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Letter No. 3101 /4F (Misc) Dated. 23rd /May, 2025

To

**The Superintending Engineer
N.H. Division, Pallahara**

Sub: - Diversion of 4.545 ha. of Revenue Forest Land for construction of Pallahara Bypass Road coming within the stretch Km 0.000 to Km 68.280 under the project "Rehabilitation and Up gradation of NH-149 from Pallahara to Pitri section to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHPD- IV in the State of Odisha on EPC mode" under Deogarh Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha-**Deposit of Revised Net Present Value -regd.**

Ref: - 1. Stage-I Approval Order No. No. 5-ORB317/2017 BHU dated.13.03.2018 of the Govt. of India MoEF, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
2. Letter No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) Ministry of Environment, F & CC, Govt. of India dated.19.01.2022
3. Letter No.AGM-III (V)/IR No.31/2023-24/1266 dated.29.11.2023 of Senior Audit Officer/AGM-III-(V) O/o the Accountant General (Audit-II), Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. This Office Letter No.2364 dated.13.05.2024.

Sir,

With reference to this office letter nos. cited above on the captioned subject, following points are presented herewith regarding depositing the Revised Net Present Value (NPV) with respect to Diversion of 4.545 ha. of Revenue Forest Land for construction of Pallahara Bypass Road coming within the stretch Km 0.000 to Km 68.280 under the project "Rehabilitation and Up gradation of NH-149 from Pallahara to Pitri section to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHPD- IV in the State of Odisha on EPC mode" under Deogarh Forest Division in Angul District.

1. The Stage-I In-principle approval for Diversion of 4.545 ha. of Revenue Forest Land for construction of Pallahara Bypass Road coming within the stretch Km 0.000 to Km 68.280 under the project "Rehabilitation and Up gradation of NH-149 from Pallahara to Pitri section to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHPD- IV in the State of Odisha on EPC mode" under Deogarh Forest Division in Angul District has been accorded by MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide Letter No.ORB 317/2017 BHU Dated.13.03.2018.
2. Further, Stage-II approval has not been accorded till date even after lapse of five years from date of State-I approval i.e., 13.03.2018.

3. That as per File No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) Ministry of Environment, F & CC, Govt. of India dated.02.03.2022, the Revised Rate of Net Present Value will be applicable as under:
 - i) New rate will be applicable on all proposals that have been granted Stage-I/in-principle approval after 06.01.2022, or
 - ii) The new rate will also be applicable on all the cases that were granted Stage-I/in-principle approval prior to 06.01.2022 and where even after lapse of 5 years, the Stage-II / Final approval is not granted due to non-submission of complete compliance of the conditions stipulated in Stage-I/ in-principle approval.
4. Further, the Senior Audit Officer/AGM-III-(V) O/o the Accountant General (Audit-II), Odisha, Bhubaneswar has raised the audit objection to raise the demand to the User Agency for payment of the revised NPV in this above-mentioned diversion proposal vide Letter No.AGM-III (V)/IR No.31/2023-24/1266 dated.29.11.2023 of Senior Audit Officer/AGM-III-(V) O/o the Accountant General (Audit-II), Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
5. Accordingly, the Revised NPV towards Diversion of 4.545 ha. of Revenue Forest Land for construction of Pallahara Bypass Road coming within the stretch Km 0.000 to Km 68.280 under the project "Rehabilitation and Up gradation of NH-149 from Pallahara to Pitri section to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHPD- IV in the State of Odisha on EPC mode" under Deogarh Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha is calculated below.

Sl No.	Type of Forest	Area in Ha.	Eco Class	Density	Rate of NPV (Rs. per Ha.)	Cost of NPV Calculated
1	Revenue Forest	4.545	I	0.4	11,16,900.00	50,76,310.00
					Total	50,76,310.00

6. Further, you have already deposited Rs.33,17,850/- vide UTR No.SBIN 818156593425 dt.05.06.2018 in ODISHA CAMPA Account bearing A/C No.150826117128125.
7. Accordingly, you were requested to deposit the differential NPV amount of Rs. 5076310.00-3317850.00= Rs.17,58,460.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty) only being differential amount towards Revised NPV in State CAMPA Account in PARIVESH Portal. Further, you were requested to submit the online challan copy to this office after depositing the above mentioned differential NPV amount against Diversion of 4.545 ha. of Revenue Forest Land for construction of Pallahara Bypass Road coming within the stretch Km 0.000 to Km 68.280 under the project "Rehabilitation and Up gradation of NH-149 from Pallahara to Pitri section to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHPD- IV in the State of Odisha on EPC mode" under Deogarh Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha.

In this regard, you are hereby once again requested to deposit the differential NPV amount of Rs. 5076310.00-3317850.00= Rs.17,58,460.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty) only being differential amount towards Revised NPV in State CAMPA Account in PARIVESH Portal and submit the online challan copy to this office for taking further action at this end.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully


Divisional Forest Officer
Deogarh Forest Division

Memo No. 3102 /Date. 23.05.2025

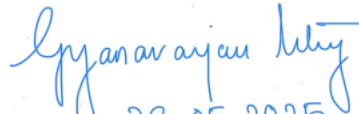
Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Division and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Pr, C.C.F. & HoFF Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer
Deogarh Forest Division

Memo No. 3103 /Dated. 23.05.2025

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


Divisional Forest Officer
Deogarh Forest Division

Pradhan Babu JA :- 
28.05.2025