OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION GHATAKULA, NUAPADA, MADHUPATNA, CUTTACK-753010. E-mail Id-dfo.cuttackforestdivision@yahoo.com, Fax-0671-2347611

No. 5865 /5F (Forest Diversion) 108/2019 Dated, Cuttack, the oy th June, 2020.

To

Sri Pradeep Kumar Mallick, At- Sukarana, PO- Ampolaba, PS-Sukinda, Dist-Jajpur PIN-755108.

Sub:-

Payment of NPV for 0.04 Ha. Forest land for construction of approach road to the petrol pump from the road (NH-53) present at Barpal under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District.

Ref:-

(i) No. 5-ORB 414/2020-BHU dt. 13.05.2020 of MoEF & CC, GoI, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

(ii)Letter No. 10 F (Cons) 61/2020 8361/ F & E, dt. 01.06.2020 of Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha.

Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform that the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC vide letter under reference have Stage-I / In-principle approval for construction of approach road to the petrol pump from the road (NH-53) present at Barpal under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District under the jurisdiction of Cuttack Forest Division over 0.04 Ha. for diversion, subject to fulfillment of 20 nos. of conditions.

In this connection, for compliance of Condition No. 2 (iii), it is requested to pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of Forest area proposed to be diverted under the proposal as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dt.30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1195 & as per the Guidelines issued vide letter No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dt. 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dt. 03.10.2006 & No. 5-3/2007-FC dt. 05.02.2009 in this regard.

The NPV amount is calculated below:-

- The Forest area proposed for diversion- 0.04 Ha. (i) (ii)
- Eco- Value Class-III, density of vegetation below 0.4
- The NPV to be paid @ Rs. 6,26,000/- per Ha:=0.04 Ha. X 6,26,000/-(iii)

= Rs. 25,040 / -

(Rupees Twenty five thousand forty) only.

Hence, it is requested to furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV if so determined as per final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. So, you are requested to make arrangements for payment of the above amount through e-payment module & submit the receipt of the deposition as evidence with UTR No. & date to this office for reference & record.

Besides, you are requested to make point wise compliance of all other condition imposed in "Stage-I approval order.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest