

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

Letter No 1985 / Date 26/12/2023 (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, Letter No-23625 Dated-4/12/2023 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 1. The CAT Plan does not includes any plantation or a component of fodder development in order to meet the requirement of fodder/ smaller timber/fire wood for the local population with a view to reduce pressure on the forests.**

**Compliance:-**

To comply above point, ANR plantations 500 seedling per Ha. for 15000 Plants in 30 Ha. of catchment area is included in the CATP, as per the guideline of MoEF & CC Govt. of India envisaged at chapter-9 of Handbook 2019.

**Point No:-2**

**The measures proposed in the CAT Plan have no details. The dimensions of the structures are not furnished. Moreover the rate furnished is very arbitrary and not in consonance with any of the approved cost norm.**

**Compliance:-**

To comply above point, the estimate is prepared basing on the approved estimate by Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage circle, Bhubaneswar, vide approval no-01/2022-23 dated-05.04.2022. The current schedule of rates 2022 approved by the Works Department, Govt. of Odisha with enhanced labour rates & royalties of materials are included in the estimate.

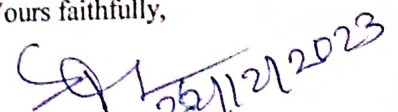
All the points raised have been clarified / complied.

Therefore it is requested to kindly process and forward the proposal to appropriate authority.

Thanking You.

**Enclosed: - As above**

Yours faithfully,

  
Superintending Engineer,  
Angul Investigation Division,  
Angul.