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Dated the 6th April, 1992

To

The Secretary
Forest Department
Government of Orissa
Bhubaneswar.

Subject: Diversion of 249.625 ha. of forest land for construction
of Talcher-Sambalpur Railway line. (174.00 km)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.10F(Cons)8/91/1540/
F&E dated 19th January, 1991 on the above mentioned subject seeking
prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with
Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the
proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by
the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State
Govt. and on the basis of the recommendation of the above mentioned
Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval
under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion
of 249.625 ha. of forest land for construction of Talcher-Sambalpur
Railway line subject to the following conditions:-

- i) Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
- ii) No forest land will be utilized for construction of
factory, township etc.
- iii) Compensatory plantation to be raised over equivalent non-
forest land which will be notified as protected forest
under Indian Forest Act.
- iv) The green belt plantation should be raised on either side
of the Railway track along the entire length of Talcher-
Sambalpur railway line.
- v) Planting of 10 times, the number of trees felled along
the railway line should also be done.

Yours faithfully,

(INDER DHAMIJA)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

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2. The Nodal Officer, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
4. The Regional Office (HQ), New Delhi.
5. Guard file.

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