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From

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Nabarangpur Forest Division.**

To

**The Deputy General Manager (Elect),
Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited (OPTCL),
E.H.T. Construction Division, Rayagada.**

Sub:

Diversion of 22.253 Ha (Nabarangpur Division = 21.087 Ha. + Kalahandi South Division = 1.166 Ha) of forest land for construction of 132 KV transmission line from 132/33 K Grid Sub-station at Dabugam of Nabarangpur District to 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Jaipatna at Kalahandi District by M/s OPTCL, Rayagada- Regarding Demand Notice on charges towards Net Present Value (NPV) & Compensatory Afforestation (CA) Scheme.

Ref:

Memo No. 13012/9F (ET)-399/2019 dt. 03.07.2020 of the PCCF, (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

With reference to the memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, the Special Secretary to Government of Odisha, Forest & Environment Department vide his letter No.10F(Cons) 78/2020/10167/F & E dt.30.06.2020 has forwarded the "Stage-I/in principal' approval order Letter No. 5-ORC 415/2020-BHU dt.03.06.2020 of Government of India, MoEF & CC, ERO, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for diversion of 22.253 ha. (Nabarangpur Division = 21.087 ha + Kalahandi South Division =1.166 ha) of forest land for construction of 132 KV transmission line from 132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Dabugam of Nabarangpur District to 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Jaipatna at Kalahandi District by M/s OPTCL, Raygada. In the said order, Government of India, MoEF& CC has imposed 24 conditions for compliance to consider the case for State – II (Final) clearance. Therefore the user agency is required to comply with the imposed 24 conditions alongwith additional conditions from I to IV imposed by the Government of Odisha. Further, GOI, MoEF & CC in approval order at Para-4 has mentioned that, 'However to facilitate speedy execution of projects involving linear diversion, the in-principal approval may be deemed as the working permission for tree felling and commencement of work, if the required funds for CA, NPV and all other compensatory levies specified in the in-principle approval are realized from the user agency.

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As per “Stage-I / in principal approval order of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate, Eastern Regional Office, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar in Condition No. (iii) stipulated that, the cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rate as per the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme and at the cost of survey demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on CA land shall be deposited in advance with forest department by the project authority.

The financial outlay for CA scheme over an area of 53.60 ha of degraded forest land identified in Batasar PRF under Dabugam Range of Nabarangpur Forest Division pertaining to the above project amounting to ₹.1,36,06,200/- only has been technically approved by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD & NO, FC Act) vide Memo No. 13012/9F (ET)-399/2019 dt. 03.07.2020. Hence you are requested to transfer / deposit an amount of ₹. 1,36,06,200/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred) only being the charges towards approved CA Scheme in State CAMPA fund only through (<http://parivesh.nic.in>).

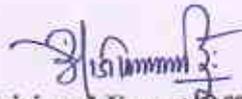
As per “Stage-I / in principal approval order of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate, Eastern Regional Office, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar in condition No. (iv) stipulated that, “the State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for 22.253 ha of forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per order of Hon’ble Supreme Court and as per the guidelines issued by MoEF & CC”.

As per the field verification report, it was found that the area proposed for construction of 132 KV transmission line from 132/33 KV Gird Sub-station is Dry Deciduous Forest and crown density of the prevailing vegetation of the area i.e. 21.087 ha coming under jurisdiction of Nabarangpur Forest Division found to be Eco-value Class-III and canopy density varies from 0.0 to less than 0.3. Hence, you are requested to transfer / deposit an amount of ₹. 1,32,00,462/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Four Hundred Sixty Two) only i.e. (Eco-value Class – III open forest per ha = ₹. 6,26,000/- x Total proposed lease area = 21.087 ha) being the charges towards NPV in State CAMPA fund only through (<http://parivesh.nic.in>).

Sl No.	Compensatory Levies to be deposited by the user agency	Amount (In ₹.)
1	NPV for 21.087 Ha Forest area to be diverted	₹. 1,32,00,462/-
2	Financial outlay for CA scheme over an area of 53.60 Ha of degraded forest land	₹.1,36,06,200/-
	Total :-	₹. 2,68,06,662/-

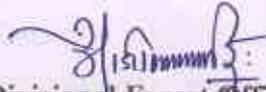
Hence, you are requested to deposit / transfer an amount of **₹. 2,68,06,662/-** Rupees (Two Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Two) only being the charges towards NPV and CA scheme in State CAMPA fund only through (<http://parivesh.nic.in>) and intimate to this office along with the copy of proof of online deposit for taking further action at this end.

Yours faithfully,


 Divisional Forest Officer,
 Nabarangpur Forest Division.

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Copy submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of his kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 13012/9F (ET)-399/2019 dtd. 03.07.2020.


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 Nabarangpur Forest Division.

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Copy submitted to Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle, Koraput for favour of his kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 1959 /1F (Project)- 80/2020 dtd. 18.07.2020.


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 Nabarangpur Forest Division.