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From

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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: Diversion of 6.754 ha of forest land for widening & strengthening of 2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoulder from KM 58/100 to 116/100 KM of NH-153(B) in the State of Odisha on EPC Mode by the Executive Engineer, NH Division, Sambalpur. (Proposal No.FP/OR/ROAD/51264/2020). State Sl.No.OR-62/2020, dated 12.11.2020)

Ref: F.No.5-ORC459/2021-BHU dated 22.09.2021 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar-751023

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar has accorded Stage-I/In-principle approval vide letter No.5 F. No.5ORC459/2021-BHU dated 22.09.2021 in respect of diversion of 6.754 ha of forest land for widening & strengthening of 2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoulder from KM 58/100 to 116/100 KM of NH-153(B) in the State of Odisha on EPC Mode by the Executive Engineer, NH Division, Sambalpur subject to fulfillment of 10 nos. of stipulations under condition 2 (A) prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department and 25 nos. of stipulations under Condition No.2(B) after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department. The point wise compliance basing on the reports of the DFO, Redhakhhol Forest Division and RCCF, Sambalpur Circle are as follows:-

A. Compliance for conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

Condition No.2.A(i):-*The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of 6.754 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.5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal in CAMPA account of the State concerned.*

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Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the cost of NPV amounting to Rs.42,28,004/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand and Four) only has been deposited by the user agency out of Rs. 80,16,904.00 deposited in lieu of diversion of 6.754 ha of forest land on Parivesh Portal to Odisha State specific CAMPA account No.15082615126461, IFSC code-UBIN0903710, Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi road, New Delhi-110003 vide UTR No.UBINJ22003060697 dated 03.01.2022. **The Eco value class of the forest area proposed for diversion is Class-III and canopy density is less than 0.4.** The demand letter of the DFO, Redhakhol Division vide letter No.5837 dated 30.10.2021 and challan with UTR No. UBINJ22003060697 are enclosed as **Annexure-I Series.**

Condition No.2.A(ii):-*The land identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation shall be depicted on a Survey of India Topo sheet 1:50,000 scale.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the land identified for the purpose of raising of CA has been clearly depicted on Survey of India Topo sheet No.F45M4 in 1:50,000 scale duly authenticated by DFO, Redhakhol which is enclosed as **Annexure-II.**

Condition No.2.A(iii) -*The KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC work, the proposed Catchment Area Treatment area and the WLMP area 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 State-II approval, as the case may be.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC work, the proposed catchment treatment area, and the WLMP area has been uploaded in Parivesh portal before issuing of working permission. Also the user agency has submitted the KML and Shape file of the CA land identified is appended in CD form.

Condition No.2.A(iv):-*The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation at the current wage rate in consolation 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 work schedule for subsequent year.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has deposited the cost of CA amounting to Rs.37,88,900/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred) only out of Rs. 80,16,904.00 deposited through Parivesh portal to CAMPA Fund A/C No. 15082615126461, IFSC code-UBIN0903710, Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi road, New Delhi-110003 vide UTR No.UBINJ22003060697 dated 03.01.2022. The copy of Letter No.18139 dated 28.10.2021 of the PCCF, Odisha regarding approval of CA scheme at the then wage rate of Rs.311/- per man day, demand letter of the DFO, Redhakhol Division vide letter No.5822 dated 29.10.2021, and challan with UTR No. UBINJ22003060697 etc. are enclosed as **Annexure-III A Series.**

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Further, due to enhancement of wage rate from Rs.311/- per MD to Rs.333/- per MD, the CA scheme has been further revised by this office for Rs.43,30,500/- and communicated to DFO, Redhakhhol Division vide this office Memo No.22207 dated 02.11.2022. As reported by the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle that the user agency has already deposited the differential amount of CA of Rs.5,41,600/- (Rs.43,30,500.00 - Rs.37,88,900.00= Rs.5,41,600.00) in Parivesh portal. The copy of demand letter of DFO, Redhakhhol vide letter No.6681 dated 04.11.2022 and challan deposit Trans Sl No.3652020221223780 dated 21.12.2022 in Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru etc. are enclosed as **Annexure-III B Series**.

Condition No.2.A(v) :-*The site specific Wildlife Conservation Plan shall be prepare and duly approved by the PCCF(WL) & CWLW, Odisha for implantation at the project cost with adequate overpass and underpass. Additional mitigative measures, as would be required for ensuring smooth movement of wild animals specially small mammals in the area shall also be included in the SSWLCP by emulating good practices of other states for large and small mammals.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, vide his letter No.2065 dated 03.03.2022 has approved the cost of SSWLCP amounting to Rs.9,03,23,500/- (Rupees Nine Crore Three Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred) only against Redhakhhol, Athmalik, Boudh ,Subernapur, Deogarh and DFO,Bamra(WL) Division as follows-

1	In Project impact area of Redhakhhol Division	Rs.559.410 Lakh
2	In Project impact area of Athmalik Division	Rs.168.145 Lakh
3	In Project impact area of Boudh Division	Rs.111.000 Lakh
4	In Project impact area of Subernapur Division	Rs.13.800 Lakh
5	In Project impact area of Deogarh Division	Rs.28.440 Lakh
6	In Project impact area of Bamra (WL) Division	Rs.22.440 Lakh
	Total	Rs. 903.235 Lakh

The user agency has deposited the cost of SSWLCP amounting to Rs.9,03,23,500/- (Rupees Nine Crore Three Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred) only in CAMPA A/c No. 150826151264061, IFSC code-UBIN0903710, Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi road, New Delhi-110003 vide UTR No.UBINJ22138427198 dated 18.05.2022. The copy of SSWLCP scheme approved by the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, vide his letter No.2065 dated 03.03.2022 along with demand letter of concerned DFOs and challan with UTR No.UBINJ22138427198 dated 18.05.2022 are enclosed as **Annexure-IV Series**.

Condition No.2.A(vi):-*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, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has deposited all the compensatory levies under this project in CAMPA account through Parivesh portal which are as follows-

Sl No.	Item	UTR No. & date for deposit of money in CAMPA account	Amount deposited	Remarks
1.	NPV	UTR No.UBINJ22003060697 dated 03.01.2022	42,28,004.00	A/c No.150826151264661, IFSC Code-UBIN0903710, Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex, Delhi
2.	CA @311/- per MD	UTR No.UBINJ22003060697 dated 03.01.2022	37,88,900.00	A/c No.150826151264661, IFSC Code-UBIN0903710, Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex, Delhi
3.	Differential amount of CA @333/- per MD	Trans SI No.365202221223780 dated 21.12.2022(deposited on 27.12.2022)	5,41,600.00	A/c No.150826151264620, IFSC Code-UBIN0996335, Union Bank of India, Bangalore
4.	SSWLCP	UTR No.UBINJ22138427198 dated 18.05.2022	9,03,23,500.00	A/c No.150826151264661, IFSC Code-UBIN0903710, Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex, Delhi

Regarding proof of deposit of the above compensatory levies by the UA the DFO, Redhakhhol Division has submitted the details of deposit in 12 point CAMPA format duly signed by DFO, Redhakhhol and countersigned by PCCF, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act which is enclosed as **Annexure-V Series**.

Condition No.2.A(vii)-The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has deposited the cost of tree felling amounting to Rs.6,37,602/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Two) only in favour of the DM, OFDC Ltd Redhakhhol (CKL) Division vide A/c No.11739037076 and UTR No.P33021013965464 dated 25.11.2021 which includes Rs.5,57,374/- for felling of 131 nos. of trees relating to this project and Rs.80.228/- for felling of 43 nos. of trees of another project. The copy of demand letter No.2177 dated 16.11.2021 of the DM, OFDC Ltd Redhakhhol (CKL) Division and e-payment authorization status are enclosed as **Annexure-VI Series**.

Condition No2.A(viii)- The compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded in e-portal.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the Stage-I approval has already been uploaded in Parivesh Portal.

Condition No.2.A(ix):-*The complete compliance of the FRA-2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed Certificate from the concerned District Collector.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the FRA certificate for diversion of the entire forest land over 6.754 ha of this project has been issued by the Collector, Sambalpur District under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 vide his Order No.460 dated 08.02.2022 with details of forest land involved Tahasil, Block and NAC wise area under different villages and all the Gram Sabha resolutions which are enclosed as **Annexure-VII Series**.

Condition No.2.A(x) :-*The boundary of the proposed forest land for diversion, 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, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS Coordinates.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion has already been demarcated on the ground by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars each inscribed with SI No. distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates. The details of boundary pillars, pillar to pillar distance and coordinates furnished by Executive engineer, NH Division sambalpur is enclosed as **Annexure-VIII Series (24 Pages)**.

B. Condition which needs to be strictly complied on field after handing over the forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval.

Condition No.2.B(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 submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhol Division that the legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged, which is enclosed as **Annexure-IX**

Condition No.2.B.(ii):-*Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 16.00 ha of degraded forest land identified in Rengali-Barhamal RF of Badmal Range under Redhakhol Forest Division within 3 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 the User Agency. The species to be planted shall be indigenous to the area and naturally growing species shall be planted using intensive planting technique to ensure survival of the plantation. 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 the plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals. These reports shall be communicated to IRO periodically (6 months).*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhol Division to that effect which is enclosed as **Annexure-X**.

Condition No.2.B.(iii):-*At the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at the then revelling 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:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhoh Division that the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be paid by them which is enclosed as **Annexure-XI**.

Condition No.2.B.(iv):-*The User Agency shall rise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per IRC Norms.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhoh Division that the User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per IRC Norms which is enclosed as **Annexure-XII**.

Condition No.2.B.(v):-*The User Agency shall use fly ash for the road construction and for filling 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 No.S.O.254(E) dated 25.01.2016.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhoh Division that the User Agency shall use fly ash for the road construction and for filling 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 No.S.O.254 (E) dated 25.01.2016 which is enclosed as **Annexure-XIII**.

Condition No.2.B.(vi):-*The user agency shall submit an undertaking to ensure that flanks of road should be filled by transported soil and not with the soil dug from the side of the roads.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhoh Division that flanks of road should be filled by transported soil and not with the soil dug from the side of the roads which is enclosed as **Annexure-XIV**.

Condition No.2.B.(vii):-*The designing of new culverts/bridges and redesigning the exiting ones 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, so that it does not hamper movement of wild animals including fishes and amphibians migration.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhoh Division that the designing of new culverts/bridges and redesigning the existing ones over the natural streams / rivers / canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, shall not give rise to water logging, so that it shall not hamper movement of wild animals including fishes and amphibians migration which is enclosed as **Annexure-XV**.

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Condition No.2.B.(viii)-For this proposed 2 lane with paved shoulder road, the User Agency shall increase the no. of culverts, hume pipe passages, bridges etc. In addition to the already existing and new construction proposed by the User Agency in the diversion proposal, to facilitate wildlife movement including amphibians. It is also ensured, nowhere in the road adjacent passages are more than 400 mtr apart.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that for this proposed 2 lane with paved shoulder road, they shall increase the no. of culverts, hume pipe passages, bridges etc. in addition to the already existing and new construction proposed by them in the diversion proposal to facilitate wildlife movement including amphibians. It is also to be ensured, no where in the road adjacent passages are more than 400 mtr apart, which is enclosed as

Annexure-XVI

Condition No.2.B.(ix):-Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas / Forest Areas.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that speed regulating signage will be erected along the road site at regular intervals in the Protected Areas / Forest Areas which is enclosed as **Annexure-XVII**

Condition No.2.B.(x):-The User Agency shall provide suitable under / over passes in Protected Area / Forest Area as per recommendations of the CWLW, NBWL, FAC / REC.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that they shall provide suitable under / over passes in Protected Area / Forest Area as per recommendations of the CWLW, NBWL, FAC / REC, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XVIII**.

Condition No.2.B.(xi):-The User Agency shall obtain environmental clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act. 1986 if applicable.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that they shall obtain environmental clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act. 1986 if applicable, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XIX**.

Condition No.2.B.(xii):-No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels 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.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land and they shall provide 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-XX**.

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Condition No.2.B.(xiii):-*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 that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol 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-XXI**.

Condition No.2.B.(xiv):-*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 submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that while executing works, they shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXII**.

Condition No.2.B.(xv):-*The lay out plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO that the lay out 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-XXIII**.

Condition No.2.B.(xvi):-*The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXIV**.

Condition No.2.B.(xvii):-*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 to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division 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-XXV**.

Condition No.2.B.(xviii):-*No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXVI**.

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Condition No.2.B.(xix):- *The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measure to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that the concerned DFO will monitor and take necessary mitigative measure to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXVII.**

Condition No.2.B.(xx):- *The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum numbers of trees to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that they shall explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum numbers of trees to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXVIII.**

Condition No.2.B.(xxi):- *The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease granted in favour of user agency or the project life, whichever is less.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO that the period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease granted in favour of user agency or the project life, whichever is less, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXIX.**

Condition No.2.B.(xxii):- *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 Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that they shall submit annual self-monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXX.**

Condition No.2.B.(xxiii):- *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 to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol 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, shall be complied by them, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXXI.**

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Condition No.2.B.(xxiv):- The State Government 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 to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that the State Government 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, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXXII**.


Condition No.2.B.(xxv):- 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-1 of the Hand Book of comprehensive guidelines of forest (conservation) Act,1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dt.28.03.2019.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Redhakhhol Division that 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 1 of the Hand Book of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dt.28.03.2019, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XXXIII**.

In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar is sent herewith for according final approval under Section2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act.1980 for diversion of 6.754 ha of forest land for widening & strengthening of 2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoulder from KM 58/100 to 116/100 KM of NH-153(B) in the State of Odisha on EPC Mode by the Executive Engineer, NH Division, Sambalpur.

Encl: Compliance in one set


Yours faithfully


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

Memo No. 14549 /Dt. 19.07.2023

Copy alongwith copy of compliance report forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Letter No.5-ORC459/2021-BHU dated 22.09.2021 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar-751023 and No.17886/ FE&CC dated 04.10.2021 of Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Department.

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Memo No. 14550 /Dt. 19.07.2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.2022 dated 10.10.2022.

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