

No: RVNL/CPM-II/ WAT/Forest Land/compliance

Dt: 21/06/2021

To
 The Divisional Forest Officer
 Rayagada Division
 Rayagada
 Odisha

Sub: Submission of compliance to the observations in respect of proposal for diversion of 5.858 hac. of Forest Land for construction of 3rd railway line between Vizianagaram to Titlagarh over a length of 264.00km passing through Vizianagaram District of Andhra Pradesh, Rayagada, Kalahandi & Bolangir district of Odisha under East Coast Railway by RVNL.

Ref: 1) FP/OR/RAIL/35352/2018, dated: 24/08/2018.
 2) PCCF Office, Bhubaneswar Memo No: 5525, dated: 10.03.2021.
 3) Your office Memo No: 1526/4F(Misc.) 1638/2020, dated: 17/03/2021.

The Diversion Proposal of 5.858 hac. of Forest Land for construction of 3rd railway line, between TIG-VZM, pertaining to Rayagada Forest Division submitted vide proposal under reference(1) above. On scrutinising the proposal some observations were raised by the PCCF Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide memo under reference (2) above. The item wise compliance furnished below:

1	<p>It is observed that the proposed line passes through three districts of Odisha namely Rayagada, Kalahandi * Bolangir (Titlagarh portion beyond Tel River). But diversion of Forest & Non-forest land required for the project has been shown under rayagada Forest Division of Rayagada District only. It may please be clarified, if no further non-forest or Forest land is required in other two districts of the proposed line. It may be clarified.</p>	<p>The construction of 3rd railway line between Titlagarh to Vizianagaram covers 264Km pertaining to Bolangir, Kalahandi & Rayagada Dist. of Odisha under Rayagada Forest Division. The total Forest and Non-Forest Land required for the project is given below:</p> <table><tr><th>Name of the Forest</th><th>Total Forest Land required (Revenue Forest)</th><th>Total Non-Forest Land required</th><th>Total land required for the Project</th></tr><tr><td>Bolangir</td><td>Nil</td><td>Nil</td><td>Nil</td></tr><tr><td>Kalahandi</td><td>Nil</td><td>4.667hac.</td><td>4.667hac.</td></tr><tr><td>Rayagada</td><td>5.858 hac.</td><td>23.878 hac.</td><td>29.736 hac.</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>5.858 hac.</td><td>28.545 hac.</td><td>34.403 hac.</td></tr></table>	Name of the Forest	Total Forest Land required (Revenue Forest)	Total Non-Forest Land required	Total land required for the Project	Bolangir	Nil	Nil	Nil	Kalahandi	Nil	4.667hac.	4.667hac.	Rayagada	5.858 hac.	23.878 hac.	29.736 hac.	Total	5.858 hac.	28.545 hac.	34.403 hac.
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2	<p>It is observed that in online application the user Agency has reported that 24.168 ha of Non-Forest land is involved in the project under item A1(ix) but in item B.2.3 & B 2.4 in details & abstract of non-forest land involved in the project it has been mentioned that 23,878 ha of non-forest land is involved in the project. This needs rectification.</p>	<p>At initial stage while uploading the proposal in Parivesh Portal there was a typographical error in the area of non-forest land and it was shown wrongly as 24.168 hac. instead of 23.7277Hac. under item No. A-1 (IX), B- 2.1 and B- 2.2 in Form A part 1. After submission of proposal and by the time of Grama Sabha done for Revenue land, as per the revenue records and the area for which Gram Sabha done, the Non-Forest area comes to 23.878Hac. But after trying several times in Parivesh Portal the same area could not be edited.</p>																				


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		<p>Hence, the requirement of non-forest land as mentioned under Form A part 1, item No. A-1 (IX), B- 2.1 and B- 2.2 needs rectification as per the compliance submitted earlier vide this office letter no: CPM/II/RVNL/WAT/Forest Land/PKG 3&4/, Dated:02/02/2021 (copy enclosed) and the statement for the area non-forest land is also enclosed in the DP at</p> <p>Page no: 92-93.</p>
3	<p>Tahsil-wise, Village-wise Plot no, Khata No, extent of non-forest land (Private & Govt land indicated separately) involved in the project with status (Hal & sabik as on 25.10.1980) duly authenticated by concerned Tahsildars has not been furnished to enable this office to work out Sabik Forest land, if any is involved in the project.</p>	<p>The Hal & Sabik statement as on FC Act 1980 duly authenticated by concerned tahasildars' has been furnished in the DP at</p> <p>Page no: 37 - 91.</p>
4	<p>Village Forest land (Revenue Forest) involved in the project of 0.250 Ac of village Kurumpeta under Rayagada Tahsil has not been authenticated by Tahasildar concerned.</p>	<p>The village Forest Land (Revenue Forest) of 0.250 Acre coming under Kurumpeta village under Rayagada Tahasil has been duly authenticated by the Tahsildar Rayagada vide his letter No. 3850 dt. 27.08.2020 and furnished in the DP at</p> <p>Plate No: 11.</p>
5	<p>The extent of Forest land for which the FRA certificate has been issued vide No 188 dtd: 01.02.2021 of District Collector, Rayagada, has not been mentioned, which has been furnished with the DP at page No. 99/DP.</p>	<p>For the extent of Forest Land the FRA certificate has been furnished in the DP at Page no: 98-111 with corrections under vide letter no: 1179/XI-51/21 FRA, Dated: 04/05/2021 as per the instructions of PCCF Office, Bhubaneswar.</p>
6	<p>List of enumeration of tree standing on non-forest land involved has not been furnished, which is to be furnished after due authentication</p>	<p>The enumeration of standing trees existing over 23.878 hac. for the project has not been done, as the land acquisition process is under progress, for which the same could not be incorporated while initiating diversion proposal. However, the said exercise will be carried out well before obtaining final (stage -II) clearance from Government. (An undertaking has been furnished in the DP at page no:116A)</p>
7	<p>Copy of approval/Sanction order of the Project from competent authority need to be furnished</p>	<p>A copy of Administrative approval for the 3rd railway line construction from Titlagarh to Vizianagaram issued by East Coast Railway is enclosed in the DP at page no: 9A - 9D.</p>
8	<p>GPS reading of the proposed line from its starting point at Vizianagaram , entry point in the State of Odisha and end point at Titilagarh in Odisha with latitude & longitude of each point be furnished and the same be indicated on both the Survey of India Topo sheet map enclosed with the DP on Topo sheet no E44F5 & E44F7.</p>	<p>The GPS reading of the proposal for 3rd railway line at the entry point starting from Vizianagaram 466Km (F/Raipur) is N18° 07' 09.465", E83° 23' 48.538" & entry point in state of Odisha starting from Rayagada District under Rayagada Forest Division at 342Km (F/Raipur) is N-18° 58' 31.147", E-83° 26' 17.970" & entry point starting from Titlagarh of Odisha at 202Km(F/Raipur) is N-20° 16' 51.502", E-83° 09' 32.15". The said GPS coordinates showing latitude and Longitude are duly reflected in Toposheet Map No. E44F5 (plate no: B).</p>


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9	The length of proposed line passing through the State of Odisha out of total project length of 264.60 km with its break up in Forest land and non-forest land is to be furnished.	For the construction of 3rd railway line between Titlagarh to Vizianagaram the length proposed line passing through the state of Odisha 5.78km forest land (under Rayagada forest division) & 133km Non-forest land out of 264km total project length. The breakup of forest land & non-forest land is furnished and attached in the DP at page no: 35A .
10	If the proposed land applied for diversion is to be used for any other purpose other than laying of 3 rd Rly line, then the land use pattern for both Forest & Non-forest land is to be furnished, i.e. extent of land to be used for each particular purpose.	The Forest land (5.858 hac.) and Non forest land (23.878 hac.) is entirely required only for construction of 3 rd Railway line. Hence, the land use pattern is not required to be furnished in the Diversion Proposal.
11	The Number of Survey of India Topo Sheet on which the CA land has been indicated be furnished on the map.	The Compensatory Afforestation Land indicated in Survey of India Toposheet Map No. has been duly numbered as Plate No. E44F4 and attached with DP at plate no: D .


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- Encl:** 1) Annexure A: Break up of Non-forest Land
 2) Annexure B: Break up of Forest Land
 3) This Office Letter no: CPM/II/RVNL/WAT/Forest Land/PKG 3&4/, Dated: 02/02/2021.