



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KALAHANDI NORTH DIVISION
INFRONT OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE, KALAHANDI, OLD GOVT. BUS STAND, BHAWANIPATNA, KALAHANDI, ODISHA - 766001
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Letter No. 8721 /3F-Lesase/2025

Dated, Bhawanipatna the 19th December' 2025

To,

The Deputy General Manager (Elect),
EHT (C) Division, OPTCL, Berhampur.

Sub: -

Proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval of the Central Govt. under section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Diversion of 136.966 ha (94.013 ha in Balliguda Division + 42.953 ha in Kalahandi North Division) of forest land for construction of 220/132/33 KV/DC Transmission line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid substation at Kesinga of Kalahandi District to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid substation at Sirtiguda of Kandhamal District by Deputy General Manager (EI), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur. Stage-I approval regarding.

Ref: -

Memo No. 5201 dt. 17.12.2025 of R.C.C.F, Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna. to your address.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited Memo and captioned subject, this is to inform you that, the Regional chief conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna circle, Bhawanipatna has technically approved for **Rs.6,60,31,663/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Lakh Thirty on thousand Six hundred Sixty-Three)** only for plantation of Dwarf tree species (Preferably medical Species) in right way under transmission line in Forest land over 42.953 Ha.. proposed for diversion of the above project.

Therefore, you are requested to deposit the above amount through web-portal of MoEF& CC and submit the deposit particulars to this office. Further, you are once again requested to comply the required stipulation raised by the Govt. Of India immediately and fulfill the other condition applicable as early as possible so that proposal for issue of final approval can be submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division.

Enclose:- As above

Memo No. 8722 /Date. 19-12-2025

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his office memo No. 5199 dt17.12.2025.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No. 8723 /Date. 19-12-2025

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forest (FD & NO Forest Conservation Act), O/o- the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 5200 dt. 17.12.2025 of the R.C.C.F, Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna to his address.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

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Scheme for Creation and Maintenance of Dwarf Species Plantation (Preferably Medicinal Plants) in the right of way under the Transmission Line i.e. "Diversion of Forest Land over an area of 136.966 Ha. (Baliguda Forest Division - 94.013 Ha + Kalahandi North Forest Division - 42.953 Ha) for construction of 220/132/33 KV DC Transmission Line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kesinga of Kalahandi District to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Sirtiguda in Kandhamal District.

1. Total length of Transmission line passes through Forest land of Kalahandi North Division = 12.272 km.
2. Total length of Transmission line available for taking up Dwarf plantation (After deducting area of tower) = 11.232 km
3. No. of rows per kilometer = 8
4. Total No. of Seedlings to be planted = $8 \times 250 \times 11.232 = 22464$
5. Total No. of Seedlings to be planted (Including 1st and 2nd year) = 26957
6. Total Cost of Plantation per kilometer = $8 \times 596874 = \text{Rs.} 4774992$
7. Total Cost of Plantation for 11.232 km = $11.232 \times 4774992 = \text{Rs.} 53632710$

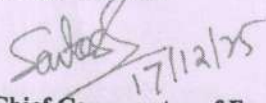
Nursery cost of 1000 number 18 month old seedlings (Labour rate of Rs. 462) = 51700
 Nursery cost of 26957 seedlings = $51700 \times 26957/1000 = 1393676$

TOTAL FINANCIAL OUTLAY OF THE DWARF PLANTATION SCHEME:

1	Cost of Dwarf Plantation (Excluding seedling cost)	11.232 km x Rs. 4774992/km	Rs.5,36,32,710
2	Cost of Seedling	51700 x 26.957	Rs.13,93,676
		Total	5,50,26,386
3	Escalation	20% of the entire cost (Plantation Cost)	1,10,05,277
		Grand Total	Rs.6,60,31,663

Rs.6,60,31,663 (Rupees Six Crore Sixty lakh Thirty One thousand Six hundred Sixty three only)

APPROVED BY


 17/12/25
 Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
 Bhawanipatna Circle.



By email

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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, BHAWANIPATNA CIRCLE

ପରମାନନ୍ଦପୁର (ଏଫ.ସି.ଆଇ. ଗୋଦାମସାମନା), ପୋଷ୍ଟ - ଭବାନୀପାଟଣା, ଜିଲ୍ଲା - କଳାହାଣ୍ଡି, ପିନ୍ - ୭୬୭୦୦୧

Paramanandpur (in front of FCI Godown), Po. Bhawanipatna, Dist. Kalahandi, Odisha, Pin - 766002,

Mobile No. 06670 230043, Email ID- rccf.bhawanipatna@odisha.gov.in

Memo No. 5199 /4F-30/2025 Dated: 17.12.25

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division.

Sub:-

Proposal of diversion of 136.966 ha. (Baliguda Forest Division-94.013 ha + Kalahandi North Division-42.953 ha) of forest land for construction of 220 KV DC Transmission Line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kesinga, Kalahandi District to proposed 220/32 KV Grid Sub-station at Sirtiguda in Kandhamal District by OPTCL- Approval of Scheme for Creation and Maintenance of Dwarf species plantation.

Ref:-

Your memo No.8618 dated 16.12.2025

In inviting a reference to your memo No. cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that the Scheme for Creation and Maintenance of Dwarf Species Plantation in the RoW under the transmission line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kesinga, Kalahandi District to proposed 220/32 KV Grid Sub-station at Sirtiguda in Kandhamal District by OPTCL is here by approved for Rs. 6,60,31,663/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty lakh Thirty one thousand Six hundred Sixty Three) only. The approved Financial Outlay is enclosed here with in a separate sheet. You are requested to raise demand with the User Agency at the earliest in order to submit compliance report to the In-Principle (Stage-I) approval. The scheme in triplicate is enclosed here with for taking necessary action at your end.

Encl:- As above


Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle.

Memo No. 5200 / dated: 17.12.25

By e-mail

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Pr.CCF & HoFF, Odisha for favour of kind information with reference to memo No.8619 dtd.16.12.2025 of DFO, Kalahandi North Division to his address.


Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle.

Memo No. 5901 / dated: 17-12-25

By e-mail

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur, At-Sanakusasthali, Po-Badokusasthali, Berhampur, Odisha for information & necessary action with reference to memo No.8620 dtd.16.12.2025 of DFO, Kalahandi North Division to his address.

Satish
17/12/25

**Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle.**



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, BALLIGUDA FOREST DIVISION,
BALLIGUDA, KANDHAMAL-762103

Tel: - 06846-295392, e-mail: - dfo.balliguda@odisha.gov.in

Letter No. 7128 /4F-(Miscellaneous).

Dated, Balliguda, the 13th December-2025

To

The Deputy General Manager (Electrical),
EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur.

Sub: -

Diversion of 136.966 ha (94.013 ha in Balliguda Forest Division + 42.953 ha in Kalahandi North Division) of forests land for construction of 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Kesinga of Kalahandi District to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Sirtiguda of Kandhamal District by Deputy General Manager (Electrical), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha-regarding approval of plantation of Dwarf Species preferably medicinal plants.

Ref: -

1. This office memo No.7013 dated 06.12.2025.
2. Your letter No.EHTP/BAM/472(7) Dated 30.10.2025.

Sir,

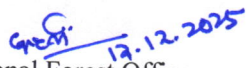
With reference to the correspondences cited above, this is to inform you that, the Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur has technically approved the cost estimate for plantation of dwarf species for the aforementioned transmission line project reference under subject vide his office memo No.5924 dated 10.12.2025(copy enclosed).

Therefore, this is requested to deposit an amount of Rs.5,09,18,060/- (Rupees Five crore nine lakhs eighteen thousand sixty) only in State CAMPA fund through portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) for the purpose of plantation of dwarf tree species beneath the transmission line. After depositing the above amount, the payment details may be intimated to this office for record and further reference.

This is for your information and necessary action.

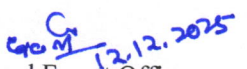
Encl: - As above.

Yours Faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

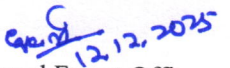
Memo No. 7129 /Dated 13/12/2025

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 5924 dated 10.12.2025.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 7130 /Dated 13/12/2025

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD & NO, F.C. Act.) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 5925 dated 10.12.2025 of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur to his address.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, BERHAMPUR CIRCLE,
BERHAMPUR, COURTPETA SQUARE, GANJAM-760004
Telephone: 0680-2281694, E. Mail: rccf.berhampur@odisha.gov.in.

Memo No. 5924 / 4F- 141/2023, Dated. 10, December, 2025.

To

The Divisional Forests Officer,
Balliguda Division.

Sub: -

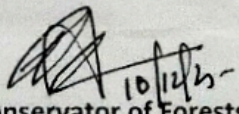
Diversion of 136.966 ha (94.013 ha in Balliguda Forest Division + 42.953 ha in Kalahandi North Forest Division) of Forest Land for construction of 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kesinga of Kalahandi District to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Sirtiguda of Kandhamal district by Deputy General Manager (EI), EHT, Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha- regarding approval of plantation of Dwarf Species preferably medicinal plants.

Ref:

Your Memo No. 7011 dated 06.12.2025.

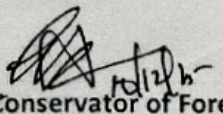
The plantation of Dwarf Species (Preferably Medicinal Plants) under the Diversion of 136.966 ha (94.013 ha in Balliguda Forest Division + 42.953 ha in Kalahandi North Forest Division) of Forest Land for construction of 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kesinga of Kalahandi District to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Sirtiguda of Kandhamal district by Deputy General Manager (EI), EHT, Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha submitted by you vide above memo under reference is hereby technically approved and returned herewith for your information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.


Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Berhampur Circle.

Memo No. 5925 Dated 10, 12, 2025
Add.

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Nodal) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Berhampur Circle.

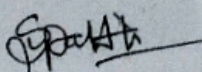
Fencing Cost

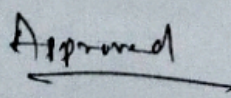
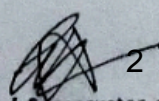
Year	Gabion/Fencing Cost in Rs	Maintenance (Gabion/Fencing) in Rs	No. of plants	Total in Rs.
1 st Year	285.00	0	11405 nos.	32,50,425.00
2 nd Year	0	42.00	11405 nos.	4,79,010.00
3 rd Year	0	42.00	11405 nos.	4,79,010.00
4 th Year	0	42.00	11405 nos.	4,79,010.00
5 th Year	0	42.00	11405 nos.	4,79,010.00
Total				51,66,465.00

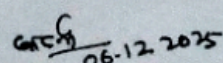
TOTAL FINANCIAL OUTLAY OF THE DWARF PLANTATION SCHEME:

S/N	ENTITY	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1	Core Plantation Cost of Dwarf Species	11405 nos. of seedlings as casualty replacements in 1 st and 2 nd year	Rs 2,40,26,948.86
2	SMC @ 15% of Plantation Cost	For 28.861 km	Rs 36,04,042.32
3	Cost of fencing for 11405 nos. of seedlings	Gabion cost+ Maintenance cost 2 nd year to 5 th year	Rs 51,66,465.00
		Total	Rs. 3,27,97,456.18
4	5% of Plantation cost for monitoring purposes	For 28.861 km	Rs. 16,39,872.80
5	10% of Plantation cost for contingency	11405 nos. of seedlings as casualty replacements in 1 st and 2 nd year	Rs. 32,79,745.62
		Whole Plantation Cost	Rs. 3,77,17,074.60
6	Entry Point Activity for VSS	@15% of the plantation cost	Rs. 56,57,561.19
7	Cost Escalation	20% of the entire cost (Plantation Cost)	Rs. 75,43,414.92
		Grand Total	Rs. 5,09,18,050.71 or say Rs. 5,09,18,060.00

Rs. 5,09,18,060 (Rupees Five Crore Nine Lakh Eighteen Thousand Sixty) only.


 Authorised Signatory,
 M/s OPTCL, Berhampur.
 General Manager (Elect.)
 EHT (Projects) Division
 OPTCL, Berhampur


 Approved

 Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
 Berhampur Circle, Berhampur


 06-12-2025
 Divisional Forest Officer,
 Balliguda Forest Division.
 DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
 BALLIGUDA FOREST DIVISION