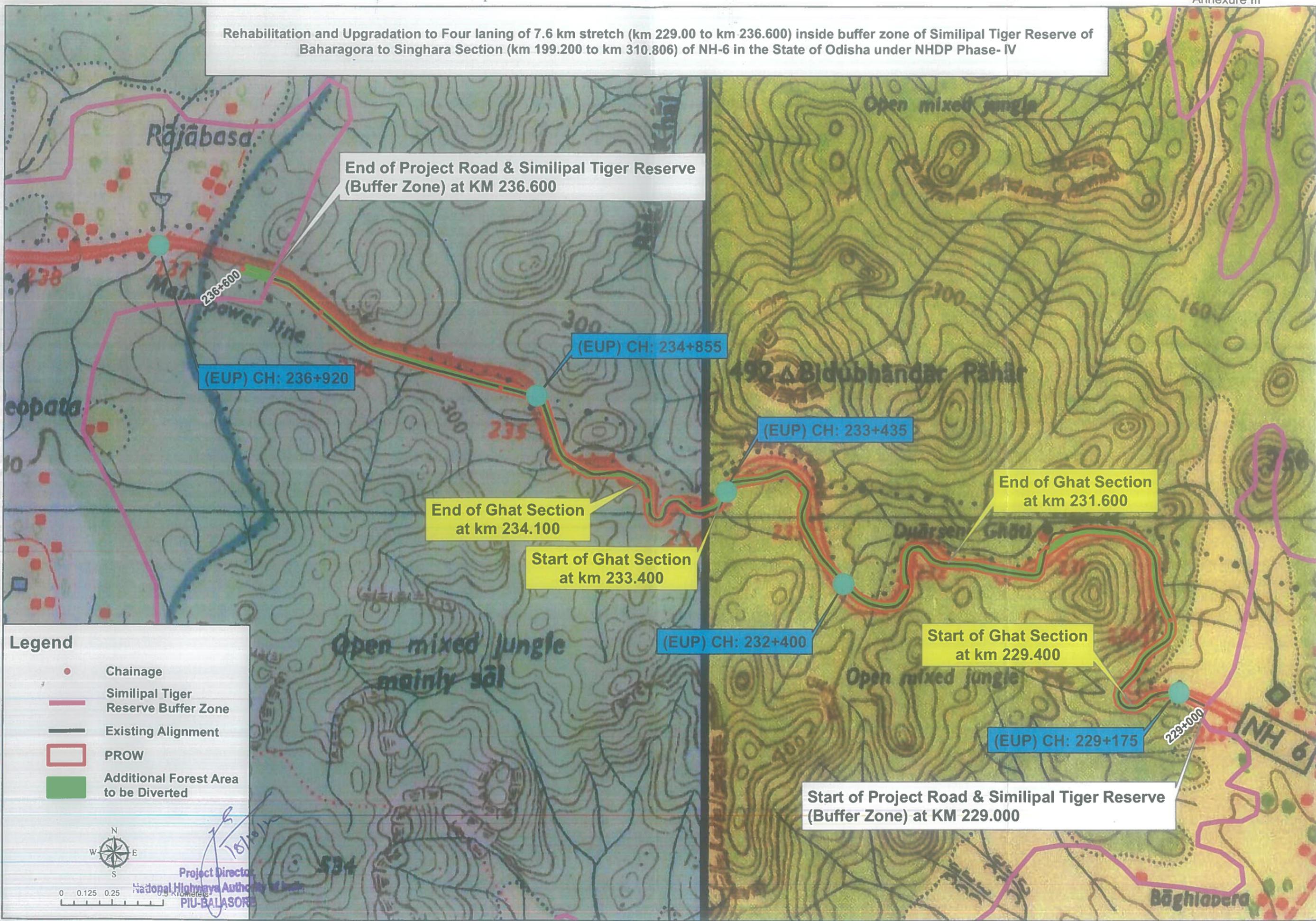
- Chainage
- Existing Alignment
- Similipal Tiger Reserve (Buffer Zone)
- Similipal Tiger Reserve (Core Zone)
- Similipal WLS
- ESZ of Similipal WLS (10 Km boundary)
- PROW
- Additional Forest Area to be Diverted



0 2.5 5 10 Kilometers

Project Director
National Highway Authority

Rehabilitation and Upgradation to Four laning of 7.6 km stretch (km 229.00 to km 236.60) inside buffer zone of Similipal Tiger Reserve of Baharagora to Singhara Section (km 199.200 to km 310.806) of NH-6 in the State of Odisha under NHDP Phase- IV



End of Project Road & Similipal Tiger Reserve (Buffer Zone) at KM 236.600

(EUP) CH: 236+920

(EUP) CH: 234+855

(EUP) CH: 233+435

End of Ghat Section at km 231.600

End of Ghat Section at km 234.100

Start of Ghat Section at km 233.400

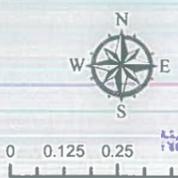
(EUP) CH: 232+400

Start of Ghat Section at km 229.400

(EUP) CH: 229+175

Start of Project Road & Similipal Tiger Reserve (Buffer Zone) at KM 229.000

- Legend**
- Chainage
 - Similipal Tiger Reserve Buffer Zone
 - Existing Alignment
 - PROW
 - Additional Forest Area to be Diverted



Project Director
National Highways Authority of India
PIU-BALASORE

	1:50000 showing the boundaries of the NP / WLS, delineating the area in question in red colour.)	
iv)	Self-contained and factual report of at least two alternatives considered by the project authorities along with technical and financial justification for opting national park/ sanctuary area.	<p>The project road of 7.6 km stretch of Baharagora to Singhara Section (Km 199.200 to Km 310.806) of NH-6 Package I starts at Km 229.00 and ends at Km 236.600. It passes through the buffer zone of Simlipal Tiger Reserve in the Bangriposi Ghat section.</p> <p>The existing stretch is a critical location with respect to safety aspects leading to frequent accidents on the route; hence, it is necessary to improve the said stretch to 4 lane standards. The Widening of existing carriageway is the only feasible option as far as the technical aspects are concerned which requires the bare minimum land under the protected area instead of construction of new 4-lane road, as it will involve significant amount of land acquisition which will include forest land and protected areas too. However, there is no suitable alternative land to widen the alignment as the proposed widening of NH-6 (Km 229.00 to Km 236.600) is proposed on the existing road. The forest area proposed for improvement proposal is the barest minimum.</p>
v)	Copy of the Bio Diversity Impact Assessment report in case the proposal involves diversion of more than 50 ha. NP / WLS area.	Not applicable since the widening proposal does not involve acquisition/diversion of land within NP/WLS.
2.	Location of the project / scheme	<p>The project road (NH-6) in State of Odisha starts at existing Km 229.000 and terminates at Km 236.600 in District Mayurbhanj, Odisha.</p> <p>The project road is a part of Bahargora-Singhara Section of NH-6 Package I and passes through the buffer zone of Simlipal Tiger Reserve in the Bangriposi Ghat Section.</p>
i)	State / Union Territory	Odisha
ii)	District	Mayurbhanj (Odisha)
iii)	Name of the National Park / Sanctuary	The project road falls in buffer zone of Simlipal Tiger Reserve.
3.	Details of the area required (in Hectares only) (Provide break-up of the land use under the project e.g.,	The proposed project requires diversion of 17.795 ha. of Bidubhandar PRF Forest land in Bangriposi Ghat section in Rairangpur Forest Division, Mayurbhanj District. The detail of the above area is enclosed as Annexure IV . No non-forest land is required to be acquired.

Name of Project: Rehabilitation and Upgradation to Four laning of 7.6 km stretch (km 229.00 to km 236.600) inside buffer zone of Similipal Tiger Reserve of Baharagora to Singhara Section (km 199.200 to km 310.806) of NH-6 in the State of Odisha under NHDP Phase- IV

Online Proposal No. - FP/OR/ROAD/148087/2021

Date of Proposal – 05 Oct 2021

AREA STATEMENT

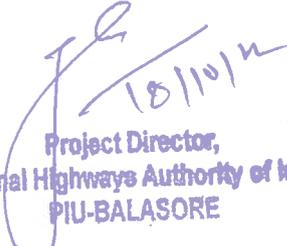
1. The originally applied proposal involved 85.104 ha of forest land for entire Baharagora to Singhara Section (km 199.200 to km 310.806) of NH-6
2. Approval for diversion of only 67.309 ha of forest land was accorded by MoEF&CC on 8th December 2020
3. Left over forest land of 17.795 ha for which approval was not granted earlier has been applied now in the current proposal instead of entire 32.225 ha originally applied. The forest land detail is mentioned as under.

A. Details of Divisions with District and Village wise forest land involved

S.No.	Division Name	District Name	Tehsil Name	Village	Forest Land (ha.)	Non-Forest Land (ha.)
1.	Rairangpur	Mayurbhanj	Bangriposi	Bidubhandar PRF	17.795	0
				Total	17.795	0

B. Detailed Area Breakup

S.N.	Division	Pvt. Land	Govt. Land	Reserve Forest (Ha)	Total Non-Forest Land (Ha)	Total Forest Land (Ha)	Total Land (Ha)
1.	Rairangpur	0	0	17.795	0	17.795	17.795
	Total	0	0	17.795	0	17.795	17.795


 Project Director,
 National Highways Authority of India,
 PIU-BALASORE

FOREST CLEARANCE

MAYURBHANJ DISTRICT OFFICE : BARIPADA

No. _____ //Rev. Dt. _____ //

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Baripada Circle, Baripada.

Sub: - Issuance of Certificate for Diversion of Forest land for non-forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980- Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Act) 2006 in connection with rehabilitation and up-gradation of Baharagora-Singara Section NH-6 from Km.200.000 to Km.566.000 in the State of Odisha under NHDP IV- B (Group B), Package No. OR/DPR/NHDP-IV/09 of Mayurbhanj District.

Ref: - Memo No.6181 Dt.9.3.2014 and Memo No.10398/9F(ET)-344/2014 Dt.20.6.2014 of the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar to your address.

Sir,

In inviting reference to the letters on the subject cited above and in pursuance of Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules, 2014 issued vide memo No.6181 Dt.9.3.2014 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests . Odisha, Bhubaneswar read with letter No.10398/9F(ET)-344/2014 Dt.20.6.2014 of the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, I am directed to forward herewith the Certificate (FRA) in Form -I (Annexure-I) for Linear Project, issued by the Collector and District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj vide No.1711/Rev. Dt.13.6.2016 for onward transmission to proper quarter for consideration of the Diversion proposal for the purpose of rehabilitation and up-gradation of Baharagora- Singara Section NH-6 from Km.200.000 to Km.566.000 in the State of Odisha under NHDP IV-B (Group B), Package No. OR/DPR/NHDP-IV/09 under jurisdiction of Saraskana, Bangiriposi, Bisoi, Jashipur, Sukruli and Karanja Tahasils of Mayurbhanj District. Receipt of which may please be acknowledged.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully

sd/-
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

Memo No. _____ /Rev. Dt. _____ /

Copy alongwith copy of FRA Certificate (Form No. I) submitted to the Deputy Secretary to Govt., Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

sd/-
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

Memo No. _____ /Rev. Dt. _____ /

Copy alongwith copy of FRA Certificate (Form No. I) submitted to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No.10398/9F (ET)-344/2014 Dt.20.6.14 and No.12961/9F (ET)-344/2014 Dt.4.8.2014.

sd/-
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

Memo No. _____ /Rev. Dt. _____ /

Copy forwarded to the D.F.O. Baripada/ Rairangpur/ Karanja Division for information and necessary action.

sd/-
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

Memo No. 1768 /Rev. Dt. 21/06/16 /

Copy alongwith copy of FRA Certificate (Form No. I) forwarded to the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, O.T. Road, Near White House Clinic, Balasore- 756001 (Odisha) for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No. NHAI / 11011 / 5 / Forest / 2016 / PIU / BLS/87 Dt.9.3.2016.

sd/-
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

Memo No. _____ /Rev. Dt. _____ /

Copy forwarded to the Sub-Collector, Baripada/ Rairangpur/ Karanja for information and necessary action.

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Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.



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Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
PIU-BALASORE
10/7/16

FORM-I

(For Linear projects)

Government of Odisha

Office of the Collector and District Magistrate,

Mayurbhanj

No. 1711 //Rev.

Dated 13.6.2016

TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013, wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of Linear projects, it is certified that **25.313 Hectares** of Revenue Forest Land and **49.195 hectares** of Reserve Forest Land proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highways Authority of India for "**Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Baharagora to Singara Section of NH-6 from Km.199.200 to Km.310.806**" in the State of Odisha (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Mayurbhanj District falls within jurisdiction of Villages under Saraskana, Bangiriposi, Bisoi, Jashipur, Sukruli and Karanjia Tahasils attached in Annexure- 'A'.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **25.313 Hectares** of Revenue Forest Land and **49.195 hectares** of Reserve Forest Land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(S) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure to Annexure. **Not applicable as per letter F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) Dated 5th February, 2013 of Govt. of India MoEF.**
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it; **Not applicable as per letter F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) Dated 5th February, 2013 of Govt. of India MoEF.**
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC).

Encl:- As Above

Place :- Baripada

Date :- 10.6.2016

Collector and District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj

Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
PIU-BALASORE

MAYURBHANJ DISTRICT OFFICE : BARIPADA

No. _____ //Rev. Dt. _____ //

To
The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Baripada Circle, Baripada.

Sub: - Issuance of Certificate for additional area of 10.632 Hect. of Reserve Forest land for Diversion for non-forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980- Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Act) 2006 in connection with rehabilitation and up-gradation of Baharagora-Singara Section NH-6 from Km.200.000 to Km.566.000 in the State of Odisha under NHDP IV- B (Group B), Package No. OR/DPR/NHDP-IV/09 of Mayurbhanj District.

Ref - Memo No 6181 DL9.3 2014 and Memo No 10398/9F(ET)-344/2014 Dt 20 6 2014 of the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar to your address and District Office letter No.1764/Rev.21.6 2016.

Sr,

In inviting reference to the letters on the subject cited above and in pursuance of Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules, 2014 issued vide memo No 6181 DL9.3.2014 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Odisha Bhubaneswar read with letter No 10398/9F(ET)-344/2014 Dt.20 6 2014 of the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, I am directed to forward herewith the Certificate (FRA) in Form -I (Annexure-I) for Linear Project, issued by the Collector and District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj vide No 304/Rev. Dt.3.2.2017 for onward transmission to proper quarter for consideration of the Diversion proposal for the purpose of rehabilitation and up-gradation of Baharagora- Singara Section NH-6 from Km.200.000 to Km.566.000 in the State of Odisha under NHDP IV-B (Group B), Package No. OR/DPR/NHDP-IV/09 within jurisdiction of Dighi and Andhari Range under Baripada Forest Division (Villages under Saraskana), Receipt of which may please be acknowledged.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

Memo No. _____ /Rev. Dt. _____ /
Copy alongwith copy of FRA Certificate (Form No. I) submitted to the Deputy Secretary to Govt. Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action

[Signature]
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

Memo No. _____ /Rev. Dt. _____ /
Copy alongwith copy of FRA Certificate (Form No. I) submitted to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No. 10398/9F (ET)-344/2014 Dt.20.6.14 and No. 12961/9F (ET)-344/2014 Dt.4.8.2014.

[Signature]
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

Memo No. _____ /Rev. Dt. _____ /
Copy forwarded to the D.F.O. Baripada Division for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

Memo No. 309 /Rev. Dt. 3.2.2017 /
Copy alongwith copy of FRA Certificate (Form No. I) forwarded to the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, O.T. Road, Near White House Clinic, Balasore- 756001 (Odisha) for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No. NHA/11011/5/LA/2017/PIU/BLS/15 DL.10.1.2017.

[Signature]
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

Memo No. _____ /Rev. Dt. _____ /
Copy forwarded to the Sub-Collector, Baripada for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj.

[Signature]
Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India
PIU-BALASORE

Annexure-I

FORM-I
(For Linear projects)
Government of Odisha
Office of the Collector and District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj

No. 304 //Rev.

Dated 03.02.17 //

TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013, wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of Linear projects, it is certified that additional area of 10.632 hectares of Reserve Forest Land proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highways Authority of India for "Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Baharagora to Singara Section of NH-6 from Km.199.200 to Km.310.806" in the State of Odisha (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Mayurbhanj District falls within jurisdiction of Dighi and Andhari Range under Baripada Forest Division (Villages under Saraskana Tahasil).

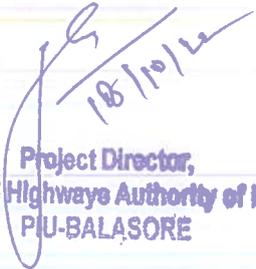
It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire additional area of 10.632 hectares of Reserve Forest Land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(S) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure to Annexure. Not applicable as per letter F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) Dated 5th February, 2013 of Govt. of India MoEF.
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it; Not applicable as per letter F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) Dated 5th February, 2013 of Govt. of India MoEF.
- The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC).

Place :- Baripada

Date :- 3.2.2017


Collector and District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj


Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India
PIU-BALASORE