

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF  
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

A proposal has been received by this office from the Deputy General Manager, (Electrical), EHT (Construction) Division, Rayagada, OPTCL, Bhubaneswar for diversion of 1.166 ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for construction of 132 KV transmission line from 132/33 KV Grid Sub- Station at Dabugaon to 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Jaipatna. The subject envisages the use of forest land for 1.166 ha, the site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated **17<sup>th</sup> August 2019**.

I have verified the Pillar No-175 . GPS Coordinates: N 19 33' 24.7" E 82 47' 08.9"

I checked the Tree No- 8, the Girth is 43 CM and Height is 200 CM.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest land measuring **1.166 ha**.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof. - **Nil** -

1. Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required - **Nil**.
- (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction - **Yes**.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

The Proposal is recommended  
and acceptance

Place : Bhawanipatna  
Date: 17.08.2019

Name **T. ASHOK KUMAR**  
Designation .....  
Office Seal **Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalahandi South Division**

Full Title of the Project: Construction of proposed 132 KV Transmission line from 132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Dabuaaon to 220/132/33 Grid Sub-Station at Jaypatna

FD Proposal No.	FP/OR/TRANS/34271/2018 dt.20.06.2018.
State Serial No.	OR- 064/2018 dt.12.11.2018.
Date of Proposal:	12.11.2018
Date of Resubmission of Proposal:	20.08.2019

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Sl. No.	Items	Observation and Remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Construction of proposed 132 KV Transmission line from 132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Dabuaaon to 220/132/33 Grid Sub-Station at Jaypatna Division : Kalahandi South Forest Division Range : Jaipatna Section: Jaipatna
2	Name of the User Agency	Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. EHT Construction Division, Rayagada
3	Date of site inspection	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	1.166 Ha. Gramya Jungle
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity - wise break-up forest land  b) Density and Eco-value class	Installation of Grid Sub Station = 1.166 ha.  0.0 to 0.2 : Eco class-3
6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined	Yes
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	No
8	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not  b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.  c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km)  d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project:  e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons thereof:	No  No  40 KM
9	Details of vegetation: a) Total number of trees to be felled: b) Number of trees to be felled of girth	14



	below 60 Cm:	7
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 Cm:	7
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	Nil
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Diversion of 1.166 Ha of Revenue Forest (Gramya Jungle) for Construction of proposed 132 KV Transmission line from 132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Dabuaaon to 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Jaypatna by OPTCL, Rayagada, in Jaipatna Range under Kalahandi South Forest Division.
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	Nil
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	-
13	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable)	-
	Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	-
14	Utility of the project	Project start from Baner Village to Dabugaon village (Nabarangpur District) for installation of 132 KV transmission line
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	-
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	Nil
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Enclosed
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (DCF)	Recommended

Place: Bhawanipatna  
Date 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Name of Inspecting Officer (T. Ashok Kumar, IFS)  
Designation: /

**Divisional Forest Officer**  
**Kalahandi South Division**