



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KALAHANDI NORTH DIVISION
IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE, KALAHANDI, OLD GOVT. BUS STAND, BHAWANIPATNA, KALAHANDI, ODISHA - 766001
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Letter No.8494/3F-Lesase/2025

Dated, Bhawanipatna the 09 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. 31455 dt. 22.10.2025 of OSD Cum Special Secretary to Govt., FE & CC Dept, Govt. of Odisha to your address.

Sir,

In inviting to the above cited subject and correspondence, it is to inform you that, Govt. of India MoEF & CC vide their letter dt. 10.10.2025 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests Division, GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi has issued stage I approval of the above project with certain terms and condition. copy of which has been communicated to you by the OSD -cum-Special Secretary to Govt., Forest & Environment Department Govt. Odisha. As per the conditions No. 3(i, ii, iii) of the above letter of Government of India, you are liable to pay the following cost towards N.P.V. As per the Working Plan of Kalahandi North Division, the diverted area comes under 3C/c2(e) Northern moist deciduous Forest and as per the site inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Division the Canopy density ranges between 0.6 to 0.8 (average 0.7), comes under very dense forest and under Eco-class-I. Hence as per the letter issued vide letter no. F- No -3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dt.06.01.2022 by Asst. Inspector General of Forests, MoEF & CC, New Delhi., class of the diverted forest land is Eco Class-I with Canopy density of very dense.

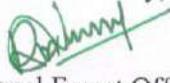
Net Present Value over 42.953 Ha. @ Rs.15,95,790 per ha. Rs. 6,85,43,967.87

Therefore, you are requested to deposit the above amount through web-portal of MoEF& CC to the account of State CAMPA i.e. Odisha CAMPA and submit the deposit particulars (in prescribed CAMPA format) to this office. According to condition No. 3(iii) you should furnish and undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India. 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.

Further, the penal NPV, will be asked only after getting clarification from the Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (FD & NO Forest Conservation Act), O/o- the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division.

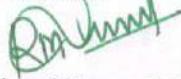
Memo No.8495>Date. 09.12.2025

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No.8496>Date. 09.12.2025

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division



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

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Letter No. 6465 /4F

Dated, Balliguda, the 15th November -2025

To

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

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/ DC Transmission Line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kisinga 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.

Ref: -

1. Memo No. 31455 dated 22.10.2025 of the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department.
2. This Office Letter No. 6162 dated 30.10.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited correspondence, this is to inform you that, the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department (Forest Conservation Division) vide their order dated 10.10.2025 accorded in-Principle approval for ex-post facto approval involving violation of the provisions of the Adhiniyam under section -2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evar Samvardhana) Adhiniyam, 1980 for 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/ DC Transmission Line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kisinga 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.

Therefore, as per condition No. 3 (i) of the approval order of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), you are requested to deposit an amount of **Rs. 11, 55, 03, 431.67 or Rs.11, 55, 03, 432/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Fifty-Five Lakh Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two)** only towards the cost Net Present Value (NVP) for approved non-forestry use of 94.013 ha. of forest land pertaining to this Forest Division as per the calculation given below.

Forest land involved	94.013 ha.
Canopy Density of the forest land	0.5
Type of forest	Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests.
Eco Value Class	Eco-Class-III
Rate of NVP applicable as per File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 of Government of India, MoEF& CC (Forest Conservation Division)	Rs. 12,28,590,/- per hectare
Amount of NVP to be deposited	Rs.12,28,590/- X 94.013 ha. = Rs. 11,55,03,431.67/- or Rs. 11,55,03,432/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Fifty-Five Lakh Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two) only.

The above said NVP should be transferred through online portal in CAMPA Account of the State concerned.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

15.11.2025
Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 6466 /Dated 15.11.2025,

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 31453 dated 22.10.2025 of the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department to his address.

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 6467 /Dated 15.11.2025 *h*

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD and NO, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 31452 dated 22.10.2025 of the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department to his address.

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 6468 /Dated 15.11.2025 *h*

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 31452 dated 22.10.2025 of the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department to his address.

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Divisional Forest Officer,
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Letter No. 8538 /3F-Lesase/2025
Dated, Bhawanipatna the 11th December' 2025

To,

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

Sub: -

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Therefore, you are requested to deposit the above amount through web-portal of MoEF& CC to the account of State CAMPA i.e. Odisha CAMPA and submit the deposit particulars (in prescribed CAMPA format) 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.

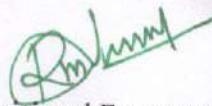
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Kalahandi North Division.

Enclose:- As above

Memo No. 8539 /Date. 11/12/2025

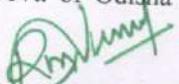
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Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No. 8540 /Date. 11/12/2025

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Penal Net Present Value (N.P.V) calculation as per MOEF& CC letter No. F.O. No-11-42/2017-FC dated
29.01.2018.

1 Proposal No.

FP/OR/TRANS/44421/2020

2 Name of Proposal

Construction of 220KV DC Transmission line
from Existing 220/132 KV Grid sub-staion at
Kesinga,Kalahandi dist. to proposed
220/132/33 KV Grid substation at sirtiguda
under K.Nuagaon Tahsil in Kanadhamal dist.

3 Date of submission

14.03.2023

4 Date of violation

06.07.2016 to 23.03.2019

5 Effective area from violation

0.1432 ha.

6 Name of User agency

OPTCL(Odisha Power Transmission
Corporation Ltd.)(Govt. agency)

7 Penal N.PV calculation Is Given bellow

Effected area from violation

=0.1432 ha.

Eco-class-I and forest density in

=0.6 to 0.8

Net Present Value (N.P.V) @ Rs.15,95,790 per ha.

=0.1432 X15,95,790.00 =Rs.2,28,517.13

Calculation of N.P.V.

<u>Year 2017 to 2025(8yrs.)</u>			
Penalty for violation	=228517.13X5	=Rs.11,42,585.65	
12% simple Interest on penal Amount of N.P.V for month Dec 2025 (1 Month)		=Rs.11,42,590.00	---I
<u>Rs. 1142590 X12 X1/12</u>			
Total Penalty Acccording to 3(B) ii	100	=Rs.11,425.90	---II
		= +	
		=1142590+11425.9	
		= Rs.1154015.9	
		or = Rs.11,54,016.00	---III

Penal Amount of N.P.V

(Rs. Eleven lakhs Fifty-four thousand and Sixteen Only)



Divisional Forest Officer
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Letter No. 7827 /3F-Lesase/2025
Dated, Bhawanipatna the 18th November 2025

To,

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

Sub: -

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Memo No. 22640 dt. 10.11.2025 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal),
O/o PCCF & HoFF, Bhubaneswar.

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1. Cost of Compensatory Afforestation	Rs.10,43,34,800.00
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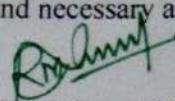
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Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No. 7828 /Date. 18/11/2025

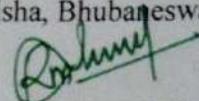
Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna for favour of kind information and necessary action.



Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No. 7829 /Date. 18/11/2025

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.



Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISSA
 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF
 PLOT NO. GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR
 BHUBANESWAR-751023
 E-mail: nodal.pccfodisha@gmail.com

Memo No. 22637 /9F(Trans)-390/2023
 Dated, Bhubaneswar the 10th November'2025

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
 Kalahandi (North)/ Balliguda Forest Divisions

Sub:

Proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrankshan Eevam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 136.966 ha (94.013 ha in Balliguda Forest 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 Sub-Station at Kisinga 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- Stage-I approval regarding.

Ref:- (i) Stage-I/ In-principle approval dated 10.10.2025 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
 (ii) Memo No.31453 dt.22.10.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Deptt, Bhubaneswar.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Stage-I/ In-principle approval dated 10.10.2025 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi alongwith copy of Memo No. 31453 dt.22.10.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Deptt., Bhubaneswar which is self-explanatory, for information and necessary action.

The financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of **175.0 ha** of **Degraded Forest land** identified in **Bazaragarh R.F. (100 ha)** under Keinga Forest Range and Thuapadar Gundi DPF (**25.0 ha**), Sinag RF (**25.0 ha**), Brahmani RF (**25 ha**) under Bhawanipatna Range of **Kalahandi (North) Forest Division** in respect of the above mentioned project has been approved by Addl. PCCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) as per matrix 2025-26 of approved One-time cost norm for **Rs.10,43,34,800/-** (Rupees ten crore forty three lakhs thirty four thousand and eight hundred) only which is enclosed.

Further, the financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of **100.0 ha** of **Degraded Forest land** identified in **Hatilimunda R.F.** of Birmaharajpur Range in Subarnapur Forest Division in respect of the above mentioned project has been approved by Addl. PCCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) as per matrix 2025-26 of approved One-time cost norm for

Rs.6,78,75,400/- (Rupees Six crore seventy eight lakhs seventy five thousand and four hundred) only which is enclosed.

In this context, I am directed to request you to raise demand on the user agency for payment of compensatory levies through web portal of MoEF & CC and submit the deposit particulars of the amount paid in prescribed CAMPA format along with the Stage-I compliance through their respective RCCFs.

Encl-As above

10/11/2025

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 22638 Dt 10.11.2025

Copy along with its enclosures forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL) & CWLW, Odisha for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 31452/FE&CC dt.22.10.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Deptt.

10/11/2025

Memo No. 22639 Dt 10.11.2025

Copy along with its enclosures forwarded to the RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle/ RCCF, Berhampur Circle/ DFO, Subarnapur Forest Division for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 31453/FE&CC dt.22.10.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Deptt.

10/11/2025

Memo No. 22640 Dt 10.11.2025

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10/11/2025

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Financial Outlay for **Compensatory Afforestation Scheme** over an area of **175.0 ha** of **Degraded** forest land identified in **Bazaragarh RF (100 ha)** under **Kesinga Range** and **Thuapadar gundi DPF (25 ha)**, **Sinag RF (25 ha)**, **Brahmani RF (25 ha)** all under **Bhawanipatna Range** in **Kalahandi (North) Forest Division** against Forest land to be diverted for construction of **220/132/33 KV D/C Transmission Line** from existing **220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station** at **Kesinga** to proposed **220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station** at **Sirtiguda** by **Dy. GM (EI) EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur** as per matrix 2025-26 of approved One-time Cost Norm

Sl. No.	Description	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Cost of ANR Plantation @ 500 Plant per ha over 175.0 ha @ Rs.1,65,433/- per ha with 10 years maintenance	2,89,50,775.00
2.	Cost of fencing Bamboo Twigs & Thorns over 15327 RMT (5115 RMT + 5073 RMT + 2439 RMT + 2700 RMT) @ Rs.1,21,512/- per 250 RMT per ha with 10 years maintenance (As proposed by the DFO, Kalahandi (North) Forest Division)	74,49,658.00
3.	Cost of SMC activities like staggered trenches, percolation pits, contour trench, graded earthen bund, LBCD, wire mesh LBCD, Sub-Surface Dyke and WHS as per the slope and site requirement @ Rs.43,310.00 per ha over 175.0 ha with 5 years maintenance	75,79,250.00
4.	Watering borewell fitted with diesel pump set for 87500 Nos. of plants @ Rs.5,81,372/- per 1000 plants (As proposed by the DFO, Kalahandi (North) Forest Division)	5,08,70,050.00
	Total	9,48,49,733.00
5.	Add Escalation Cost @ 10%	94,84,973.00
	Grand Total	10,43,34,706.00
		or rounded off to 10,43,34,800.00

(Rupees Ten Crore Forty Three Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand and Eight Hundred) only

Approved

CM
DPW

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

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



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Rs.6,78,75,400.00

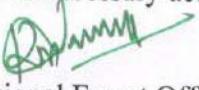
Therefore, you are requested to deposit the above amount through web-portal of MoEF& CC to the account of state CAMPA i.e. Odisha CAMPA and submit the deposit particulars (in prescribed CAMPA format) to this office. Further, you are once again requested to comply the required stipulation raised by the 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

Memo No.8498/Date. 09.12.2025

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No.8499/Date. 09.12.2025

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.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division

Memo No.8500/Date. 09.12.2025

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


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division



**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
BALLIGUDA FOREST DIVISION, BALLIGUDA, KANDHAMAL-762103**
Tel: - 06846-295392, e-mail: - dfo.baliguda@odisha.gov.in

Letter No. 7116 /4F-(Miscellaneous).

Dated, Balliguda, the 12thDecember-2025

To

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

Sub: - Proposal of diversion of 136.966 ha. of forests land for construction of 220 KV DC Transmission Line in Kandhamal District by Deputy GM (Electrical), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha-Approval of SSWLCP.

Ref: - Letter No. 9983/CWLW-FDWC-FD-0025-2024, Dated 15.09.2025 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-II), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha to your address.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith a photo copy of letter No. 9983/CWLW-FDWC-FD-0025-2024, Dated 04.10.2025 of the Conservator of Forests (WL-II), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, you are requested to deposit the approved financial outlay of Rs.516.397 lakh (Rupees Five crore Sixteen lakhs Thirty-nine thousand seven hundred) only in the State CAMPA fund through portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) for the purpose of implementation of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan within the project impact area in Kalahandi (North), Balliguda & Balangir Forest Division. 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,

ca 09/12/2025

Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 7117 /Dated 12/12/2025

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to ~~memo~~ memo No. 9984 dated 15.09.2025 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-II), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha to his address.

ca 09/12/2025
Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 7118 /Dated 12/12/2025 /

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-II), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 9984 dated 15.09.2025

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 7119 /Dated 12/12/2025 /

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. 9984 dated 15.09.2025 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-II), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha to his address.

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE) &
CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, ODISHA**

Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department

PRAKRUTI BHAWAN, PLOT NO.1459, SAHEED NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR- 751007

Phone: 0674-2602250, Website: www.wildlife.odisha.gov.in, Email: pccfwl@odisha.gov.in

No. 9983 / CWLW-FDWC-FD-0025-2024

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 15 SEP 2025

To

The Deputy General Manager (Elect.)
EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur,
At- Sanakusasthali, Berhampur, Odisha, PIN- 760007

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 136.966 ha. Of forest land for construction of 220 KV DC Transmission Line in Kandhamal District by Deputy GM (Elect.), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha- Approval of SSWLCP.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha for the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan at a total financial outlay of ₹516.397 Lakh (Rupees Five Crore Sixteen Lakh Thirty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred) only as per the details of activities mentioned in Chapter-IV of the Plan, prepared in compliance to Observation No. 4(iii) of the under Agenda No. (26) discussed in the FAC meeting held on 26.05.2025 by MoEF&CC.

A sum of ₹516.397 Lakh (Rupees Five Crore Sixteen Lakh Thirty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred) only may be deposited in the State CAMPA fund through portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) for the purpose of implementation of various activities within the project impact area in Kalahandi (North), Balliguda and Balangir Forest Division as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Approved Cost
1	Kalahandi North Forest Division	₹273.519 Lakh
2	Balliguda Forest Division	₹209.919 Lakh
3	Balangir Forest Division	₹32.959 Lakh
Total:		₹516.397 Lakh

2. Activities in the project area of the Plan will be executed by the Project Proponent under the guidance of the concerned DFOs. Further, the User Agency shall deposit 5% of the plan cost over and above the approved cost of SSWLCP in the A/c. of the society "The Wildlife Odisha" maintained in this office towards unforeseen interventions.

P.T.O.

3. The Plan period is ten years and will be revisited by the concerned DFOs at least one year before expiry of its implementation. The User Agency will bear the cost of such Plan on its approval. Further, the User Agency will bear additional cost, if any, towards enhancement of wage rate and escalation of price of materials at the time of implementation of this Plan.

In case of any deviation, it will be dealt as per law for violations of Van (Sanrakshan Evar Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.

Encl.: Copy of the approved SSWLCP.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-II)

Memo No. 9984 /Date 15 SEP 2025

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the: -

1. OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government in FE&CC Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. Addl. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o. the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar with reference to Memo No. 3288 dated 20.08.2025 of the RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle.
3. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle along with copy of the approved SSWLCP with reference to his office Memo No. 3287 dated 20.08.2025.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Forest Division along with copy of the approved SSWLCP with reference to his office Memo No. 5984 dated 20.08.2025 addressed to the RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle, with a copy endorsed to this office vide Memo No. 5986 of the even date.
5. Divisional Forest Officer(s), Balliguda / Balangir Forest Division with reference to Memo No. 5988 / 5989 dated 20.08.2025 of the DFO, Kalahandi North Forest Division.
6. Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL), O/o. the PCCF(WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. He is requested to raise demand notice to the User Agency for deposition of 5% cost over and above the approved cost of SSWLCP as contribution to the account of the society "The Wildlife Odisha".

Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-II)

