

# OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: RAYAGADA DIVISION

Memo No. 3080 /4F (Misc) 1638 / 2020  
Dated, Rayagada the 30th June, 2021

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Koraput Circle, Koraput

Sub: -

Proposal for diversion of forest land 5.858 ha. for construction of 3<sup>rd</sup> railway line between Vizianagaram to Titilagarh under East Coast Railway by RVNL.  
(Proposal No. FP/OR/RAIL/35352/2018)

Ref: -

Your office Memo No. 874 dt. 15.03.2021

In inviting a reference to the above cited memo on the subject, the compliance on point wise objections raised by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o. the Pr. CCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar is furnished below.

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1	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>The construction of 3<sup>rd</sup> railway line between Titlagarh to Vizianagaram covers 264Km pertaining to Bolangir, Kalahandi &amp; 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>4.667 ha.</td><td>4.667 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Rayagada</td><td>5.858 ha.</td><td>23.878 ha.</td><td>29.736 ha.</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>5.858 ha.</b></td><td><b>28.545 ha.</b></td><td><b>34.403 ha.</b></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	4.667 ha.	4.667 ha.	Rayagada	5.858 ha.	23.878 ha.	29.736 ha.	<b>Total</b>	<b>5.858 ha.</b>	<b>28.545 ha.</b>	<b>34.403 ha.</b>
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2	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	At initial stage while uploading the proposal by U.A. in Parivesh Portal the area of non-forest land was shown as 24.168 hac. instead of 23.7277 Ha. under item No. A-1 (IX), B- 2.1 and B- 2.2 in Form A part 1. But after trying several times in Parivesh Portal the same area could not be edited by the U.A. The requirement of non-forest land as mentioned under Form A part 1, item No. A-1 (IX), B- 2.1																				

	in the project. This needs rectification.	and B- 2.2 needs rectification as per the compliance submitted earlier vide Letter No: CPM/II/RVNL/WAT/Forest Land/PKG 3&4/, Dated:02/02/2021 of RVNL (copy enclosed) and the statement for the area non-forest land is also enclosed in the DP at <b>Page no: 92-93, 93A.</b>
3	Tahasil-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 Tahasildars has not been furnished to enable this office to work out Sabik Forest land, if any is involved in the project.	Tahasil-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 been furnished in the <b>D.P. at Page no: 37 - 91.</b>
4	Village Forest land (Revenue Forest) involved in the project of 0.250 Ac of village Kurumpeta under Rayagada Tahasil has not been authenticated by Tahasildar concerned.	The Forest Land (Revenue Forest) of 0.250 Acre coming under Kurumpeta village under Rayagada Tahasil has been duly authenticated by the Tahasildar, Rayagada vide his letter No. 3850 dt. 27.08.2020 and furnished in the DP at <b>page No. 34, Plate No:11.</b>
5	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.	For the extent of Forest Land the FRA certificate has been corrected and furnished in the DP at <b>Page No: 98-111.</b>
6	List of enumeration of tree standing on non-forest land involved has not been furnished, which is to be furnished after due authentication	An undertaking has been submitted by the User Agency for submission of list of enumeration of the trees standing over the non-forest land. The undertaking by the U.A. is enclosed in the <b>DP at page no:116A.</b>
7	Copy of approval/Sanction order of the Project from competent authority need to be furnished.	A copy of Administrative approval for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> . railway line construction from Titlagarh to Vizianagaram issued by East Coast Railway is enclosed in the DP at <b>page no: 9A - 9D.</b>
8	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.	The GPS reading of the proposal for 3 <sup>rd</sup> railway line at the starting from Vizianagaram, entry point in the State of Odisha and end point at Titilagarh in Odisha with latitude &longitude has been submitted by the U.A. and duly reflected in Topo sheet Map No. E44F5 (plate no: B).



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 <b>page no: 35A</b> .
10	If the proposed land applied for diversion is to be used for any other purpose other than laying of 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 Topo sheet Map No. has been duly numbered as Plate No. E44F4 and attached with DP at <b>plate no: D</b> .

Hence, the proposals in 4 copies are re-submitted herewith for your kind consideration and onward transmission.

Encl: 4 sets of proposal.

  
 1/c Divisional Forest Officer,  
 Rayagada Division

Memo No 3081 Date 30-06-2021

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoEF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to the Memo No. 875 dt. 15.03.2021 of the RCCF, Koraput Circle, Koraput.

  
 1/c Divisional Forest Officer,  
 Rayagada Division

Memo No 3082 Date 30-06-2021

Copy forwarded to the CPM/II/RVNL/Waltair for information with reference to his letter No. RVNL/CPM-II/WAT/Forest Land/compliance dt. 21.06.2021.

  
 1/c Divisional Forest Officer,  
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