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To

**The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur  
Bhubaneswar-751023

**Sub:-** Diversion of 594.618 (292.289 ha in Nayagarh Forest Division and 302.329 ha in Boudh Forest Division ) of forest land in connection with Khurda-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project 112 Km to 180 Km under Nayagarh and Boudh Forest Division by East Coast Railways. Stage-I Compliance regarding

**Ref:-** Letter No. 5-ORA528/2022-BHU dated 13.02.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

In inviting reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar have accorded Stage-I/ in-Principle approval on dated 13.02.2023 in respect of diversion of 594.618 Ha. of forest land for construction of Khurda Road-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project from 112 km to 180 km subject to fulfillment of (32) nos. of conditions stipulated therein. The point wise compliance basing on the report of the DFO, Nayagarh Forest Division, DFO ,Boudh Forest Division, the RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle are as follows:-

**Condition No. A(i):-** *The project Proponent shall ensure the compliance of order dated 16.01.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA No. 160201 of 2022.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished the compliance of order dated 16.01.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA No. 160201 of 2022, which are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

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**Condition No. A(ii):-** The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present value (NPV) of 594.618 ha. forest land being diverted under this proposal, 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.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal in CAMPA account of the state concerned.

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle has reported that the DFO, Nayagarh Division has raised demand on User Agency to deposit a sum of Rs. 46,64,31,863/- towards the cost of NPV over 292.289 ha forest land vide his letter No.1886 dated 27.02.2023 and the user agency has deposited the amount in State specific CAMPA account through Parivesh portal on 22.03.2023. The user agency has deposited Rs.65,23,53,563/- on 22.03.2023 in Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru vide UTR No. 323080027938 which includes CA of Rs.18,59,21,700/- and NPV of Rs.46,64,31,863/-.

The RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that the DFO, Boudh division has raised demand on User Agency to deposit a sum of Rs. 43,43,47,004/- towards the cost of NPV over 302.329 ha forest land vide his letter No.1359 dated 02.03.2023 and the user agency has deposited the amount in State specific CAMPA account through Parivesh portal on 09.03.2023. The user agency has deposited Rs. 1,35,75,61,104/- on 09.03.2023 Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru vide UTR No. SBIN423066832903 which includes CA of Rs. 63,39,95,600/-, NPV of Rs. 43,43,47,004/- and SSWLCP of Rs. 28,92,18,500/-.

The tabular statement of Eco-Value-Class and density for realization of NPV is given below.

Sl. No.	Forest Area	Eco-Value-Class	Density	Rate of NPV	Amount of NPV
Nayagarh Division	292.289	I	Very dense	15,95,790	46,64,31,863.00
Boudh Division	302.329	I	0.4 to 0.7	14,36,670	43,43,47,004.00
Total	594.618				90,07,78,867.00

The copy of the demand notices, payment receipts of the above amount and the status of payment downloaded from Parivesh portal are enclosed **Annexure-II Series**.

**Condition No. A(iii):-** The degraded revenue forest of 606.00 ha identified in Boudh Forest Division for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of forest department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval.



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**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has identified degraded revenue forest land of 606.00 Ha. for raising of compensatory afforestation which has been transferred and mutated in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Odisha. Copies of the RoR of Mouza Radhanagar, Barpadar, Gochhang, Ambakana, Balakira, Banki, Bijapadar, Brahmanipali, Didingapadar, Khajuripada, Palsadadar, Tarva are enclosed as **Annexure-III A Series**.

Further, 17 Nos of draft PF Notification proposal for Radhanagar-A PF, Radhanagar-B PF, Barpadar PF, Gochhang PF, Ambakana PF, Balakira-A PF, Balakira-B PF, Banki-A PF, Banki-B PF, Bijapadar PF, Brahmanipali PF, Didingapadar PF, Khajuripada PF, Palsadadar PF, Tarva-A PF, Tarva-B PF and Tarva-C PF have been submitted to Govt. of Odisha, Forest Environment & Climate Change Department on . 27.05.2024 for declaration of PF under Section 33 of Odisha Forest Act,1972. Govt. of Odisha, Forest Environment & Climate Change Department have declared 16 Nos of plots as PF on dated 18.07.2024 except one Balakira-B. Copies of all 16 Nos. of PFs are enclosed as **Annexure -III B Series**. Regarding balance one plot in Balakira village (i.e .Balikira-B PF), compliance to observation of Govt. has been sent to Govt. vide letter No. 15714 dated 05.08.2024.(Copy enclosed as **Annexure-III C**).

The details of the above 17 Nos. of PF is given below.

Sl No	Name of the Village	Area in Ha	Status of PF
1	Gochhang	39.7888	Declared
2	Barpadar	12.8447	Declared
3	Radhanagar A	12.7517	Declared
4	Radhanagar B	8.3487	Declared
5	Palsadadar	10.5823	Declared
6	Bijapadar	7.8914	Declared
7	Brahmanipali	9.1054	Declared
8	Banki A	66.8136	Declared
9	Banki B	10.4004	Declared
10	Tarva A	15.1353	Declared
11	Tarva B	92.3736	Declared
12	Tarva C	128.0994	Declared
13	Khajuripada	16.9968	Declared
14	Didingapadar	88.6667	Declared
15	Ambakhara	114.1216	Declared
16	Balikira A	7.0658	Declared
17	Balikira B	7.8307	Not declared (now declared)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>648.8169</b>	

***Condition No. A(iv):- A Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan should be prepared addressing all the issues not only for safety of elephant but also for all the wildlife found in the locality duly approved by CWLW.***

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that, the PCCF WL & CWLW, Odisha has approved the SSWLCP for Rs. 2892.185 in project impact area in Boudh, Phulbani, Nayagarh & Mahanadi WL division vide letter No. 8564 dated 22.09.2022. The DFO, Boudh division has raised demand on User Agency to deposit a sum of Rs. 28,92,18,500/- towards the cost of SSWLCP vide his letter No.1359 dated 02.03.2023 and the user agency has deposited the amount in State specific CAMPA account through Parivesh portal on 09.03.2023. The user agency has deposited Rs. 1,35,75,61,104/- on 09.03.2023 Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru vide UTR No. SBIN423066832903 which includes CA of Rs. 63,39,95,600/-, NPV of Rs. 43,43,47,004/- and SSWLCP of Rs. 28,92,18,500/-.

The division details of amount realized for implementation of SSWLCP is given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Estimated Cost Rs. in Lakh
1.	Nayagarh	921.833
2.	Mahanadi WL	329.647
3.	Phulbani	289.003
4.	Boudh	1351.702
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2892.185</b>

The approval copy of SSWLCP, copy of the demand notices, payment receipts of the above amount and the status of payment downloaded from Parivesh portal are enclosed enclosed as **Annexure-IV Series**.

***Condition No. A(v):- The land identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Topo sheet of I:50000 Scale.***

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle has reported that the Degraded Forest land over 586.00 ha identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation in Nayagarh Division has been clearly depicted on Survey of India Topo sheet of I:50000 Scale, which are enclosed as **Plate-IV Series (IVA to IVH)**. The RCCF Berhampur Circle has reported that Degraded Revenue Forest land over 606.00 ha identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation in Boudh Division has been clearly depicted on Survey of India Topo sheet of I:50000 Scale, which are enclosed as **Plate-IV Series (IVI to IVM)**.

***Condition No. A(vi):- The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working***



*permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.*

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**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the DFO Boudh Forest Division and DFO, Nayagarh Forest Division have furnished undertakings that the KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA areas with all requisite details shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal after getting the Stage-II/Final approval, which are enclosed as **Annexure-V Series**.

**Condition No. A(vii):-** *The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The Scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle has reported that, 1086.993 ha degraded forest land ( 586.00 ha plantable area) has been identified in Nayagarh Forest division. The CA scheme has been approved by the Nodal Officer for Rs. 18,59,21,700/-. The DFO, Nayagarh division has raised demand on User Agency to deposit a sum of Rs. 18,59,21,700/- towards the cost of CA vide his letter No.2053 dated 02.03.2023 and the user agency has deposited the amount in State specific CAMPA account through Parivesh portal on 22.03.2023. The user agency has deposited Rs. 65,23,53,563/- on 22.03.2023 in Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru vide UTR No. 323080027938 which includes CA of Rs. 18,59,21,700/- and NPV of Rs. 46,64,31,863/-.

The RCCF Berhampur Circle has reported that, initially, 606.00 ha degraded Revenue Forest land has been identified in Boudh Forest Division. The CA scheme has been approved by the Nodal Officer for Rs.63,39,95,600/-. The DFO, Boudh division has raised demand on User Agency to deposit a sum of Rs. 63,39,95,600/- towards the cost of CA vide his letter No.1359 dated 02.03.2023 and the user agency has deposited the amount in State specific CAMPA account through Parivesh portal on 09.03.2023. The user agency has deposited Rs. 1,35,75,61,104/- on 09.03.2023 in Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru vide UTR No. SBIN423066832903 which includes CA of Rs. 63,39,95,600/-, NPV of Rs. 43,43,47,004/- and SSWLCP of Rs. 28,92,18,500/-.

Further, during the alienation process it was revealed an area of 9.67 Ac (3.915 ha) in Mouza Radhanagar of Harabhanga Tahasil and 20.23 Ac (8.190 ha) of area in Mouza Barpadar of Kantamal Tahasil have been less mutated. As the total degraded Revenue Forest land transferred and mutated in favour of FE & CC department is 648.8169 ha, 606.00 ha required CA land has been obtained from this area without taking into account of less mutated CA area. But, there is change of plantation model, for which the Compensatory Afforestation scheme was revised and approved by the Nodal Officer, amounting to Rs.

28,70,65,900/- (Rupees twenty eight lakh seventy thousand sixty five thousand nine hundred) only. Thus, there is a surplus amount of Rs. 34,69,29,700/- (Rs. 63,39,95,600/- - Rs.28,70,65,900/-) deposited in the State specific CAMPA account by the user agency.

The approved financial outlay of CA schemes, copy of the demand notices, payment receipts of the above amount and the status of payment downloaded from Parivesh portal are enclosed **Annexure-VI Series**.

**Condition No. A(viii):-** All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur circle have reported that the following funds have been deposited by the user agency in the State Specific CAMPA account online through Parivesh portal. Division wise details of funds deposited by the User Agency is given below.

**Nayagah Division**

Sl. No.	Type of Deposit	Amount Deposited in Rs.	UTR No. of RTGS	Date of Deposit
1.	NPV	Rs. 46,64,31,863/-	SBIN323080027938	22.03.2023
2.	CA	Rs. 18.59,21,700/-	SBIN323080027938	22.03.2023
3.	Avenue Plantation	Rs. 5,33,98,300/-	SBIN 523136539200	17.05.2023

**Boudh Division**

Sl. No.	Type of Deposit	Amount Deposited in Rs.	UTR No. of RTGS	Date of Deposit
1.	NPV	Rs. 43,43,47,004/-	SBIN423066832903	09.03.2023
2.	CA	Rs. 63,39,95,600/-	SBIN423066832903	09.03.2023
3.	Avenue Plantation	Rs. 3,69,07,264/-	SBIN 423088978120	29.03.2023
4.	SSWLCP for all 4 divisions	Rs. 28,92,18,500/-	SBIN423066832903	09.03.2023

The prescribed 12point CAMPA format showing deposit of above Compensatory levies realized from the User Agency duly signed by Nayagarh division and Boudh division and countersigned by the PCCF, Nodal are enclosed as **Annexure-VII Series**.

**Condition No. A(ix):-** The compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).



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**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency have furnished an undertaking that, they have already uploaded the compliance report of the Stage-I approval on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>), which is enclosed as **Annexure-VIII series**.

**Condition No. A(x):-** *The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has submitted the FRA Certificate issued by the Collector, Nayagarh vide his order no. 1603 dt. 03.09.2020 and Collector & District Magistrate Boudh vide his order no. 598 dt. 02.09.2020, which are enclosed as **Annexure-IX series**.

**Condition No. A(xi):-** *The boundary of the proposed forest land for diversion shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Berhampur Circle and RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle have reported that the boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion have been demarcated on the ground at the project cost by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars each inscribed with its number, DGPS coordinates, distance from pillar to pillar etc. which is enclosed as **Annexure-X**.

The description of the pillar posted is described in composite map. The composite maps of Boudh division and Nayagarh division are enclosed as **Annexure-XA and Annexure-XB** respectively.

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

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Berhampur Circle and RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle have reported the User Agency has furnished an undertaking that the legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall not be changed, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XI series**.

**Condition No. B(ii):-** *Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 1192 ha degraded forest land identified in Nayagarh Forest Division (586.00 ha) and Boudh Forest Division (606.00 ha) within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department as per approved plan/scheme and maintained thereafter, at the cost of user agency. The species to be planted in the CA scheme shall be*

*of native species of the area. At least 18 month old seedlings should be planted. Intensive monitoring of the plantation needs to be done and documented using Geo tagging so that the increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, both the DFO Boudh Forest Division and DFO Nayagarh Forest division have furnished an undertaking that the Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 606.00 Ha of degraded revenue forest land and 586.00 ha of Degraded Forest land respectively within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department as per approved plan/scheme at the cost of user agency. 18 month old seedlings of native species shall be planted in the CA area. Intensive monitoring of the plantation will be done and documented using Geo tagging so that the increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals, which are enclosed as **Annexure-XII series**.

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

**Compliance:-** As per report of the RCCF Berhampur Circle and RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XIII series**.

**Condition No. B(iv):-** *As the proposed railway line is in the elephant impact zone and elephant corridor, so elephant overpasses, underpasses and viaducts at appropriate positions as identified by the local Divisional Forest Officer should be constructed, fencing of the railway line towards the sanctuary side should be done so that elephant will not enter the track and will use the under passes and overpasses.*

**Compliance:-** As per report of the RCCF Berhampur Circle and RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking that elephant overpasses, underpasses and viaducts should be constructed at appropriate positions as identified by the Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Forest Division, and fencing of the railway line towards the sanctuary side should be done, which are enclosed as **Annexure-XIV series**.

**Condition No. B(v):-** *Speed of the train should be less than 20 KM per hour in the stretch and Forest Department/Railway Authority should regularly inform each other regarding the movement of elephant so that the train can be stopped without harm to elephants as and when required.*



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**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Berhampur Circle and RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle have reported that, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking that, speed of the train should be less than 20 KM per hour in the stretch and Forest Department/Railway Authority should regularly inform each other regarding the movement of elephant so that the train can be stopped without harm to elephants as and when required, which are enclosed as **Annexure-XV series**.

**Condition No. B(vi):-** *Speed regulating signage will be erected along the railway line at regular intervals in Protected Areas/Forest Areas.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Berhampur Circle and RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking that speed regulating signage will be erected along the railway line at regular intervals in Protected Areas/Forest Areas, which are enclosed as **Annexure-XVI series**.

**Condition No. B(vii):-** *User agency shall take up avenue plantation on either side of alignment of the track at its own cost in consultation with the DFO.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Berhampur Circle has reported that, the scheme for avenue plantation with 10 years maintenance over 23.25 RKM on either side of alignment of the track pertaining to Boudh Forest Division has been approved by the RCCF, Berhampur Circle for Rs. 3,69,07,264/- (Rupees three crore sixtynine lakh seven thousand two hundred sixty four only). The DFO, Boudh division has raised demand on the the user agency to deposit the amount in CAMPA account and the user agency has deposited the amount in State specific CAMPA account through Parivesh portal on 29.03.2023 in Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru vide UTR No. SBIN423088978120.

Further, due to enhancement of wage rate to Rs. 352/-, the DFO Boudh division has revised the cost of Avenue Plantation to Rs. 3,74,54,941/- and raised demand on the User Agency to deposit the differential cost of Rs. 5,47,677/- (Rupees five lakh forty seven thousand six hundred seventy seven only). Due to enhancement of wage rate to Rs. 450/-, the DFO Boudh division has again revised the cost of Avenue Plantation to Rs. 4,02,83,220/- and raised demand on the User Agency to deposit the differential cost of Rs. 28,28,279/- In this context, the differential cost amounting to Rs. 5,47,677/- towards raising of Avenue Plantation may be adjusted from the amount already realized towards the cost of raising of CA an amounting to Rs. 63,39,95,600/- which creates a surplus due to revision of CA scheme amounting to Rs. 28,70,65,900/-.

As, the user agency has deposited Rs. 63,39,95,600/- towards the cost of CA on 09.03.2023 and as the revised cost of CA comes to Rs. 28,70,65,900/-, there is a surplus

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amount of Rs. 34,69,29,700/- deposited in CAMPA account. The differential cost of avenue plantation of Rs. 33,75,956/- ( Rs.5,47,677/- + Rs.28,28,279/-) may be adjusted from the surplus amount deposited by the user agency.

The RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle has reported that the user agency has deposited an amount Rs-5,33,98,300/-(Rupees Five Crore Thirty three lakh Ninety Eight thousand three hundred only) to take up Avenue Plantation with 10 years maintenance over 62.658 RKM on either side of alignment of the track pertaining to Nayagarh Forest Division in State specific CAMPA account through Parivesh portal on 17.05.2023 in Union Bank of India, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru vide UTR No. SBIN52313653900

The approved financial outlay of Avenue Plantation Schemes, copy of the demand notices, payment receipts of the above amount and the status of payment downloaded from Parivesh portal are enclosed as **Annexure-XVII Series**.

The revised Avenue Plantation scheme @ Rs. 352/- MD and @ Rs. 450/- MD and demand notices pertaining to Boudh Forest Division are enclosed as **Annexure-XVIII (A) & XVIII (B)** respectively.

**Condition No. B(viii):-** *The user agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, as it is a Linear Project, Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 is not applicable.

**Condition No. B(ix):-** *No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.*

**Compliance:-** As per report of the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuel preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XIX series**.

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

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that , the User Agency has furnished an undertaking that no additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XX series** .

**Condition No. B(xi):-** *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 of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that ,the User Agency has furnished an undertaking that while executing works, they shall not cause felling of any tree or damage to forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXI series** .

**Condition No. B(xii):-** *The layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking that the layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXII series** .

**Condition No. B(xiii):-** *The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported the User Agency has furnished an undertaking that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXIII series** .

**Condition No. B(xiv):-** *The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar has reported that user agency has furnished an undertaking that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXIVA**. More over, the DFO Boudh division has furnished an undertaking that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXIVB**.

**Condition No. B(xv):-** *No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, , the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking that no

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damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused, which is enclosed as Annexure-XXV series .

**Condition No. B(xvi):-** *The concerned Divisional Forest Officer will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, Both the DFO Nayagarh Forest Division and DFO Boudh Forest Division have furnished undertaking that, they will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area, which are enclosed as Annexure-XXVI series respectively .

**Condition No. B(xvii):-** *The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of tress identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertaking to explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of tress identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department, which are enclosed as Annexure-XXVII series .

**Condition No. B(xviii):-** *The user agency shall submit annual self-monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Officer of this Ministry by the end of March every year.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported the User Agency has furnished undertaking to submit annual self-monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Officer of this Ministry by the end of March every year, which are enclosed as Annexure-XXVIII series.

**Condition No. B(xix):-** *Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the user agency.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported the User Agency has furnished undertaking that any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change may impose from time



to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the user agency, which are enclosed as **Annexure-XXIX series** .

**Condition No. B(xx):-** *The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts. Rules Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertaking that they would comply with all Acts, Rules Regulations, Guidelines. NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project, which are enclosed as **Annexure-XXX series**.


**Condition No. B(xxi):-** *Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter I of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as issued by this Ministry letter N0.5-2/2017-FC, dated 28.03.2019.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance of the above, the RCCF Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertaking that the Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter I of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as issued by this Ministry letter N0.5-2/2017-FC, dated 28.03.2019, which are enclosed as **Annexure-XXXI series**.

In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by Government of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar is sent herewith for according final approval for diversion of 594.618 (292.289 ha in Nayagarh Forest Division and 302.329 ha in Boudh Forest Division ) of forest land in connection with Khurda-Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project 112 Km to 180 Km under Nayagarh and Boudh Forest Division by East Coast Railways in the state of Odisha .

Encl: **Stage-I compliance in one set**


Yours faithfully

  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

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Memo No. 18586 /Dt. 12-09-2024


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 information and necessary action with reference to Stage-I/ In-Principle approval dated 13.02.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

**Encl: Stage-I Compliance in one set**

  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)


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Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle and RCCF, Berhampur Circle for information and necessary action with reference to their Memo No 902 dated 02.03.2024 and Memo No.1390 dated 25.04.2024 respectively

  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)


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