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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PANIKOILI (R&B) DIVISION

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To,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Rayagada Forest Division Rayagada.

No. 5308/Dated,

Sub: Diversion of 133.579 ha. including re-diversion of 12.304 ha of forest land for widening and strengthening of Tomka-Magalpur Road (ODR) to 4 lane without paved shoulder from 0 km 45/100 km (revised 43/00 km) in Jajpur District of Odisha by Executive Engineer, Panikoili (R&B) Division, Panikoili, Jajpur – Regarding identification of 23 ha of degraded forest land in Banipanga PRF under Muniguda Range.

Ref: Your good office letter no. 3846 dt. 14/09/2020 to the address of Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Division and discussion in R.E.C meeting held on 31/08/2021 for grant of Stage-I approval of our above proposal.

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of letter No. 5 ORA 462/2021-BHU dt. 07/09/2021 of Dy Inspector General of Forest (c), Integrated Regional office, Bhubaneswar, MOEF & C.C, Govt of India which is self explanatory on the above matter for favour of your kind information & necessary action.

That 45.00 ha of degraded forest land was indentified in Banipanga PRF to accommodate balance 36,000 nos of seedling (out of 54,052 nos. of surplus seedlings of CA) on ANR mode @ 800 plants/ha.

During R.E.C meeting held on 31.08.2021 on virtual mode in your presence, it was decided to exclude 23 ha of VDF/MDF from the identified patch in the said PRF and to realign 23 ha of Open Forest (OF) in degraded condition continuous to the indentified patch in Banipanga PRF to compensate the area of VDF/MDF and to submit the revised CA scheme along with related DGPS map and KML file of realigned area including retained 22 ha. of degraded forest (out of 45 ha.).

Therefore, it is requested to kindly issue necessary instruction to the Range Officer, Muniguda to identify 23 ha. of Open Forest in the said PRF continuous to the identified patch. Our forest consultant shall coordinate the matter with the Range Officer and to assist him in identifying the area including preparation of DGPS map, KML file etc.

Thanking you.

Yours Faithfully

Executive Enginee

Panikoili (R&B) Division

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Copy to the Addl. PCCF, & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Deptt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for favour of kind information and necessary action with request to issue necessary instruction to the DFO, Rayagada.

> Executive Engineer Panikoili (R&B) Division

Memo No. 5310 / Dated 09:09:21

Copy to the Divisional Forest Division, Cuttack Division, Cuttack for information.

> Executive Engineer Panikoili (R&B) Division