## STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS &HoFF PLOT NO. GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR BHUBANESWAR-751023

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From

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act) O/o the PCCF &HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

To

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

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 3.544 ha of forest land for widening and strengthening of existing Single lane/ intermediate lane to double lane with paved shoulder from Km 153/010 to 153/250 (i.e. 0.341 ha inside Podhal RF) and from Km 158/840 to 162/01 Km (i.e. 3.203 ha inside Mudheswar RF) located within the stretch from 140/900 Km to 162/01 Km of NH-57 under Boudh Forest Division in Boudh District, Odisha – Submission of Stage-I compliance regarding.

Ref-: GoI, MoEF & CC, ERO, BBSR Letter issued vide No. 5-ORB273/2016-BHU dated 26.02.2016.

Sir.

In inviting reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar have accorded Stage-I approval vide No.5-ORB273/2016-BHU dated 26.02.2016 in respect of diversion of 3.544 ha of forest land for widening and strengthening of existing Single lane/ intermediate lane to double lane with paved shoulder from Km 153/010 to 153/250 (0.341 ha inside Podhal RF) and from Km 158/840 to 162/010 (3.203 ha inside Mudheswar RF) located within the stretch from 140/900 Km to 162/010 Km of NH-57 under Boudh Forest Division in Boudh District, Odisha subject to fulfilment of twenty five (25) conditions stipulated therein. The User Agency has complied all the conditions imposed by Govt. of India, MoEF& CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar. The point wise compliance basing on the reports of the DFO, Boudh Forest Division and RCCF, Berhampur Circle are as follows:-



## i. Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that the legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged which is enclosed as **Annexure-A**.

ii. The State Govt. 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 dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the DFO, Boudh Division has raised the demand note vide Letter No.2067 dt.21.04.2016 before User Agency to pay Rs 22,18,544.00 towards the cost of NPV.as calculated below –

Forest Area (in	Density	Eco-Value Class	Rate of NPV per ha (in Rs.)	NPV amount (in Rs.)	
3.544	< 0.3	Class-III	6,26,000	Rs.22,18,544.00	

The user agency has deposited a sum of Rs.22,18,544/- towards NPV in the Ad-hoc CAMPA account through e-portal of MoEF & CC in ORISSA CAMPA account on 23.05.2016 vide Bill No.40/NHO dated 06.05.2016. The copy of the demand note vide Letter No.2067 dt.21.04.2016 of DFO, Boudh and payment particulars is enclosed as Annexure-B and B1 respectively.

Further, due to revision of NPV rates in 2022, the DFO, Boudh Division has demanded before the User Agency vide Letter No.2509 dated 23.05.2022 towards the differential cost of NPV of Rs. 11,75,828.32. The User Agency has deposited Rs.4,81,22,304.32 which includes the differential amount of NPV of Rs.11,75,828.32 in State CAMPA Account No. 150826114688047 of Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide UTR No. UBINJ22260069713 dated 17.09.2022 online through Parivesh portal on 19.09.2022. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Boudh Division and payment particulars/Challan generated with UTR No dated 15.09.2022 is enclosed as Annexure-B2 and B3 respectively.

iii. At the time of payment of 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 the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Division 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-C**.

iv. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 7.20 ha of degraded forest land identified by State Govt. in Parapit Reserved Forest of Purunakatak Range under Boudh Forest Division at the cost of the user agency.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that 7.20 ha degraded forest land has been identified in Parapit Reserve Forest of Purunakatak Range under Boudh Division and plantation scheme (ANR with Gap Plantation @ 800 plants per ha with 10 years maintenance) has been prepared. The CA Scheme is technically approved by the Addl. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act) with a total financial outlay of Rs.4,60,000/- at the wage rate of Rs.200/- per MD (Copy enclosed as **Annexure-D**).

v. 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.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the DFO, Boudh has raised demand note vide letter No 1917 dt.12.04.2016 towards the cost of CA of Rs. 4,60,000.00 (Annexure-E). User Agency has deposited the said amount of Rs. 4,60,000/-in favour of Ad-hoc CAMPA State Odisha on dated 23.05.2016 vide Bill No.41/NHO dated 06.05.2016 which is enclosed Annexure—E-1.

Due to enhancement of wage rate, the DFO, Boudh Division has demanded before the User Agency vide Letter No.4462 dated 21.08.2021 to deposit the differential cost of CA of Rs 2,88,700/- @ the wage rate of Rs.311/- per MD (Copy enclosed as Annexure-E-2). The said amount has been deposited in favour of Ad-hoc CAMPA State Odisha vide UTR No.UBINJ21301162013 dt.28.10.2021 which is enclosed Annexure E-3.

Further, due to enhancement of wage rates to Rs.326/- per MD, the DFO, Boudh Division has demanded before the User Agency vide Letter No.2509 dated 23.05.2022 to deposit the differential cost of CA of Rs 3,87,900/-/- (Copy enclosed as Annexure E-4).

The User Agency has deposited Rs.4,81,22,304.32 which includes the differential cost of CA of Rs.3,87,900/- in State CAMPA Account No. 150826114688047 of Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide UTR No. UBINJ22260069713

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dated 17.09.2022 online through Parivesh portal on 19.09.2022. The copy of payment particular is enclosed as Annexure E-5.

The User Agency has also furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Division that 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 which is enclosed as **Annexure E-6**.

vi. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred to concerned Saving Bank account of the Ad-hoc CAMPA in Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road Branch, New Delhi-110003.

In compliance to the above, all the funds received from the User Agency have been transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA through Bank Draft/ RTGS and online portal of Ad-hoc CAMPA Account. The details of the amounts deposited by the User Agency is furnished below:-

SI. No.	Type of deposit {NPV /CA /IWMP Others (specify)}	Whether by RTGS/B D/DD/NE FT (Specify)	UTR/DD No./BD No.	Amount deposited (Rs.)	Date of deposit	Name of Bank from which amount transferred to account CAF	Bank Account of CAF managed by CAMPA in which fund deposited	Deposited with
1.	NPV	e- Payment Gateway	12 m 12 m	22,18,544/-	23.05.2016		Corporation Bank, FCS Bangalore A/c No.15082RO AD146882015 823	Adhoc- CAMPA
2.	Revised NPV	RTGS	UBINJ222 60069713	11,75,828/- Out of total payment of Rs.4,81,22,304.32	19.09.2022		Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi A/c No.15082611 4688047	Adhoc- CAMPA
3.	CA	e- Payment Gateway		4,60,000/-	23.05.2016		Corporation Bank, FCS Bangalore A/c No.15082RO AD146882015 823	100



Type of deposit {NPV /CA /IWMP Others (specify)}	by RTGS/B	No./BD No.	Amount deposited (Rs.)	Date of deposit	Name of Bank from which amount transferred to account CAF	Bank Account of CAF managed by CAMPA in which fund deposited	Deposited with
CA	RTGS	UBINJ213 01162013	Rs.2,88,700/-	28.10.2021		India, Lodhi Complex	Adhoc- CAMPA
CA	RTGS	UBINJ222 60069713	3,87,900/- Out of total payment of Rs.4,81,22,304.32	19.09.2022		Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi A/c No.15082611 4688047	Adhoc- CAMPA
Avenue Plantation	RTGS	UBINJ222 60069713	4,65,58,576/- Out of total payment of Rs.4,81,22,304.32	19.09.2022		Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi A/c No.15082611 4688047	Adhoc- CAMPA
SSWLCP	PFMS		1,57,20,000/-	06.01.2018		No.52010126	Adhoc- CAMPA
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The details of the funds deposited by the user agency duly rsigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division and countersigned by the PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act) in prescribed format is enclosed as **Annexure-F.** 

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vii. The user agency shall comply with the conditions stipulated by State Govt. vide letter No.10(Cons)8/2016-2166/F&E dated 03.02.2016.

• The User Agency shall pay the evaluated royalty of enumerated trees existing over forest/non-forest land of the alignment before commencement of work on payment of all compensatory levies to be stipulated in the in-principle approval order under order of the Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh as per authorization of State Government.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the DFO, Boudh Division has raised the demand note vide Letter No.2068 dt.21.04.2016 before User Agency to pay Rs 2,79,637.00 towards the cost of evaluated royalty of trees to be felled in forest area. The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.2,79,637/- towards the cost of evaluated royalty of enumerated trees in Govt. of India e-Payment Gateway vide Bill No.P1617000000323 dated 09.05.2016. The copy of demand letter dated 21.04.2016 and the Copy of the payment particular is enclosed as **Annexure-G and G-2** respectively.

 Scheme for planting 12250 no. of trees prepared by the user agency and approved by DFO, Boudh shall be executed at project cost. The plantation under this scheme shall be avenue plantation on both sides of the instant road as well as the feeder roads.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that a scheme for plantation of 12250 no of trees has been prepared by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division duly approved by the RCCF, Berhampur Circle for taking up Avenue Plantation on both sides of the road from Nuagaon to Gochhabari (3 RKM) and the feeder roads from Sahajpal to Dambarugarh 10 RKM and Janhapank to Jagati & Jagati to Telibandh via River bank of Mahanadi over 36 RKM on NH-57. The Avenue Plantation Scheme is enclosed as Annexure-H.

The DFO, Boudh Division has demanded before the User Agency vide Letter No.2509 dated 23.05.2022 towards the cost of Avenue Plantation Scheme for 12250 Nos. of seedlings @ Rs.326/- per MD amounting to Rs.4,65,58,576/-. The User Agency has deposited Rs.4,81,22,304.32 which includes the cost of avenue plantation of Rs.4,65,58,576/- in State CAMPA Account No. 150826114688047 of Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide UTR No. UBINJ22260069713 dated 19.09.2022. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Boudh Division and payment particular is enclosed as Annexure-H-1 and H-2 respectively.

 The Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan shall be prepared for protection and conservation of Wildlife and improvement of their habitat in the area. The Plan shall be approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha and implemented at project cost.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that a Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan has been prepared for protection and conservation of Wildlife and improvement of their habitat in the area. The Plan has been approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha and to be implemented at project cost. The user agency was demanded to pay an amount of Rs.157.20 Lakhs towards the cost Wildlife Conservation Plan by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division vide Letter No.6271 dated 24.10.2017. The User Agency has already been paid an amount of Rs.1,57,20,000/- on dated 06.01.2018 in the beneficiary account of Orissa CAMPA through PFMS (Public Financial Management System). The demand letter of DFO Boudh Forest Division & the payment particulars is enclosed as Annexure-I and I-1.

Felling of trees from the forest area shall be taken up strictly as per the requirement
and as per the permission to be accorded by the Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh
Forest Division only after all Compensatory levies are deposited by the user agency
as per conditions to be stipulated in the in-principle approval order.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the felling of trees have been done as per the felling order of the DFO, Boudh vide Memo No.3265 dt.07.05.2016 The copy of the certificate to this effect furnished by User Agency duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Division is enclosed as **Annexure-J.** 

viii. 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, forward and back bearing and distance from adjoining pillars etc.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the boundary of the forest land proposed to be diverted has aready been 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, forward and back bearing and distance from adjoining pillars etc. The copy of the certificate to this effect furnished by the User Agency duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Division is enclosed as **Annexure-K**.



ix. The State Forest Department/ UA shall submit the surveyed sketch 7.20 ha of degraded forest land identified by State Govt. in Parapit Reserved Forest of Purunakatak Range under Boudh Forest Division as proposed for CA, giving the forward and backward bearing of each demarcation pillar and distance between them. The State Forest Department/ User Agency shall submit the DGPS reading of each demarcated pillar giving the latitude and longitude.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that UA has submitted the DGPS surveyed sketch map of 7.20 ha of degraded forest land identified by State Govt. in Parapit Reserved Forest of Purunakatak Range under Boudh Forest Division for CA with DGPS reading of each demarcated pillar giving the latitude and longitude. The copy of the certificate to this effect along with DGPS surveyed sketch map of 7.20 ha of degraded forest land vetted by ORSAC furnished by User Agency duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division is enclosed as **Annexure-L**.

x. In case the widening of the road is to be done in areas already having adequate clearance, trees shall not be cut. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect that tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable under strict supervision of the State Forest Department duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division is enclosed as **Annexure-M**.

xi. The designing of culverts/ bridges, if any, over the natural streams/ rivers/ canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that the designing of culverts/ bridges, if any, over the natural streams/ rivers/ canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals is enclosed as **Annexure-N**.

xii. The user agency shall use fly ash for the embankment construction and for filing up of void created due to soil borrows which will be followed by compaction and spreading of top soil over it; in case the thermal power plant is located within 100 Km radius of the proposed diversion of as per Fly Ash Notification and amended in 2003, No.S.O.979 dated  $27^{th}$  August, 2003.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that in case the Thermal Power Plant is located beyond the radius of 100 km from the proposed diversion site, fly ash can be used for construction of the embankment and for filing up of void created due to soil borrows which will be followed by compaction and spreading of top soil over it as per Fly Ash Notification and amended in 2003, No.S.O.979 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2003 is enclosed as **Annexure-O**.

xiii. The user agency shall submit an undertaking to ensure that flanks of roads should be filled by transported soil and not with soil dug from side of the roads.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that the flanks of roads should be filled by transported soil and not with soil dug from side of the roads which is enclosed as **Annexure-P**.

xiv. For the wildlife areas/ wildlife crossing, if any, adequate under passes shall be provided by the user agency for the safe movement of wildlife.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that for the wildlife areas/ wildlife crossing, if any, adequate under passes shall be provided for the safe movement of wildlife which is enclosed as **Annexure-Q**.

xv. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division 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-R**.

## xvi. No labour camp shall be allowed in the forest area.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that no labour camp shall be constructed in the forest area which is enclosed as **Annexure-S**.

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xvii. The user agency shall provide fuelwood, preferably alternate fuel, to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that the user agency shall provide fuel wood, preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/ tree felling which is enclosed as **Annexure-T**.

xviii. The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner which is enclosed as **Annexure-U**.

xix. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that of specified in the proposal.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that of specified in the proposal which is enclosed as **Annexure-V**.

xx. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change which is enclosed as **Annexure-W**.

xxi. The layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division 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-X.

xxii. The user agency shall not collect toll tax, if any, from the Forest Department vehicles.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that the user agency shall not collect toll tax, if any, from the Forest Department vehicles which is enclosed as **Annexure-Y**.

xxiii. The user agency will obtain clearance under the provision of ST&OTFD (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 before final approval of the project and will submit certificate towards settlement of all claims and rights over the proposed forest land as per the Guidelines of Ministry communicated vide letter No.11-9/1998-FC (Pt) dated 03.08.2009 read with guidelines dated 28.10.2014.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished certificate to this effect duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that the user agency has submitted certificate issued by the Collector, Boudh vide letter No.972 dated 09.08.2015 towards the settlement of all claims and rights over the proposed forest land as per the Guidelines of Ministry communicated vide letter No.11-9/1998-FC (Pt) dated 03.08.2009 read with guidelines dated 28.10.2014. The copy of the certificate to this effect by UA duly countersigned by DFO, Boudh and certificate issued by Collector, Boudh District are enclosed as **Annexure-Z**.

xxiv. 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, which shall be complied by the user agency.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division 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, which shall be complied is enclosed as **Annexure-AA**.

xxv. The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division that the user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project which is enclosed as **Annexure-AB**.

In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by the GoI, MoEF& CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar is sent herewith for according final approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 3.544 ha of forest land for widening and strengthening of existing single lane/ intermediate lane to double lane with paved shoulder from Km 153/010 to 153/250 (0.341 ha inside Podhal RF) and from Km 158/840 to 162/01 Km (3.203 ha inside Mudheswar RF) located within the stretch from 140/900 Km to 162/01 Km of NH-57 under Boudh Forest Division in Boudh District, Odisha.

Encl: Stage-I Compliance in one set

Yours faithfully,

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

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Copy along with one set of Stage-I compliance forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to F&E Department Letter No. 10F(Con)-8/2016-4552/F&E dated 08.03.2016.

Encl: Stage-I Compliance in one set

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

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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Forest Division for information and necessary action.

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