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Letter No- 1455 /Dated- 08/11/2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Athmallik Forest Division, Athmallik

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 153.938 ha of forest land for construction of Kutulisingha Irrigation Project in Athmallik Forest Division of Angul District—regarding compliance to the 14 nos. of shortcomings.

Ref: 1. Your Letter No. 5849 dated 20.09.2022.

Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, we would like to furnish herewith the compliance to the observations made by the **Nodal Officer, O/o PCCF & HoFF**, Bhubaneswar before recommendation of the proposal and necessary approval to FE&CC Department, GoO.

SL. No.	Observations raised by Nodal Officer, O/o PCCF & HoFF	Compliance to the Observations
1	Forest area mentioned in the map relating to Kutulisingha and Ranibandha village seems to be erroneous. Forest area for diversion in Kutulisingha village is 5.872Ha and that of Ranibandha village is 0.247Ha as per land schedule attached at checklist 7 of the DP/Page no. 49 and 50. However, in the map of Kutulisingha village (Plate-10), Two nos of Plots (Plot 445P -0.198 Ha + 576P-0.049 Ha) of Ranibandha Village have been added and the total area of Kutulisingha Village in the Map is shown as 6.119 Ha instead of 5.872 Ha. Similarly, in the map of Ranibandha Village (Plate-11), the area is mentioned as 0.012Ha in plot no. 38/678(P). This plot belongs to Hatasimili Village and also mentioned in the map of Hatasimili Village (Plate-12) as 0.012Ha. Hence, the above discrepancy may be verified, rectified and re-submitted.	1) The correct DGPS map (Plate No. 10) of Kutulisingha Village is enclosed as Annexure-I . 2) The correct DGPS map (Plate No. 11) of Ranibandha Village is enclosed as Annexure-II .
2	Tree enumeration report Pertaining to revenue Forest Land differs from the number mentioned in the Site Inspection report of DFO, Athamallik Division. In Site Inspection report, the number of trees is mentioned as 5231 whereas in the enumeration report it is 5400. (Checklist no. 19)	The compliance of the said observation may please be complied by the Division office.
3	In check list Sl. No. 8, the area of Govt. Non-Forest Land is mentioned as 14.152 Ha wrongly, instead of 14.512 Ha.	The correct checklist Sl. No. 8 is enclosed as Annexure-III .


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4	The component wise break up of Forest Land as mentioned in Form-A Part-I differs from that mentioned in Site Inspection report of DFO, Athamallik Division. Area of Magazine House and Approach Road as mentioned in the Part-I are 0.16 Ha and 1.694 Ha respective whereas in Site Inspection report, it has been mentioned as 0.162 Ha and 1.692 Ha in the same order.	The correct component wise break up of forest land as mentioned in Form-A Part-I is enclosed as Annexure-IV as well as correct component wise break up of forest land schedule is enclosed as Annexure-V and also the correct component wise breakup in the Detail Note of the Project is enclosed as Annexure-VI .
5	In Part-II (Page 21- 22 DP), I. In column IV (Area of forest land proposed for diversion)- only 129.629 Ha of RF mentioned leaving area of revenue forest. II. In point No. 8 (Whether the requirement of forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum) -the DFO mentioned that the user agency has furnished undertaking. The DFO has to furnish his views on the point. III. In point No. 13 (specific recommendation of DCF for acceptance otherwise) - the DFO has not given any specific recommendation as project is located in ESZ and there is frequent moment of elephant noticed.	The compliance of the said observation may please be complied by the Division office.
6	Cost Benefit Analysis (Checklist No. 12) is incomplete.	The compliance of the said observation may please be complied by the Division office.
7	Allotment Letter of Collector concerned for the identified non-Forest land & Degraded Revenue Forest land is not enclosed.	Allotment Letter of Collector concerned for the identified non-Forest land & Degraded Revenue Forest land is enclosed as Annexure-VII .
8	DSS Certificate of the CA land and certificate about- the area has not been planted earlier by any means by DFO, Deogarh Forest Division are not enclosed.	Checklist No.14.5 (DSS Analysis Certificate) of 1)Deogarh Forest Division compensated area with compensation of 20,000 seedlings is enclosed as Annexure-VIII . 2)Dhenkanal Forest Division compensated 50,000 seedlings as additional CA land in degraded forest land is enclosed as Annexure-IX . 3) Cuttack Forest Division compensated 84,500 seedlings as additional CA land in degraded forest land is enclosed as Annexure-X .
9	The Identified CA land is to be marked clearly in the ROR downloaded from Bhulekh Portal and should be signed by concerned DFO.	The Identified CA land is marked clearly in the ROR downloaded from Bhulekh Portal and is signed by concerned DFO.
10	As per DSS Report on CA land out of 129.00Ha NFL, 43.00Ha comes as MDF and out of 67.00Ha of Degraded Revenue Forest Land (DRFL), 40Ha comes under MDF. Number of Plants proposed by the DFO, Deogarh Division cannot be accommodated in the identified NFL/DRFL land as 83Ha MDF area has been identified.	Checklist No.14.5 (DSS Analysis Certificate) of 1)Deogarh Forest Division compensated area with compensation of 20,000 seedlings is enclosed as Annexure-VIII . 2)Dhenkanal Forest Division

		compensated 50,000 seedlings as additional CA land in degraded forest land is enclosed as Annexure-IX . 3) Cuttack Forest Division compensated 84,500 seedlings as additional CA land in degraded forest land is enclosed as Annexure-X .
11	The DFO, Deogarh Division has to revise the CA and Addl. CA scheme to accommodate 1,53,938 Nos (153.938Ha x 1000 Nos) of plants.	1)CA Scheme of Deogarh Forest Division which compensates 20,000 seedlings is enclosed as Annexure-XI . 2)Addl. CA Scheme of Dhenkanal Forest Division which compensates 50,000 seedlings is enclosed as Annexure-XII . 3) Addl. CA Scheme of Cuttack Forest Division which compensates 84,500 seedlings is enclosed as Annexure-XIII .
12	KML File of Degraded Revenue Forest Land taken up for accommodating balance seedlings has not been furnished by the DFO, Deogarh Division.	KML File of Degraded Revenue Forest Land taken up for accommodating balance seedlings has been furnished by the DFO, Deogarh Division which is enclosed as Annexure-XIV .
13	The Cost Norm provided in the CA and Addl. CA Schemes is not as per the approved One Time Cost Norm for CA.	1)CA Scheme of Deogarh Forest Division which compensates 20,000 seedlings is enclosed as Annexure-XI . 2)Addl. CA Scheme of Dhenkanal Forest Division which compensates 50,000 seedlings is enclosed as Annexure-XII . 3) Addl. CA Scheme of Cuttack Forest Division which compensates 84,500 seedlings is enclosed as Annexure-XIII .
14	CATP Scheme is to be prepared and approved as per Chapter-9 of Handbook of Guidelines Dated 28.03.2019 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC.	The compliance of the said observation may please be complied by the Division office.

It is also to intimate you that, against the diversion of 153.938 ha of forest land, 132.752 Ha of non-forest govt. land and 56.56 Ha of revenue degraded forest land has been identified in Pallahara Tahsil under Deogarh Forest Division for land against land which compensates 20,000 seedlings.

The balance seedlings that is tree against tree, 80 Ha of degraded forest land with 50,000 nos. of seedlings compensated by DFO, Dhenkanal Forest Division and 84,500 seedlings is compensated in 169 Ha of degraded forest land by Cuttack Forest Division. The total nos. of seedlings compensated is 1,54,500.

Yours faithfully,


Superintending Engineer,
Angul Investigation Division,
Angul


Memo No- 1456 Dt- 08/11/2024

Copy submitted to PCCF (FD&NO) FC Act, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


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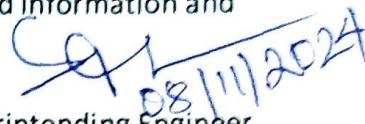
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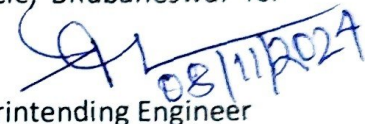
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Copy submitted to Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul, Odisha with reference to Memo No- 3166 Dated- 29/07/2022, for favour of kind information and necessary action.


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Memo No- 1459 / Dt- 08/11/2024

Copy submitted to Addl. Chief Engineer, Central Investigation Circle, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


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