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Dated, Bhawanipatna the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020.

To,

The Forest Range Officer,  
Jaipatna Range

Sub:-

Diversion of 0.99 Ha. forest land under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for drifting & muck disposal of drift materials required for completion of Detailed Project Report of proposed Upper Indravati Pump Storage Project (UIPSP).

Ref :-

Letter No.OHPC/HQ/TECH/NP/52/2019/12662(WE) dt.31.12.2019.

With reference to the above memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, the Chief General Manager (EI), OHPC Ltd, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has submitted a Proposal for Diversion of 0.99 ha. of forest land under FC Act 1980 for drifting & muck disposal of drift materials of Upper Indravati Pump Storage Project (UIPSP) and also intimated that 1009 nos. of trees have enumerated in the proposed area.

In pursuance of the MoEF & CC guidelines issued vide F.No.5-2/2017-FC dt.28.03.2019, under provision for plantation of specific number of trees by way of CA in certain cases-mention has been made in para 2.6 (i) b that, the cost of plantation including Ten years maintenance of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled can be taken up in lieu of forest land to be diverted. Therefore in pursuance to the said guidelines, the user agency is liable to plant 10100 nos. of trees i.e. (1009 nos. of tree x 10 times = 10090 or 10100 Nos.)

Hence, you are instructed to identify suitable degraded forest land to plant 10100 nos. of plants and submit the GPS Coordinates along with the Map in quadruplicate to this office for preparation of the scheme for raising of compensatory afforestation and will be submitted to the higher authorities for its technical approval.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalahandi South Division

Memo No: 271 / Date: 20.01.2020

Copy submitted to Chief General Manager (EI), Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd, O/o the Odisha State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Building, Vanivihar Chouk, Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022 for his information and necessary action with reference to his letter No.12662 (WE) dt.31.12.2019.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalahandi South Division

  
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