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To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Rairangpur Forest Division,  
Rairangpur, Odisha.

Sub.: Rehabilitation and Upgradation to Four laning of 7.6 km stretch (km 229.00 to km 236.600) inside buffer zone of Similipal Tiger Reserve of Baharagora to Singhara Section (km 199.200 to km 310.806) of NH-6 in the State of Odisha under NHDP Phase- IV - [Online Proposal No FP/OR/ROAD/148087/2021] - Identification of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) Land for 32.225 ha - reg.

Sir,

With reference to the online query raised by your good office on 09.06.2022 which reads "You are requested to submit the Signed copy of CA scheme and details of CA land, Maps, KML, DGPS Map etc."

In this connection, it is to submit that according to the Handbook of Guidelines of Forest Conservation Act (1980) issued by MoEF&CC on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019, identification of suitable land for Compensatory Afforestation consisting of both Degraded Forest Land (DFL) and Non-Forest Land (NFL) has to be made available to user agencies by the State Government. Further, all linear projects of Central Government or Central Public Sector Units (CPSU) are exempted from providing NFL for compensatory afforestation and suitable double degraded forest land should be provided by forest department for such projects.

In view of above, it is requested to kindly allot suitable degraded forest land in double of the forest area to be diverted for the subject project. Further, it is also requested that in case of unavailability of such land in your division, you may kindly request for the same to the Circle Office for allotment in other forest divisions.

Yours faithfully,

(J.P. Verma)  
DGM (Tech.) & Project Director