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Memo No. 1803 Dated, Nayagarh, the /4F- /2024 9 9 Feb., 2024.

To

The Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C),

Forest & Environment Forests & Climate Change Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:-

Diversion of 23.983ha of Revenue Forest land for construction 220 KV Lilo Line from Existing 220 KV of Bhanjangar-Meramundali DC Line to 220/33 KV Grid Substation at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s Odisha Power Trasmission Corporation LTD. (OPTCL) in Daspalla Tahasil under Nayagarh District.

Ref:-

Letter No. 20425 /FE&CC dtd. 27.09.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.

Referring to the above cited memo under reference, the matter has been verified in field & the following observations are found.

- (1) Dy. General Manager (Elect), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Sanakushathali was called for an explanation for violation of Forest Conservation Act. vide this office letter No. 6705 dtd. 25.8.2023 Tahasildar, Daspalla was requested to book case under OPLE Act as the area is a Revenue Forest Land Accordingly, cases were booked by Tahasildar, Daspalla for violation done by User Agency in 18 nos sites (copy enclosed).
- (2) The land selected for Compensatory Afforastation is encroachment free and encubrancement free land as certified by Tahasildar, Khandapada (Copy enclosed)

Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Division.

Memo No. 1804 dt. 22.02.2024

Copy forwarded to the Dy. Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to his memo No.19753 dtd. 04.10.2023.

Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Division Memo No. 1805 dt. 22:02.2024

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to memo No.19754 dtd. 04.10.2023 of Dy. Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Division

Memo No. 1806 dt. 22.02.2024

Copy forwarded to the Dy. General Manager (Elect), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Sanakushathali, PO, Badakushathali, Berhampur-760007, Odisha for information & necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Division

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Letter No.6705 Dated.25.8.23

To

The Dy General Manager(Elect),EHT© Division, OPTCL,Sanakushathali, PO: Gadakusathali,Berhampur-760007

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 23.983 ha of Revenue forest land for construction of 220KV LILO from existing 220 KV Bhanjanagar-Meramunadli DC line to 220/33KV Grid Station at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/S OPTCL under Daspalla tahsil of Nayagarh district under Nayagarh Forest Division of Nayagarh District

Sir,

On dated.23.08.2023, while the undersigned was on tour to Gania Range for inspection of waterbody in Makarprasad RF, it was found that one tower was installed in Khesara Forest area with GPS reading N 20.413462, E 84.831998 without issue of work order from competent authority which violates the provision of FCA, 1980.

During the site inspection, you have not shown the undersigned entire sites proposed for installation of tower and only taken to those areas where there was no tower proposed. Being Khesra forest it is difficult for the undersigned to find out the exact land status during site inspection. You have also mentioned that there is no tower installed in any forest area. This shows you have intentionally and knowingly misleaded the forest department, about the violation of Forest Conservation Act,1980 done by you.

Hence, you are hereby asked to explain why necessary action will not be initiated against you for violation of Forest Conservation Act,1980.

Yours sincerely,

Divisional Forest Officer Nayagarh Division

Memo No.\_6706 Date25.8.23

Copy to ACF, I/C Gania Range for information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer Nayagarh Division

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Memo No. 7/ /4F /2023 Dated, Nayagarh the 5 Dee, 2028

To

The Tahasildars, Daspalla & Gania Tahasil.

Proposal for diversion of 23.983 ha. of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV Lilo from existing 220 KV of Bhanjanagar-Meramundali DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s OPTCL under Daspalla Tahasil of Nayagarh district under Nayagarh Forest Division of Nayagarh District, Odisha.

Letter No. 6705 dtd. 25.08.2023 of this office to Dy. GM (Elect.) OPTCL, EHT (Construction) Division, Berhampur.

Sir.

With reference to the above cited letter on the captioned subject, it is being brought to your attention that, as per the guidelines of Ministry of Environment forest & Climate Change Govt. Of India letter No. 11-42/2017-FC dated. 29.01.2018" in case where the proposal under FC act, 1980 has not been submitted and Forest land has diverted without FC Act in the state will be dealt under the provision of India Forest Act, 1927 or State Forest Act on any other state Act dealing with such land".

During the site inspection of the undersigned to Gania Range on 23.8.23 violation has been noticed by OPTCL (as they have constructed towers on revenue forest land) for which they have been noticed vide letter no 6705 dated 25.8.23. The fact was also reported from the IRO office, Bhubaneswar regarding irrection of 18 no of towers over forest land (status revenue forest).

As the violation report belongs to Revenue Forest ( List enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action ), you are requested to take necessary action against the erring officials under OPLE Act or any other act in force at the point of time and submit action taken report to this office for record and communication to high quarter.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional forest Officer, Nayagarh division.

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Memo No. 72 dtd. 5- 1. 29

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Divisional forest Officer, Nayagarh division.

Memo No. 73 dtd. 9. 1. 24

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests , Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Divisional forest Officer, Nayagarh division.

Memo No. 74 dtd. 9. 1. 24

Copy forwarded to the DyGM, Eelectrical, OPTCL, Berhampur for information and necessary action.

Divisional forest Officer, Nayagarh division.

## OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, KHANDAPADA, DIST-NAYAGARH

Letter No. 685 /Dtd 16/2/24

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Division.

Regarding submission of Non encroachment and Non-encumbrancement certificate . Sub:-

Ref:-Letter No 7390/4F-356/2023 dtd 27.09.2023 of Office of the DFO, Nayagarh.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to intimate that an area of Ac 12.210 ha under Khata No 182, plot No 761 under Mouza-Nuagaon identified for compensatory Aftorestation against 220 KV LILO from existing 220 KV of Bhanjanagar- meramundali DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Daspalla project is encroachment as well as encumbrancment

This is for fafour of your information and necessary action.

Enclosure:-

Original Report of Revenue Supervisior, Khandapada

Memo No. 696 Dt. 16/2/29

Yours faithfully

KHANDAPARA

Copy submitted to the Sub-Collector, Nayagarh for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Memo No. 687 Dt. 16/2/24.

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Copy forwarded to the Range Officer, Khandapada for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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