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**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, GHUMSUR NORTH DIVISION**

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Memo No. 2827 /4F (Misc.) - 2019  
Dated, Bhanjanagar the 10 th. May 2019

To

The Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division, Sambalpur.

The Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division, Berhampur.

**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.**

**Ref.:** Memo No. 2218 dated 23.05.2019 of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur.

Sir,

Enclosed, please find herewith the photo copy of the memo No. 2218 dated 23.05.2019 of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur, along with its enclosures, which is self-explanatory. Hence, you are requested to comply the observations raised by Addl. Pr. CCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act.), O/o the Pr. CCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar to this office immediately.

This is for favour of your information and necessary action.

**Encl.:** As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Division.**

Memo No. 2828 /Date. 10.6.19

Copy submitted to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C Act., O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for favor of information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No 9381 dated 22.05.2019.

  
**Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Division.**

Memo No. 2829 /Date. 10.6.19

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur for favor of information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No 2218 dated 23.05.2019.

  
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**Memo No. 3490/4F (Misc.) - 2019**

**Dated, Bhanjanagar the 19<sup>th</sup> July' 2019**

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Boudh Forest Division.

**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 vide proposal No. FP/OR/ROAD/31054/2014- Submission of revised CA scheme- Regarding.**

**Ref.: Memo No. 9381 dated 22.05.2019 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer) F.C. Act, O/o P.C.C.F., Odisha, Bhubaneswar.**

Enclosed, please find herewith the photocopy of the Memo No. 9381 dated 22.05.2019 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer) F.C. Act, O/o P.C.C.F., Odisha, Bhubaneswar, wherein objection has been raised to revise the CA Scheme as per rule 2.8 (ii) of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2003 (Guideline & Clarification) of GoI, MoEF & CC, 2019 which is self-explanatory.


Hence, you are requested to revise the CA scheme as per the above objections by identifying additional area under your jurisdiction. The revised CA scheme may be submitted to this office at an early date for taking further action.

This is for favour of your information and necessary action.

**Encl.: As above.**


Memo No. 3491 / Dated. 19-7-19

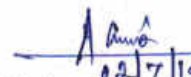
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02/7/19  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Division.

Memo No. 3492 / Dated. 19-7-19

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

  
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Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Division.

  
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**Memo No. 3494/4F (Misc.) - 2019**

**Dated, Bhanjanagar the 19 th. July' 2019**

To

The Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division, Sambalpur.

The Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division, Berhampur.

Sub.:


**Site inspection of the 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 -Regarding.**

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform you that the Site inspection of the proposal is decided to be held on 07.08.2019. Hence you are requested to attend the Site inspection on the said date with all relevant and necessary documents.


This is for favour of your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
19/7/19  
**Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Division.**

Memo No. 3494 /Date. 19-7-19

Copy forwarded to the Forest Range officer, Mujagada Range for information and necessary action. He is requested to attend the Site inspection on 07.08.2019 without fail.

  
19/7/19  
**Divisional Forest Officer,  
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**Memo No. 3735 /4F (Misc.) - 2019**

**Dated, Bhanjanagar the 05th. August' 2019**

To

The Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division, Sambalpur.

The Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division, Berhampur.

**Sub.:** Site inspection of the 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 -Regarding.


**Ref.:** This office memo No.3494 dated 19.7.2019.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform you that the Site inspection of the proposal is postponed to 21.08.2019 instead of 07.08.2019 due to certain unavoidable circumstances. Hence you are requested to attend the Site inspection on 21.08.2019 with all relevant and necessary documents.


This is for favour of your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
05/08/19  
**Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Division.**

Memo No. 3736 /Date. 05.8.2019

Copy forwarded to the Forest Range officer, Mujagada Range for information and necessary action. He is requested to attend the Site inspection on 21.08.2019 without fail.

  
05/8/19  
**Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Division.**


## **COMMENTS ON PROJECT**

The User Agency i.e. the Executive Engineer, NH Division, Sambalpur has applied for diversion of forest land for construction of road work such as "Widening of existing 2-lane to 2-lane with 1.5 m wide paved shoulder from KM 0/0 to 81/00 and 93/0 to 119/0 of NH 157 on EPC Mode in state of Odisha (Ranchi-Vijaywada corridor).

The total forest land proposed for diversion is 27.343 Ha. Out of that 19.621 Ha comes under this Forest Division and balance 7.722 Ha is required to be diverted in Phulbani Forest Division as mentioned by the D.F.O., Phulbani in the Vol-1. The compensatory afforestation scheme for twice the area of the proposed diversion of forest land has been prepared by Boudh and Phulbani Forest Divisions.

**Environment and Ecology:** - The project does not affect the environment adversely and also this project does not pass through any National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary area. Further in the vicinity of the proposed area of diversion no historic or cultural sites of significance are present. For diversion of forest land and consequent felling of trees in forest area the Compensatory Afforestation scheme over 40 Ha has been prepared by DFO, Boudh Forest Division against the proposed area of diversion of forest land of 19.621 Ha and 7.722 Ha. respectively in Ghumsur North and Phulbani Forest Division and the same has been enclosed separately.

**Necessity:** - The former Vijayawada - Ranchi Corridor road has been renamed as NH 157 which is passing through Left Wing Extremism area. This is the lifeline for the traffic commuting mainly from Southern Odisha to Western Odisha which traverses through the districts namely Boudh, Kandhamal and Ganjam. The stretch of this road passes in hilly and mountainous region. Increase in population and rapid industrialization of the state in the recent past has caused enormous increase in the traffic volume for which the road requires widening to avoid traffic congestion and accidents. Being a narrow road, the situation is alarming for the safety and security of the vehicles and passers-by commuting in this road. Further this road provides link to tourist and pilgrim destinations such as Raipur, Jharial temple, Nrusinghnath temple and other cultural heritages of Western Odisha. After widening of the road, the fuel consumption of the vehicles will be minimized. Due to construction of this road the employment in the locality would be generated, thus their per-capita income will rise and socio-economic development of the local people will be increased.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Division

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

**State serial No. of proposal:** (State Sl. No. OR-02/2018 DATED 21.08.2019  
Proposal No. FP/OR/ROAD/31054/2017)

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4	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer.	Sri Abhay Kumar Dalai, OFS (A) (SB) Divisional Forest Officer, Ghumsur North Forest Division, Bhanjanagar.																																																												
5	Name and Designation of other officials who attended the inspection including the representative of user agency.	1. Sri Dhyani Chand Nayak, Executive Engineer, NH Division, Samabalpur. 2. Sri Manoranjan Das, S.D.O., NH Sub- Division, Phulbani.																																																												
6	Legal status of Forest Land with area proposed for diversion.	<div>Total Forest Land proposed for diversion = 19.621 Ha. Revenue Forest Land = 0.979 Ha.</div> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Village</th><th>Total Area required (in Ha.)</th><th>Tahasil</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Bhejiput (Sheet-2)</td><td>0.064</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Bhejiput (Sheet-2)</td><td>0.240</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Bhejiput (Sheet-2)</td><td>0.122</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Rambha (Sheet-6)</td><td>0.001</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Rambha (Sheet-6)</td><td>0.077</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Rambha (Sheet-6)</td><td>0.037</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Rambha (Sheet-6)</td><td>0.032</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td>8.</td><td>Rambha (Sheet-6)</td><td>0.403</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td>9.</td><td>Rambha (Sheet-6)</td><td>0.003</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td></td><td><b>TOTAL</b></td><td><b>0.979</b></td><td></td></tr></table> <div>Reserve Forest Land = 18.642 Ha.</div> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Reserve Forest</th><th>Total Area required (in Ha.)</th><th>Tahasil</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Darapangia RF</td><td>2.715</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Gallery RF (Patch-1)</td><td>1.072</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Gallery RF (Patch-2)</td><td>2.029</td><td>Bhanjanagar</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Village	Total Area required (in Ha.)	Tahasil	1.	Bhejiput (Sheet-2)	0.064	Bhanjanagar	2.	Bhejiput (Sheet-2)	0.240	Bhanjanagar	3.	Bhejiput (Sheet-2)	0.122	Bhanjanagar	4.	Rambha (Sheet-6)	0.001	Bhanjanagar	5.	Rambha (Sheet-6)	0.077	Bhanjanagar	6.	Rambha (Sheet-6)	0.037	Bhanjanagar	7.	Rambha (Sheet-6)	0.032	Bhanjanagar	8.	Rambha (Sheet-6)	0.403	Bhanjanagar	9.	Rambha (Sheet-6)	0.003	Bhanjanagar		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.979</b>		Sl. No.	Reserve Forest	Total Area required (in Ha.)	Tahasil	1.	Darapangia RF	2.715	Bhanjanagar	2.	Gallery RF (Patch-1)	1.072	Bhanjanagar	3.	Gallery RF (Patch-2)	2.029	Bhanjanagar
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		5.	Gallery RF (Patch-4)	2.047	Bhanjanagar
		6.	Gallery RF (Patch-5)	0.280	Bhanjanagar
		7.	Gallery RF (Patch-6)	0.483	Bhanjanagar
		8.	Gallery RF (Patch-7)	0.472	Bhanjanagar
		9.	Gallery RF (Patch-8)	0.016	Bhanjanagar
		10.	Gallery RF (Patch-9)	0.286	Bhanjanagar
		11.	Gallery RF (Patch-10)	0.132	Bhanjanagar
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18.642</b>	
		No forest patches are found to be under encroachment which are proposed to be diverted.			
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	The area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground by posting of 4 ft. height concrete pillars at regular intervals.			
8	Item-wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Revenue Forest Land = 0.979 ha. Reserve Forest Land = 18.642 ha. DLC Forest Land = 0 ha. <b>Total = 19.621 ha.</b>			
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	According to the Champion & Seth system of classification of Forest Type, this area comes under Northern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest and the canopy density lies between 0.4 to 0.7. The Forest comprised predominantly of trees like Sal and its associates like <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> , <i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i> , <i>Adina cordifolia</i> , <i>Terminalia bellerica</i> , <i>Buchanania lanzan</i> etc.			
10	Position of Wild Life in General	The area does not form a part of National Park/ Sanctuary/ Biosphere Reserve. It also does not come under any wildlife corridor. But wild animals like Wild boar, Hyaena, Jackal are noticed around the applied area. Also, the area proposed for diversion is frequented by the wild Elephants. Except that, some snakes and Birds are also seen in the proposed area.			
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any Eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	No. Not a part of any Eco-sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.			
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system	870 Nos of trees have been felled from revenue land and 851 Nos of trees are to be felled from the proposed forest land to be diverted. Hence, a total of 1721 Nos of trees			

		are to be felled. Impact on ecosystem may not be very significant.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining Cases)	Not applicable being a linear Project.
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	No
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from Eco-Social point of view.	Pangolin, an endangered species is found in this area which is very important from biological diversity and eco-social point of view.
16	Non-Forest land used in the project and non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation if included in the DLC report or not.	a) Non-forest land which finds place in the DLC list is not required for the said project. b) 40 Ha. of degraded revenue forest land has been identified in village Dharmanagar under Harabhanga Tahasil of Boudh district under Boudh Forest Division for taking up Compensatory Afforestation.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation.	Forms part of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme prepared in Boudh Forest Division.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if any and action taken there-on.	No violation appears to have been committed.

Signature



Place: Bhanjanagar

Date: 21.08.2019

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Designation: Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Division,  
Bhanjanagar.

Official Seal: Divisional Forester Office  
Ghumsur North Division  
Bhanjanagar GM

**PART - II****(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**

State serial No. of proposal: (State Sl. No.: OR-02/2018, Dated.: 21.08.2019

Proposal No.: FP/OR/ROAD/31054/2017)

07	Location of the project/ Scheme:	Widening of existing 2-lane to 2-lane with 1.5 m wide paved shoulder from KM 0/0 to 81/00 and 93/0 to 119/0 of NH 157 on EPC Mode in state of Odisha (Ranchi-Vijaywada corridor)
(i)	State/ Union Territory	Odisha
(ii)	District	Ganjam
(iii)	Forest Division	Ghumsur North Forest Division, Bhanjanagar
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	19.621 Ha. In Ghumsur North Forest Division and 7.722 Ha. In Phulbani Forest Division. Hence, the total area proposed for diversion is 27.343 Ha.
(v)	Legal status of Forest	Reserved Forest and Jungle
(vi)	Density of vegetation	Below 0.7 (Eco Class - III)
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL -4 meter also to be enclosed)	Copy of enumeration list is enclosed as Annexure-XIV (B)
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The vulnerability of the forest area to erosion is abysmally low.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed area comes within the limits of Reserved Forest boundary.
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	Does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve and Elephant Corridor. But, the area is frequented by wild elephants.
(xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- If so, details thereof.	Nil
(xii)	Whether any protected archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	Nil
08.	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 alternatives examined.	The proposed area of diversion seems to be unavoidable and barest minimum.
09.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If	No violation appears to have been committed.

	yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	An area of 40 Ha. of Degraded Forest Land to be taken up for Compensatory Afforestation has been identified in Boudh Forest Division against the forest land of 19.621 Ha. to be diverted in Ghumsur North Division vide memo No. 7532 dated 06.04.2018 of the Addl. P.C.C.F., O/o PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further, another area of 16 Ha. of Degraded Forest Land to be taken up for Compensatory Afforestation has been identified in Phulbani Forest Division against the forest land of 7.722 Ha. as per the recommendation of DFO, Phulbani. Hence, total area of 56 Ha. for Compensatory Afforestation in both the Forest Divisions is required against total 27.343 Ha. of forest land to be diverted for the said project.
(i)	Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Details of Compensatory Afforestation of 40 Ha. against 19.621 Ha. has been furnished by the Boudh Forest Division.
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	-do-
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	-do-
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	-do-
(v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	-do-
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site Inspection Report in the prescribed format is enclosed with Part II Form in the Diversion Proposal.
12.	Division/ District profile:	Ghumsur (North) Forest Division/ Ganjam District.
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	2360.217 Square Km.
(ii)	Forest area of the district.	920.4847 Square Km.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	82.847 Ha. in 5 (Five) Nos. of Proposals.

(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, (b) non- forest Land.	(a) NIL (b) NIL
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 21.08.2019 on (a) forest land (b) non-forest land	(a) NIL (b) NIL
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>Widening of existing 2-lane to 2-lane with 1.5 m Wide paved shoulder from Km 0/0 to 81/00 &amp; 93/0 to 119/0 of N.H. 157 on EPC mode in the State of Odisha aims to improve the socio-economic development and transportation of goods and services. Further it will provide safety to vehicular traffic as well as increase the fuel efficiency of the vehicles plying on this road.</p> <p>Since the project is initiated with a larger interest of the general public of the locality vis-à-vis the state as a whole, the proposal may be recommended for diversion of 19.621 ha. Of forest land for widening of existing 2-lane to 2-lane with 1.5 m wide paved shoulder from Km 93/0 to 119/0 of N.H. 157 (Ghumsur North Division) on EPC mode.</p>

Signature

Date: 21.08.2019  
Place: Bhanjanagar



Name: Sri Abhay Kumar Dalai, OFS-I (SB).  
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**Memo No. 5146 /4F (Misc.) - 2019**

**Dated, Bhanjanagar the 23 th. October' 2019**

To

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National Highway Division, Sambalpur.

The Executive Engineer,  
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In inviting a kind reference to memo Nos. cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that some deficiencies have been raised by the Addl.Pr.CCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o-the Pr.CCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. On scrutiny it has been observed that you have not complied on the following points.

vi	The alignment map shown in Toposheet has not been countersigned by the DFO, Phulbani and Gh. North Division.	Some of the alignment maps shown in Topo sheet have not been signed by E.E., NH Division.
vii	The Index DGPS map has not been authenticated by the concerned Tahasildars, the DFO, Gh. North and Phulbani Division.	Some of the Index DGPS map has not been authenticated by the E.E., NH Division,
viii	16 ha. of forest land selected in Katingia PRF under ANR plantation scheme @ 1000 plants per ha under Phulbani Division and 40 ha degraded forest land selected in Dharmanagar village under ANR plantation scheme@ 1000 plants per ha under Boudh Division. So the DFO, Phulbani and Boudh may be requested to revise the CA scheme as per rule 2.8 (ii) of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2003 (Guideline & Clarification) of GoI, MoEF & CC 2019.	CA scheme has not been revised and not submitted.
xii	The Cadastral maps has not been authenticated by the concerned Tahasildaras.	Cadastral maps have not been authenticated.

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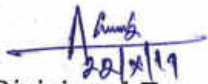
Hence, you are requested to comply ~~in~~ the above matter and submit the compliance report for further action at this end. The 6 sets of diversion proposals along with related documents in original are returned herewith for necessary compliance at your end.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Encl.: DP in 6 sets (in Original).

Memo No. 5197 /Dated. 29.10.19

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Phulbani Forest Division for favour of kind information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Forest Division.  
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**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, GHUMSUR NORTH DIVISION**

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**Memo No. 5520/4F (Misc.) - 2019**

**Dated, Bhanjanagar the 16 th. November' 2019**

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Phulbani Forest Division.

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/31054/2017 (State SL No. OR - 02/ 2018 dated 04.01.2018)- Regarding.

Ref.: i) Memo No. 2218 dated 23.05.2019 of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur.

ii) Memo No.9381 dated 22.05.2019 of the Addl. P.C.C.F. (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act.). O/o the Pr.C.C.F., Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

In inviting a kind reference to memo Nos. cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that the observations raised by Addl. Pr.C.C.F (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o-the Pr.C.C.F, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has been complied by the undersigned and further the 5 sets of diversion proposals along with concerned documents are returned herewith for necessary compliance at your end.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl.: DP in 5 sets.

  
16/11/19  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Forest Division.


Memo No. 5521 /Dated. 16.11.19

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C Act., O/O the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo no. 9381 dated 22.05.2019.

  
16/11/19  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Forest Division.


Memo No. 5522 /Dated. 16.11.19

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, I/C Berhampur Circle, Berhampur for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 2218 dated 23.05.2019.

  
16/11/19  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Forest Division.

Memo No. 5523 /Dated. 16.11.19

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, N.H. Division, Sambalpur/ Berhampur for information and necessary action with reference to his memo No.1821 dated 29.10.2019.

  
16/11/19  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Forest Division.

Received 1 set enclosed.

  
18/11/19.



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Memo No. <sup>5553</sup>/4F (Misc.) - 2020.

Dated, Bhanjanagar the 13<sup>th</sup> November' 2020

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer), F.C. Act.  
O/o- the Pr. C. C. F., Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub.: - Submission of status report of Road Projects (NH, SH, MDR, ODR Roads) under Works Department for the review Meeting of Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Department on 17.11.2020.

Ref.: - Your Office Memo No. 19576 dtd. 11.11.2020.

In inviting a kind reference to the memo no. cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, one Proposal for diversion of 27.343 Ha. of Forest land for widening of existing 2-lane to 2-lane with 1.5m wide paved shoulder from km 0/0 to 81/0 and 93/00 to 119/0 of NH-157 Total length= 107 km in the district Ganjam has been received in this Division from the Executive Engineer, NH Division Berhampur. The present status of the Road project pertaining to this division is furnished below.

Query raised by Divisional Forest Officer, Ghumsur North Forest Division, Bhanjanagar vide this office memo No 3754 dated 17.09.2018 for compliance to Executive Engineer (N.H.) Berhampur and Sambalpur. The User agency has complied vide his letter No. 166 dated 08.02.2019 and letter No. 313 dated 02.03.2019. Proposal has been submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur vide this office memo No. 1124 dated 07.03.2019 endorsing a copy to the Addl. P.C.C.F., (FD & NO, FC Act.), O/o P.C.C.F. vide this office memo No. 1125 dated 07.03.2019. R.C.C.F., Berhampur Circle, Berhampur has raised query vide his memo No. 1309 dated 25.03.2019. The compliance to query raised by R.C.C.F., Berhampur has been complied vide this office memo No. 1716 dated 03.04.2019. Then again R.C.C.F., Berhampur Circle, Berhampur raised query vide his memo No. 1551 dated 10.04.2019 and the same has been complied vide this office memo no. 1917 dated 15.04.2019 endorsing a copy to the Addl. P.C.C.F. (FD& NO, FC Act), O/o P.C.C.F. vide this office memo No. 1918 dated 15.04.2019. Addl. P.C.C.F. (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o the P.C.C.F., Odisha has raised query vide his memo No. 9380 dated 22.05.2019. The User agency has been requested to comply on the observations vide this office memo No. 2827 dated 10.06.2019. The Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Forest Division has been requested for submission of revised CA scheme vide this office

memo No. 3490 dated 19.07.2019. But the same is yet to be received at this end. The User Agency has been requested for site inspection vide this office memo No. 3494 dated 19.07.2019 and again on revised memo No. 3735 dated 05.08.2019 as query raised by Addl.Pr.C.C.F., (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer), F.C. Act. vide his memo No. 9381 dated 22.05.2019 to comply the **point No. ii to vii**. The Site inspection was held on dated 21.08.2019 by the Divisional Forest Officer, Ghumsur North Forest Division along with User Agency. The Executive Engineer N.H. Division, Berhampur has submitted the information on Sabik Kisam of non-forest Government Lands and private lands vide his letter No 3827 dated 30.09.2019 as query raised by Addl.Pr.C.C.F., (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer), F.C. Act. vide his memo No. 9381 dated 22.05.2019 to comply the **point No. xiii**. Due to some deficiencies found in the Diversion Proposals the User Agency has been requested vide this office memo No. 5146 dated 23.10.2019 to comply on the matter. The Executive Engineer, NH Division, Sambalpur has submitted his compliance vide his letter No. 1821 dated 29.10.2019. Diversion Proposals along with all relevant documents with due compliance sent to the Divisional Forest Officer, Phulbani Division for necessary compliance at their end vide this office memo No. 5520 dated 16.11.2019. A copy of the same has been endorsed to Pr. C.C.F., (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer), F.C. Act., O/o-the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide this office memo No. 5521 dated 16.11.2019 and to R.C.C.F., Berhampur Circle, Berhampur on the subsequent memo. It is noteworthy to mention here that all necessary parameters have been complied by the undersigned.

This is for favour of kind your information and necessary action.

  
13/11/2020

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Forest Division.

Memo No. 5554 /Dated. 13.11.2020

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. Forest & Environment Department, Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to the Memo No 19577 dtd 11.11.2020 of the P.C.C.F., (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer), F.C. Act., O/o-the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

  
13/11/2020

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Forest Division.

Memo No. 5555 /Dated. 13.11.2020

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No 18578 dated 11.11.2020 of the P.C.C.F., (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer), F.C. Act., O/o-the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

  
13/11/2020

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ghumsur North Forest Division.