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To

The Senior General Manager,
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,
500 KV HVDC Bi-pole Terminal Station,
Post Box-09, Deepsikha,
Dist-Angul, Odisha-759147.

Sub: Diversion of 0.378 ha of Revenue Forest Land for construction of 400 KV Talcher-Meremandali D/C Transmission Line of PGCIL at village Kamalanga in Dhenkanal District, Odisha.

Ref: No.5-ORB403/2019-BHU dt.16.01.2020 of the Gol, MoEF & CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar & Memo No.1929/F&E dt.27.01.2020 of the Special Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department.

Sir,

On the above mentioned subject under reference, it is to inform you that, the Government of India MoEF & C.C, Eastern Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar-751023 have accorded the in-principle approval / stage-I order for diversion of 0.378 ha of Revenue Forest Land for construction of 400 KV Talcher-Meremandali D/C Transmission Line of PGCIL at village Kamalanga in Dhenkanal District, Odisha. As per stipulation No.(iv) of the said approval order, the cost of NPV of the Revenue Forest Land to be diverted should be deposited as per order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the guidelines issued there under by the MoEF & C.C from time to time.

The detail of calculation in respect of NPV is furnished below for your ready reference.

1. Forest area to be diverted for non-forest purpose -0.378 Ha.
2. Density of vegetation is less than 0.4 (Eco value class-III)
3. Demand for NPV-Rs.6,26,000/- x 0.378 Ha. = Rs.2,36,628/-

As per stipulation No.(iii) of the said approval order, the State Government shall realize the cost of plantation (including 10 years maintenance) of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled (subject to minimum number of 100 plants) from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation. As per diversion proposal 15 trees above 30 cm girth have been enumerated in Forest Land and 135 trees above 30 cm girth have been enumerated in Non-Forest Land are proposed to be felled for project purpose. Accordingly, 1500 plants are required to be planted with ten years maintenance. Hence, the Avenue Plantation Scheme against this condition is being sent with demand notice for the purpose.

As per stipulation No.(ix) of the said approval order, the User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall prepare a detailed Scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal species) in right of way under the transmission line and provide funds for execution of the said scheme by the State Forest Department. Hence, in this connection please submit the scheme in 06 (six) sets to this office immediately for onward transmission to the same to the higher quarter for necessary approval, so that the demand notice will be issued in due time.

As per stipulation No.(viii) of the said approval order, the complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector. The FRA Certificate in Form-II (for linear project other than plantation) shall be submitted before Stage-II approval. In this connection, you have furnished an undertaking to furnish the required certificate before Stage-II approval which has been enclosed at **Page-49 of Diversion Proposal**. Please submit the same immediately.

Further, as per stipulation No.(vii), the User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under **strict supervision of the State Forest Department** and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department. Hence, the demand notice of tree cost will be issued in due time.

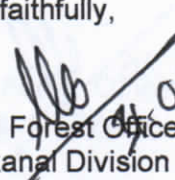
In view of the above facts, it is requested to deposit / transfer the cost of NPV to State CAMPA Fund only through (<http://parivesh.nic.in>).

NPV = Rs.2,36,628/-

Therefore, it is requested to please submit the deposit particulars / receipt along with compliance report of 24 conditions imposed in the Stage-I approval order and additional conditions imposed vide Letter No.10F(Cons)121/19-25364/F&E dt.24.12.2019 and Letter No.10F(Cons)121/19-1925/F&E dt.27.01.2020 of the Special Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department in 06 copies through booklet to this office immediately for further action at this end.

This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Dhenkanal Division

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Memo No. 1046 dt/ 31.01.2020

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Division & Nodal Officer, FC Act., O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Govt. Letter No.10F(Cons)121/19-1925/F&E dt.27.01.2020 to his address.

Memo No. 1047 dt/ 31.01.2020

Divisional Forest Officer,
Dhenkanal Division

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Govt. Memo No.1926/F&E dt.27.01.2020 to his address.

Memo No. 1048 dt/ 31.01.2020

Divisional Forest Officer,
Dhenkanal Division

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference Govt. Memo No.1927/F&E dt.27.01.2020 to his address.

Memo No. 1049 dt/ 31.01.2020

Divisional Forest Officer,
Dhenkanal Division

Copy submitted to the Special Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Govt. Memo No.1927/F&E dt.27.01.2020.

Memo No. 1050 dt/ 31.01.2020

Divisional Forest Officer,
Dhenkanal Division

Copy submitted to the Collector, Dhenkanal for favour of information and necessary action with reference to Govt. Memo No.1928/F&E dt.27.01.2020 to his address.

Memo No. 1051 dt/ 31.01.2020

Divisional Forest Officer,
Dhenkanal Division

Copy forwarded to the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Plot No-4, Unit-41, Niladri Vihar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751021 for information and necessary action with reference to Govt. Memo No.1929/F&E dt.27.01.2020 to his address.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Dhenkanal Division