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Memo No. 1859 /4F.269/2018. Dated, Berhampur the 30 April, 2019

To

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

Sub: - Proposal for diversion of 27.343 ha. of forest land for widening of existing 2 lane to 2 lane with 1.5 Mtr. Wide paved shoulder from Km 0/0 to 81/00 & 93/00 to 119/00 of N.H.-157 on vide proposal No.FP/OR/ROAD/31054/2014.

It is to inform you that the Divisional Forest Officers, Gh.North and Phulbani Division have submitted proposal vide their Memo No.1917 dated 15.04.2019 and Memo No.1346 dated 15.04.2019 respectively for diversion of forest land over Gh.North 19.621 ha. + Phulbani 7.722 ha. = 27.343 ha. for widening of existing 2 lane to 2 lane with 1.5 Mtr. Wide paved shoulder from Km 0/0 to 81/00 & 93/00 to 119/00 of N.H.-157 vide proposal No.FP/OR/ROAD/31054/2014 after compilation of Part-II of the proposal and uploading in the website of MoEF & CC, Government of India.

After scrutiny of the Diversion proposal and receipt of the certain clarifications asked from Divisional Forest Officers, Gh.North and Phulbani Division, the Part-III of the application form of the diversion proposal has been filled and duly signed by undersigned has been uploaded in the website of MoEF & CC, Government of India and the copy of the acknowledgement slip generated for the purpose is forwarded herewith for approval under section-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

The Forest Diversion proposal in 4(Four) sets and map schedule in four sets of the above project received both from Divisional Forest Officers, Gh.North and Phulbani Division are forwarded herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action at your end.

Encl: 1. Diversion proposal in 4 (four) sets.

2. Maps 4(four) sets.

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Memo No. 1860 Dated 30 4 19
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officers, Gh.North and Phulbani Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.1917 dated 15.04.2019 and Memo No.1346 dated 15.04.2019 respectively.

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Copy forwarded to the Executive engineer, N.H Division, Sambalpur / Berhampur for information and necessary action.

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(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 in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
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.	Proposal for diversion of 27.343 ha of forest land (Phulbani Division:- 7.722 ha + Ghumsur North Division 19.621 ha.) for widening of existing 2 lane to 2 lane with 1.5 m wide paved shoulder of NH-157 from Km 0/0 to 81/00 (Phulbani Division) and 93/00 to 119/00 (Gh. North Division) on EPC mode in State of Odisha, aims to improve socio-economic development and to provide safety of vehicular traffic and increase of fuel efficiency of vehicles plying on this road. It will allow speedy movement of vehicles in the left wing affected area and help in socio-economic growth of the area. Since the project is initiated with a larger
	interest of general public of locality vis-à- vis the State as a whole, the proposal for diversion of 27.343 ha of forest land for widening of existing 2 lane to 2 lane with 1.5 m wide paved shoulder on both sides of road (NH-157) from Km 0/0 to 81/00 and 93/00 to 119/00 is recommended.

Date: 30.04.2019

Place: Berhampur.

Signature: Alhan

Name: (Suresh Pant, IFS),

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Berhampur Circle.