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Letter No. **6716** /9F (Irrig)502/2012
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the **05th** ~~March~~ **April**, 2023

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, Integrated Regional Office
A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Diversion of 5.391 ha of forest land for construction of Jeera Irrigation Project in Sohela and Bhatli Tahasil of Bargarh District, Odisha

Sir,

In inviting reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar have accorded Stage-I approval vide their Letter F. No.5-ORC304/2016-BHU dated 04.08.2017 for diversion of 5.391 ha of forest land for construction of Jeera Irrigation Project in Sohela and Bhatli Tahasil of Bargarh District, Odisha subject to fulfillment of twenty seven(27) Nos of condition stipulated therein. Further the Govt of Odisha in FE & CC Department have imposed 5 (five) Nos of additional condition. The user agency has complied all the conditions imposed by Govt of India, MoEF & CC ERO, Bhubaneswar as well as State Government. In this regard the point wise compliances are furnished below.

Condition No.(i):- Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned 'by the DFO, Bargarh Forest Division that the legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged, which is enclosed as Annexure-1.

Condition No. (ii):- The State government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of forest area proposed to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC

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dated 05.02.2009 in this regard. While conveying the compliance of this condition, mention be made of the Eco-class and density of forest for which NPV has been charged.

Compliance In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle reported that the DFO Bargarh Division has raised demand on User Agency to deposit a sum of Rs.33,74,766/-towards the cost of NPV vide his letter No. 5062/4F-(Misc) dated 06.10.2017. Further, as the project got In-principle approval on 04.08.2017, the user agency is liable to deposit the NPV in the revised rate as per guidelines dated 22.03.2022 of MoEF & CC. Accordingly, the DFO, Bargarh division has raised demand on the user agency to deposit a sum of Rs. 17,88,626/- vide his letter No 4556 dated 14.11.2022. The detail calculation of NPV is mentioned below:

Name of the Division	Forest Area (in ha)	Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate of NPV per ha (in Rs.)	NPV amount (in Rs.)
Bargarh	5.391	Below 0.4	III	6,26,000	33,74,766
				9,57,780	17,88,626 (51,63,392 – 33,74,766)

The user agency has deposited Rs 33,74,766/- on 22.03.2018 in the State specific CAMPA Account No. 150825713439779 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi and Rs.17,88,626/- on 21.02.2023 online through parivesh portal. The UA has deposited a sum of Rs. 23,72,426/- on 21.02.2023 in Account No 150825713439167 in Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru online through parivesh portal which includes differential NPV of Rs. 17.88,626/-.

The copy of the demand notices, payment receipts of the above amount is enclosed at **Annexure-2 Series** and the status of payment downloaded from parivesh portal is enclosed at **Annexure-9A**.

Condition No.(iii):- At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Bargarh Division to pay the additional Net Present Value if so determined, as per final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India which is enclosed as **Annexure-3**.

Condition No. (iv):- Compensatory afforestation over 5.391ha of non-forest identified in Plot No-1962(p), Khata No-146 of village Jamachhapar under Sohela Tahasil of Baragarh District against the area of forest land proposed to be diverted shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the cost of user agency.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle reported that an area of 5.391 ha of non-forest Govt. land in Plot No. 1962(P), Khata No. 146, Kissam Dunguri of village Jamchhapar under Sohela Tahasil of Bargarh district has been identified for compensatory afforestation under Bargarh Forest Division in lieu of 5.391 ha of forest land to be diverted for Jeera Irrigation Project. 4312 Nos. of plants can be planted @ 800 plants per hectare in the identified CA land.

Initially, the CA scheme has been approved for Rs. 7,62,600/- at the wage rate of Rs. 200/- MD. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 5,82,24,700/- on 16.01.2020** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278989** in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes **Rs.7,62,600/-** towards cost of CA.

- Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.303.40 MD amounting to **Rs.9,35,200/-** The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs. 1,72,600/- towards differential cost of CA (Rs.9,35,200/- -Rs.7,62,600/-) on 20.03.2021. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 21,37,100 on 20.03.2021** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278522** in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of CA of **Rs.1,72,600/-**.
- Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.315/- MD amounting to Rs.11,48,700/-. The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs. 2,13,500 towards differential cost of CA (Rs.11,48,700/- -Rs.9,35,200/-) on 01.06.2022. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 28,02,600/- on 01.06.2022** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278973** in Union Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of CA of **Rs.2,13,500/-**.
- Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.326/- MD amounting to Rs.12,55,400/- The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs. 1,06,700/- towards differential cost of CA (Rs.12,55,400/- - Rs.11,48,700/-) on 15.09.2022. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 47,13,200/- on 15.09.2022** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278266** in Union Bank of India, Lodhi

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Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of CA of **Rs. 1,06,700/-**.

- Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.333/- MD amounting to Rs.12,84,200/- The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs. 28,800 towards differential cost of CA (Rs.12,84,200/- - Rs.12,55,400/-) on 21.02.2023. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 23,72,426/- on 21.02.2023** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825713439167** in Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of CA of **Rs. 28,800/-**.

The financial outlay of CA scheme @ Rs. 333/- MD, the copy of payment receipt of the above amount is enclosed as **Annexure-4 Series** and the status of payment downloaded from parivesh portal is enclosed at **Annexure- 9A**.

Condition No. (v):- The State Govt. has proposed plantation of 4,312 number of trees over 5.391ha of non-forest land @ 800 plants/ha. However, 5,391 trees shall be planted against diversion of 5.391ha of forest land (@1000 plants/per ha). Hence, the State Govt. shall identify more degraded forest land for plantation of balance 1,079 number trees

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that an area of 2.09 ha of degraded forest land has been identified for plantation of the balance 1,079 no. of trees in Jhanjapahad PRF under of Bargarh Forest Division.

- The Addl. CA scheme over 2.09 ha degraded forest land has been approved for Rs. 1,79,700/- at the wage rate of Rs.303.40. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 21,37,100 on 20.03.2021** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278522** in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes cost of Addl. CA of **Rs.1,79,700**
- Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.315/- MD amounting to Rs.2,40,500/- The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs. 60,800/- towards differential cost of Addl. CA (Rs.2,40,500/- - Rs.2,79,700/-) on 01.06.2022. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 28,02,600/- on 01.06.2022** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278973** in Union Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of Addl. CA of **Rs.60,800/-**.

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- Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.326/- MD amounting to Rs.2,68,600/- The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs. 28,100/- towards differential cost of CA (Rs.2,68,600/- - Rs.2,40,500/-) on 15.09.2022. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 47,13,200/- on 15.09.2022** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278266** in Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of Addl. CA of **Rs. 28,100/-**.
 - Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.333/- MD amounting to Rs.2,76,300/- The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs. 7,700/- towards differential cost of CA (Rs.2,76,300/- - Rs.2,68,600/-) on 21.02.2023. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 23,72,426/- on 21.02.2023** in the State specific CAMPA Account No **150825713439167** in Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of Addl. CA of **Rs. 7,700/-**.

The financial outlay of Addl. CA scheme @ Rs. 333/- MD, the copy of payment receipt of the above amount is enclosed at *Annexure-5 Series* and the status of payment downloaded from parivesh portal is enclosed at *Annexure-9A*.

Condition No.(vi):- *The State Govt shall modify the C.A. Scheme accordingly and shall also include other measures like soil and moisture conservation, check dam, etc.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the CA scheme has been modified and other measures like trench fencing with plantation of green hedge on the soil mound etc. has also been included in the C.A. Scheme The financial outlay of the CA scheme is enclosed at **Annexture -6**.

Condition No.(vii):- *The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Dept. before issue of Stage-II approval.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that The non-forest land of 5.391 ha identified in for raising compensatory afforestation has been transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Dept. vide Khatian No. 146/1, Plot No. 1166/2442 of Village Jamchapar, Tahsil Sohela, District Bargarh.

The Copy of the RoR is enclosed at *Annexure-7*.

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Condition No. (viii):- The non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section (s) of the local Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of six months from the date of grant of final approval and send a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section-4 or Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant section of the local Forest Act as the case may be, to this Ministry for information and record.

Compliance:- In compliance to above, the draft notification proposal for declaring the non-forest land as Protected Forest has been sent to Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC department vide letter No.18968 dated 09.11.2021 and point wise compliance to observations made by Govt. has been sent to Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC department vide letter No. 20503 dated 01.12.2021 which are enclosed as **Annexure-8 Series**.

Condition No. (ix):- The user Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation for 10 years, at the current wage rate to the State Forest Department.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the User agency has deposited the amount of Rs.12,84,200/- in State specific CAMPA account for raising and maintaining compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate of Rs333/- MD.

The copy of payment receipt of the above amount is enclosed as **Annexure-4 Series** and the status of payment downloaded from parivesh portal is enclosed at **Annexure- 9A**.

Condition No. (x):- All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred online to the Ad-hoc CAMPA in the Saving Bank Account pertaining to the State concerned.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the all the funds have been deposited in State Specific CAMPA account through <http://parivesh.nic.in> by the user agency. The 12 point CAMPA format showing the details of the funds deposited in CAMPA account is enclosed as **Annexure-9**. The status of payment downloaded from parivesh portal is enclosed at **Annexure- 9A**.

Condition No. (xi):- The user agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, sambalpur circle has reported that the Environment Clearance has been obtained from MoEF& CC, GOI vide their letter no. J-12011/28/2010-IA-I (R) dated 21st May 2019 as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The Copy the Environment Clearance received from MoEF& CC, GOI is furnished at **Annexure-10**.

Condition No. (xii):- *The Catchment Area Treatment Plan shall be prepared and implemented at the cost of user agency. It may be ensured that water harvesting structures be included as a component of CAT plan.*

Compliance

Initially, the Catchment Area Treatment Plan (CATP) has been approved for Rs. 5,74,62,100/- at the wage rate of Rs. 200/- MD. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 5,82,24,700/-** on **16.01.2020** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278989** in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes **Rs.5,74,62,100/-** towards cost of CATP.

- Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.303.40 MD amounting to **Rs.5,92,46,900/-** The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs. 17,84,800/- towards differential cost of CATP (Rs.5,92,46,900/- -Rs.5,74,62,100/-) on 20.03.2021. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 21,37,100** on **20.03.2021** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278522** in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of CATP of **Rs.17,84,800/-**.
- Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.315/- MD amounting to Rs.6,17,75,200/-. The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs. 25,28,300 towards differential cost of CATP (Rs.6,17,75,200/- -Rs.5,92,46,900/-) on 01.06.2022. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 28,02,600/-** on **01.06.2022** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278973** in Union Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of CATP of **Rs.25,28,300/-**.
- Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.326/- MD amounting to Rs.6,63,53,600/- The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs. 45,78,400/- towards differential cost of CATP (Rs.6,63,53,600/- - Rs.6,17,75,200/-) on 15.09.2022. The UA has deposited a sum of **Rs 47,13,200/-** on **15.09.2022** in the State specific CAMPA Account No. **150825715278266** in Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of CA of **Rs. 45,78,400/-**.
- Due to enhancement of wage rate the said scheme has been revised at the wage rate of Rs.333/- MD amounting to Rs.6,69,00,900/- The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs.

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5,47,300 towards differential cost of CATP (Rs.6,69,00,900/- - Rs.6,63,53,600/-) on 21.02.2023. The UA has deposited a sum of Rs 23,72,426/- on 21.02.2023 in the State specific CAMPA Account No 150825713439167 in Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru online through parivesh portal which includes differential cost of CA of Rs. 5,47,300/-.

The financial outlay of CATP scheme @ Rs. 333/- MD, the copy of payment receipt of the above amount is enclosed as **Annexure-11 Series** and the status of payment downloaded from parivesh portal is enclosed at **Annexure- 9A**.

Condition No. (xiii):- *Plantation of suitable species shall be raised and maintained along the canal, at the cost of user agency, if possible.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that plantation of suitable local species will be raised and maintained along the canal bank ,at the cost of user agency if technically feasible which is enclosed at **Annexure-12**

Condition No. (xiv):- *Water will be provided free of cost to the Forest Department, if required, for raising nursery/plantation in nearby areas.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that they would provide water free of cost to the forest department if required for raising nursery/planatation in near by areas which is enclosed at **Annexure-13**.

Condition No. (xv):- *No tree felling shall be done between Full Reservoir Level (FRL) and 4 meters below Full Reservoir Level (FRL).*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that no tree felling shall be done between Full Reservoir level (FRL) and 4 meters below Full Reservoirs level(FRL) which is enclosed at **Annexure-14**

Condition No. (xvi):- *The royalty of trees need not to be demanded from the user agency as per Ministry's Letter No. 13-20/2015-CAMPA dated 09.06.2016.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking that the royalty will not be demanded from the user agency as per Ministry's letter no 13-20/2015-CAMPA dated 09.06.2016 for Jeera Irrigation Project, which is enclosed at **Annexure -15**.

Condition No. (xvii):- The boundary of the forest land proposed to be diverted shall be demarcated on the ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, DGPS coordinates, distance from adjoining pillars etc. As per Ministry's letter No. 13-20/2015-CAMPA dated 09.06.2016, the cost of expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, charges for felling of trees and their transportation to depots shall be deposited with DFO concerned and the work should be undertaken departmentally in order to ensure that the task of erection of boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges etc. are undertaken faithfully and in the best interests of the forests before the diversion and handing over of the forest land takes place. The work on these items should be completed within 6 months from the grant of final approval to diversion of the forest land.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the boundary of the forest land proposed to be diverted has been demarcated on the ground by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, DGPS coordinates, distance from adjoining pillars etc which is enclosed as **Annexure -16**

Condition No. (xviii):- The State Forest Department/UA shall submit the surveyed sketch map with location and natural reference point of 5.391 ha of non-forest identified in Plot No.1962(P), Khata No. 146 of village Jamachhapar under Sohela Tahasil of Bargarh district as proposed for CA and additional degraded forest land to be identified for raising balance 1,079 number trees, giving the DGPS readings giving the latitude and longitude and distance between them.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the DGPS surveyed map certified by ORSAC, GoO containing the DGPS reading giving the latitude and longitude along with the location map over Survey of India Topo Sheet of the non-forest land identified in Plot No.1166/2442(P), Khata No. 146, KisamDunguri of village Jamachhapar under SohelaTahasil of Bargarh district and Georeferenced map and Survey of India Topo Sheet of degraded forest land identified in Jhanjapahar PRF in Bargarh Forest Division for Addl. compensatory afforestation are enclosed at **Annexure-17**.

Condition No. (xix):- No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land which is enclosed at **Annexure -18**.

Condition No. (xx):- The user agency shall provide alternate fuel preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that the user agency will provide alternate fuel preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest area which is enclosed at **Annexure-19**.

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Condition No. (xxi):- No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported the user agency has furnished an undertaking that no additional new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work, which is enclosed at **Annexure -20**

Condition No. (xxii):- Earth or any material shall neither be brought from nor the debris resulting during construction be deposited of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported the user agency has furnished that earth or any material shall neither be brought from nor debris resulting during construction be disposed of in the adjoining forest area, which is enclosed at **Annexure-21.**

Condition No. (xxiii):- The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that while executing the works, there shall be no felling of any tree or damage of forest growth in the forest area in any manner, which is enclosed as **Annexure -22.**

Condition No. (xxiv):- The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that the forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without prior approval of the ministry of environment, forest and climate change, which is enclosed at **Annexure -23.**

Condition No. (xxv):- The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this ministry in its letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt) dated 03.08.2009 read with letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt) dated 05.02.2013, in support thereof. The original FRA certificate or attested by the issuing authority shall be submitted before Stage-II approval.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the settlement of rights under the provision of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest dweller (recognition of rights) Act-2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted, pertaining to Bargarh Forest Division in Bargarh District (Odisha) has been completed. Necessary certificate issued by Collector, Bargarh is furnished at **Annexure-24.**

Condition No. (xxvi):- Any other conditions that Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate, from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife shall be compiled by the user agency.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that any other conditions that Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife shall be compiled by the user agency which is enclosed at Annexure-25.

Condition No. (xxvii):- The user agency and the state Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking that the state govt and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and guidelines & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any for time being in force, as applicable to the project which is enclosed at Annexure -26.

Additional Conditions imposed by the State Govt vide their letter No. 10F(Cons)
253/2016/17302/F&E dt. 19.08.2017

Condition No.(A):- The details of trees to be cut from non-forest land of the project including in Canal project shall be given.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur circle has reported that the user agency has submitted the details of tree enumeration list of non-forest land of the project including in canal project shall be given, which is enclosed at Annexure-27.

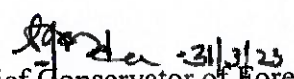
Condition No.(B):- Administrative approval of Water Resources Department for construction of this irrigation Project shall be furnished.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur circle has reported that the user agency has furnished the administrative approval letter issued by Water Resource Department which is enclosed at Annexure at -28.

In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi as well as the State Government is sent herewith for according final approval for diversion of 5.391 ha of forest land for construction of Jeera Irrigation Project in Sohela and Bhatli Tahasil of Bargarh District for approval under Section-2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully

Encl: Stage-I compliance in one set


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

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/Dt. 05.04.2023

Copy alongwith one set of Stage-I compliance forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.

Encl: Stage-I Compliance in one set

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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