

**Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Angul Investigation Division, Angul.**

Letter No- 1381 / Date- 22/09/2023 (E-Mail ID- seidangul@gmail.com)

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Forest Division
Angul

Sub: - Proposal for diversion of 87.520 Ha. of forest land for construction of Hidising Irrigation Project including alternative road under Angul Forest Division by Executive Engineer, Cuttack Investigation Division, Jobra, Cuttack.

(Proposal No – FP/OR/IRRIG/28837/2017)

Ref: - 1. Letter No. 12559, dated 30.07.2021 and Letter No. 13547, dated 11.07.2022 of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act address to Executive Engineer, Cuttack Investigation Division, Jobra, Cuttack -7

Sir,

In response to letter no. cited above we would like to inform you that we have complied all the EDS raised by Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Point No:-1

In reference to observation 3, field verification report of the DFO, Angul Forest Division has not been furnished

(The observation of ORSAC intimated to the DFO Angul on 28.02.2021 that there is one patch of non-forest land having vegetative growth as ascertained from available satellite image and Google earth. So, the DFO Angul Forest Division may verify the patch through field verification. The KML file of the non-forest land having vegetation has been supplied to DFO Angul by ORSAC for field verification. So, the report of the DFO Angul is to be furnished in the proposal and accordingly necessary modification if any may be done.)

Compliance:-

To be complied by the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division, Angul.

Point No:-2

In observation 4, it was requested to revise the CA scheme over 94.216 Ha non-forest land as 53 Ha (out of proposed non-forest land 94.216 Ha) was found to be VDF & MDF through DSS analysis. Now, the CA scheme has been revised taking into account ANR with 600 plants per ha over 40.216 Ha & ANR without Gap Plantation over 54 Ha.

To accommodate the balance seedling, 116.743 Ha degraded forest land (80.002 Ha in Bega RF & 36.741 Ha in Lahada RF) in Dhenkanal Forest Division has been identified. The Addl. CA scheme has been prepared taking into ANR with 600 plants per Ha.

At this proposal is a new proposal & the CA schemes have not been approved by the Nodal Officer, earlier, the CA schemes should be prepared basing on the "one time cost norm for CA".

This project involves forest area 87.520 Ha. Total number of seedlings required to be planted will be 87,520 (87.520 Ha X 1000nos). The CA scheme over 94.216 Ha and Addl. CA scheme over the degraded forest land have to be revised accordingly to accommodate the requisite number of seedlings.

As per instant guidelines, DGPS map of all the CA land (both non-forest land & degraded forest land) authenticated by ORSAC & duly signed by all concerned is to be furnished along with the CA scheme.

Compliance:-

To comply above point Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh Forest Division has prepared the CA scheme as per "Onetime Cost Norm" for raising Compensatory Afforestation over an area of 53.00 ha ANR without Gap Plantation and ANR with 500 no. of plants to be planted per ha over an area of 40.216 ha (20108 no of seedlings) and forward the same schemes to your good office.

To accommodate balance seedlings 140.744 ha of degraded forest land (Bega RF 80.002 Ha + Lahanda RF 36.741 Ha + Kapilasa RF 24.001 Ha) has been identified in Sadangi Range of Dhenkanal Forest Division. Accordingly, CA schemes has been prepared by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal ANR with 500 no. of seedlings per ha as per "Onetime Cost Norm" over an area of 140.744 Ha (70372 no. of seedlings) to be planted and the CA schemes has been forward to your good office by Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Forest Division.

So, it is proposed to plant 90,480 no of seedlings in the identified CA and Additional CA Land as against 87, 520 no of seedlings.

As per guidelines memo no. 21618, dated 26.10.2022 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HOFF, Odisha DGPS Survey & ORSAC Authentication of additional CA Land (DFL) is not required.

Point No:-3

In observation 9, it was requested to prepare the CATP as per guidelines of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India envisaged at Chapter-9 of Hand Book-2019. In compliance to this, the undertaking submitted by the UA to take up the CATP after obtaining Stage-I clearance which is unacceptable. The approved CATP scheme has to be enclosed along with diversion proposal.

Compliance:-

In compliance to the above point CAT Plan has been prepared as per guidelines of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India envisaged at Chapter-9 of Hand Book-2019 is enclosed.

All the points so raised by you have been clarified / complied.

We would therefore request you to kindly process and forward the proposal to appropriate authority.

Thanking You.

Enclosed: - As above

Yours faithfully,

Superintending Engineer,
Angul Investigation Division,
Angul. 22/9/23



Memo No. 1382 / Dated 22/09/2023

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Survey & Investigation, Odisha, Secha Sadan,
Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information.

Memo No. 1383 / Dated 22/09/2023


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Copy submitted to the Addl. Chief Engineer, Central investigation Circle, Bhubaneswar for
favour of kind information.


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22/9/23