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Memo No. 4035/4F.102/21. Dated 23.09.2021.

To The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act),
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Sub: - Submission of Proposal for diversion of 302.329 Ha. of forest land in connection with Khurda Road to Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project from 143.33 Km to 180 Km under Boudh Forest Division (Proposal No. FP/ OR/ RAIL/ 45694/ 2020)-regarding.

Ref: - Memo No.4844 dated 14.09.2021 of Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Division to this office under intimation to your address.

In inviting a kind reference to the memo no. cited above on the captioned subject. It is to inform you that the Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Division has submitted a Proposal for diversion of 302.329 Ha. of forest land in connection with Khurda Road to Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project from 143.33 Km to 180 Km under Boudh Forest Division (Proposal No. FP/OR/RAIL/45694/2020 vide his Memo No. 4844 dated 14.09.2021 for compilation and uploading of Part-III of the proposal in this Office and onward transmission to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, O/- the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Accordingly, the undersigned has inspected the proposed site on 20.09.2021 & 21.09.2021 with the Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Division and his filed level officials along with the officials of Railways. After site inspection, part-III of the application form of the diversion proposal has been complied and uploaded in the website (FP/OR/RAIL/45694/2020) along with the site inspection report. The copy of the acknowledgement slip along with checklist generated online is enclosed herewith for favour of your information and necessary action.

In view of the above I would recommend for diversion of 302.329 Ha of Forestland in connection with Khurda Road to Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project from 143.33 Km to 180 Km under Boudh Forest Division on imposition of usual conditions by MoEF & CC, GOI.

The Forest Diversion proposal in 04 (Four) copies of the above project received from DFO, Boudh Division after due compilation of Part-III of the proposal form are forwarded herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: Four Sets of Proposal along with all Documents.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, 20/9/21
Berhampur Circle.

Memo No. 4036 Dated. 23.09.2021

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary, to Government, Environment & Forests, Climate Change, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference Memo No. 4845 dated 14.09.2021 of DFO, Boudh Division.


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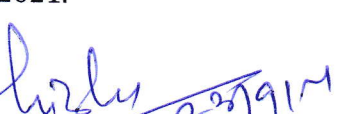
Memo No. 4037 Dated. 23.09.2021

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information with reference Memo No. 4846 dated 14.09.2021 of DFO, Boudh Division.


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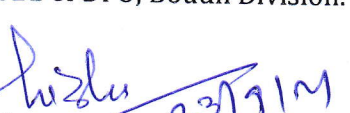
Memo No. 4038 dated 23.09.2021

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Division for information and necessary action with reference to his memo no.4844 dated 14.09.2021.


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Memo No. 4039 Dated. 23.09.2021

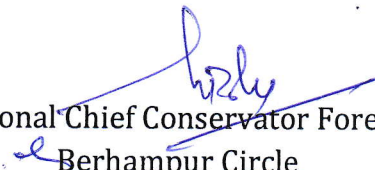
Copy forwarded to the Deputy Chief Engineer, (Construction), East Coast Railway, Boudh for information with reference Memo No. 4848 dated 14.09.2021 of DFO, Boudh Division.


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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1	Name of the project	Khurda Road Bolangir New B.G. Rail link Project i.e. from Km 143.33 to 180												
2	Name of the district /division.	Boudh/ Boudh Forest Division												
3	Date of inspection	20.09.2021 & 21.09.2021												
4	Name & designation of the inspecting officer	1. Sri Prasanta Kumar Mishra, RCCF, Berhampur Circle 2. Sri Debapriya Kampa, D.F.O 3. Sri Soumya Ranjan Gochhayat, A.C.F 4. Sri Jitendra Kumar Behera, A.C.F 5. Sri Pradeep Kumar Behera, FRO, Boudh 6. Sri Saroj Kumar Mishra, FRO, Madhapur 7. Sri Nihar Ranjan Mallick, FRO, Purunakatak 8. Sri Gobadhan Meher, Fr. 9. Sri Abhimanyu Mohanty, Fr. 10. Sri Ramakanta Pannigrahi, F.G 11. Sri Deepak Kumar Pradhan, F.G 12. Sri Sunil Kumar Kheti, F.G												
5	Name & designation of the other officer who attended the inspection including representative of the user agency.	1. Vijay Kumar, SSE (Work) 2. Sri Biplab Mandal, Sr. Surveyor												
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Reserved Forest 92.826Ha., Deemed Forest 109.876Ha., Sabik Forest 52.856Ha., DLC 39.353Ha. & Revenue Forest 7.418Ha., Total = 302.329Ha.												
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Demarcation completed.												
8	Item wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SL No</th><th>Purpose</th><th>Reserve Forest</th><th>Revenue Forest</th><th>Total Forest in Ha</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Diversion of 302.329 Ha of Forestland in connection with Khurda road to Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project</td><td>92.826</td><td>209.503</td><td>302.329</td></tr> </tbody> </table>			SL No	Purpose	Reserve Forest	Revenue Forest	Total Forest in Ha	1	Diversion of 302.329 Ha of Forestland in connection with Khurda road to Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project	92.826	209.503	302.329
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9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area.	The area proposed for diversion contains mostly Sal along with other miscellaneous species												
10	Position of wild life in general	The presence of Pangolin, Sloth bear, Leopard cat, Leopard, rate/Honney badger, Bison/Gaur, Elephant, Wolf, Jungle cat, Indian giant squirrel, Indian great flying squirrel, Jackal, Rhesus macaque, Monkey, Grey mongoose, cerivet and Hanu etc are reported.												

11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive area/ national park/sanctuary.	No
12	No. of tree to be felled and its impact on the eco-systems.	57794 trees have been marked and the User agency submitted tree enumeration list. Also User Agency undertakes that they will pay the CA amount as required.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	Nil
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any.	NA
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	No.
16	Area selected for diversion if included in the D.L.C report or not.	No. Out of 302.329Ha. of diverted forest land, 39.353Ha. is included in DLC report.
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory Afforestation.	14 No of patches identified in Boudh Division is suitable for AR plantation and ANR plantation
18	Violation of forest (conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof.	No.


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PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests/ Regional CCF)

14. Whether Site where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by the CF/RCCF (Yes /No) If yes, the date of inspection and observation made inform of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes. The date of Site Inspection : 20.09.2021 & 21.09.2021 Copy Enclosed
15. Whether the concerned CF/RCCF agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendation of Dy.CF	Yes
16. Specific recommendation of concerned CF/RCCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detail reasons.	<p>This is the only railway project which will pass through Boudh District and facilitate in improving the communications facilities to the people of Boudh and Balangir District. It may bring improvement in the socioeconomic status of the people of Boudh District.</p> <p>Thus the proposal for diversion of 302.329 Ha of Forest Kissam land for construction of Khurda Road-Bolangir New BG Rail Link project from 143.33 to 180 KM is recommended.</p>

Date: 21.9.21

Place: Berhampur

Signature: 

(Prasanta Kumar Mishra)
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Berhampur Circle