

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS , KORAPUT CIRCLE, KORAPUT

1	Name of the Project	Construction of 220 KV LILO Transmission line from existing Balimela - Malkangiri 220 KV Transmission line to Grid Sub-station , Khairput, Govindpalli in Malkangiri district by OPTCL.	
2	Name of the District/ Division	District= Malkangiri / Division= Malkangiri Forest Division	
3	Date of Inspection	22.06.2021.	
4	Name & Designation of the inspecting officer	Sri Sudipta Dash, IFS Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle.	
5	Name & Designation of other officials present during the inspection including representative of user agency	Forest Officials 1. Pradeep Mirase, IFS, DFO, Malkangiri Forest Division. 2. Bibhuti Bhusan Behera, OFS-I(JB), ACF, Malkangiri Forest Division 3. Ram Chandra Madkani, Forest Range Officer, Balimela Range. 4. Samir Kumar Jena, Forester, Somnathpur Section. 5. Sasmita Behera, Forest Guard, Hatiamba Beat. Project officials 1. Laxmi Kanta Panda, DGM (Elect), EHT(C) Division, Jeypore 2. Saumya Sucharit Senapati, SDO (Elect), EHT(C) Sub-Division, Malkangiri .	
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion.	Proposed Reserve Forest (PRF) = 4.499 ha. Revenue Forest = 44.283 ha. Total = 48.782 ha.	
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	The forest area proposed to be diverted has been demarcated.	
8	Item-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Foundation casting area of towers in forest land	0.284 ha
		Passing of Transmission line conductor in forest land	48.498 ha
		TOTAL	48.782 ha
9	Condition of the vegetation and type of forest in applied area	The forest area comes under Tropical Dry Deciduous forest category having Eco value class-III with density 0.5. The major species found in the proposed area are <i>Madhuca indica</i> , <i>Borassus flabellifer</i> , <i>Schleichera oleosa</i> , <i>Embllica officinalis</i> , <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> .	
10	Position of wildlife in general	Sometimes Wildlife like Jackal, Wild Boar, Bear, Hyena and various birds, snakes are seen in the site.	
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No	
12	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system	In forest land 1380 Nos. of trees enumerated, out of which 885 trees are to be felled and 495 trees are to be pruned. In non-forest land 1158 Nos. of trees enumerated, out of which 698 trees are to be felled and 460 trees are to be pruned. In total 2538 Nos. of trees have been enumerated, out of which 1583 trees are to be felled and 955 trees are to be pruned.	
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	Not applicable	
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any	No displacement of people is required.	
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from eco-social point of view.	No rare and endangered species are found in the site.	
16	Non-forest land used in the project and non-forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the DLC report or not.	Degraded forest land has been identified for compensatory afforestation	
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/ degraded forest land for C.A.	Land Suitability certificate of DFO, Malkangiri Forest Division for raising compensatory afforestation has been furnished with the scheme of compensatory afforestation.	
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereof	During the site inspection on 22.06.2021, it is observed that four Nos. of web towers have been installed in Tarlakota PRF area. Further one number of web tower has been installed in patch No.57 in Revenue Forest area of the site. No stringing of conductors has been done with the said towers.	

(Signature)
23/6/21

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