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ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)

E.H.T. (CONSTRUCTION), DIVISION, BERHAMPUR

220/132/33 KV GRID SUB STATION CAMPUS, NARENDRAPUR

AT: SANAKUSHASTHALI, P.O: BADA KUSHASTHALI, BERHAMPUR,

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No. EHTCD /BAM/ 274

Dated: 16.06.2025

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer


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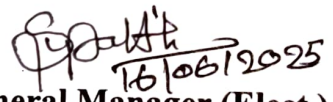
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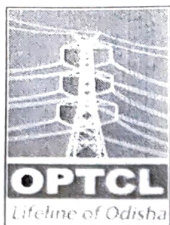
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