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Dated, Bhubaneswar the 06<sup>th</sup> October' 2025  
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To

The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (FC)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (F.C. Division)  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road  
New Delhi-110003

Sub:- Proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 5.127 ha of forest land (4.837 ha in Athmallik Division + 0.29 ha in Boudh Division) for construction of 132/33 KV Transmission line from Grid Sub-Station at Boudh to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kiakata, Angul by Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT construction Division, OPTCL, Angul Odisha- Stage-I Compliance regarding

Ref:- Stage-I approval order issued dated 08.01.2025 by GoI, MoEF & CC, FC Division New Delhi

Sir,

In inviting reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, FC Division, New Delhi have accorded Stage-I approval on dated 08.01.2025 for diversion of 5.127 ha of forest land (4.837 ha in Athmallik Division + 0.29 ha in Boudh Division) for construction of 132/33 KV Transmission line from Grid Sub-Station at Boudh to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kiakata, Angul by Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT construction Division, OPTCL, Angul Odisha subject to fulfilment of Thirty (30) nos. of conditions stipulated therein. The User Agency has complied all the conditions imposed by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, FC Division, New Delhi. The point wise compliance based on the reports of the DFO, Athmallik and Boudh Forest Divisions and the RCCFs, Angul and Berhampur Circle is furnished as follows:-

**Condition No.1: Legal status of the diverted forest lad shall remain unchanged.**

Compliance:- In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFO, Athmallik and Boudh Forest Division that legal status of the diverted forest lad shall remain unchanged, which are enclosed as Annexure – I Series.

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**Condition No.2: Compensatory Afforestation:**

**Condition No.2 (i):** *Compensatory Afforestation over degraded forest land, double in extent to the forest land being diverted i.e., 11.50 ha, shall be raised by the State Forest department at the project cost within two years from the date of grant of final approval.*

**Condition No.2.(ii):** *The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation as per the approved CA scheme at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal;*

**Condition No.2 (iii):** *The cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the identified CA land, shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above 3 Nos. of conditions, the RCCF, Angul Circle has reported that the Divisional Forest Officer, Athmallik Forest Division has informed that 11.50 ha of degraded forest land has been identified in Northern RF under Handapa Range of Athmallik Forest Division for raising of compensatory afforestation. The User Agency has also deposited ₹57,63,838/- in Odisha State CAMPA Account vide UTR No.U82796427 on dt.15.05.2025 towards revised cost of CA as per 2025-26 approved One-time Cost Norm. based on the approval of Addl. PCCF (FD&NO, FC Act) vide Memo No.1146 dt.16.01.2025. (earlier approval for Rs.54,89,400/- as per 2024-25 approved One-time Cost Norm). Regarding proof of such payment of cost of CA, the CA Scheme approval letter, the demand notice of the DFO, Athmallik Forest Division vide his Memo No.2298 dated 09.05.2025 and the payment particulars made by the UA etc. are enclosed as **Annexure – II & III Series respectively**. Regarding deposit of the cost of Survey demarcation and posting of permanent pillars around the identified CA land by M/s OPTCL, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to that effect duly countersigned by the DFO, Athmallik Forest Division which is enclosed as **Annexure-IV**.

**Condition No.3:- Net Present Value:**

**Condition No.3 (i):** *User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the 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 06.01.2022 read with 22.03.2022 through online portal of CAMPA account of the State Concerned;*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that M/s OPTCL has deposited the cost of NPV for Rs.46,32,782/- towards the diverted forest land of 4.837 ha under Athmallik Forest Division through online in the State CAMPA account vide UTR No.U82796427 on dt.15.05.2025 and Rs.2,77,756/- towards the diverted forest land of 0.29 ha under Boudh Forest Division through online in the State

CAMPA account vide UTR No.V68710073 on dt.11.04.2025. The copy of demand Note of the respective DFOs along with the RTGS Challan copy and the undertaking furnished by the UA duly countersigned by the DFOs concerned are enclosed as **Annexure-V (series)**.

***Condition No.3 (ii): 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 the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;***

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFO, Athmallik and Boudh Forest 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 are enclosed as **Annexure – VI Series**.

***Condition No.4: Compensatory levies to be realized from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited, through e-payment module on PARIVESH portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>), into the account of CAMPA of the State concerned, managed by the National Authority (CAMPA);***

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that M/s OPTCL has deposited all the compensatory levies through e-payment module on Parivesh portal into the State CAMPA Account. In proof of payment of the Compensatory Levies in respect of both the divisions, the 12 Point CAMPA format showing the individual payments duly authenticated by both DFOs concerned countersigned by the Addl. PCCF (FD & NO FC, Act) and the undertaking furnished by the User Agency to that effect duly countersigned by the DFOs concerned, are enclosed as **Annexure-VII Series**.

***Condition No.5: The penalty for violation shall be equal to NPV of forest land per hectare for each year of violation from the date of actual diversion as reported by the inspecting officer with maximum up to five (5) times the NPV plus 12 percent simple interest from the date of raising of such demand till the deposit is made.***

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul Circle has reported that M/s OPTCL has deposited Rs.27,54,192/- towards cost of penal NPV which is five (5) times of the violation area with 12% simple interest vide UTR No.U82796427 dated 15.05.2025 as per the demand note of the DFO, Athmallik Forest Division vide his Letter No.2298 dated 09.05.2025. Regarding proof of payment, the demand letter of the DFO, Athmallik Forest Division and the payment particulars made by the UA are enclosed as **Annexure- III Series**.

***Condition No.6: Action taken under section 3A / 3B of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be initiated for violation of the provisions of Adhiniyam.***

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul Circle has reported that with regard to the violation, an encroachment case has been lodged against the OPTCL. u/s- 4.6 & 7

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of O.P.I.E. Act, 1972. The towers constructed by the OPTCL over the forest land proposed for diversion have been demolished and now the land is free from encroachment as has been reported by the Tahasildar, Athmallik Tahasil vide his Letter No.110 dated 24.01.2024 addressed to the DFO, Athmallik Forest Division. Further, M/s OPTCL has issued a show cause notice to Mr. Antaryami Behera, the then GM (Elect) regarding the violation taken place during his tenure which amounts to failure in discharging duties on his part as per 29 (5) (B) of the GRIDCO Officers Service Regulation adopted by M/s OPTCL vide their Letter No.32 dated 11.01.2024. In proof of the action taken regarding violation committed, the reports there of are enclosed as Annexure-VIII Series.

*Condition No.7: The matter regarding imposition of penal CA is under consideration for the formulation of a uniform policy guideline in the matter. Keeping this in view, the imposition of penal CA (if any) shall be as per the said guideline, if issued.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to that effect duly countersigned by the DFO, Athmallik Forest Division which is enclosed as Annexure - IX.

*Condition No.8: The length of the proposed Transmission Line is mentioned as 19.324 KM and RoW for 132 KV Tr. Line is 27 meters. However, the total area including forest and non-forest land involved in the proposal has been mentioned as 49.555 ha. whereas, keeping in view a length of 19.324 kms and width of 27 meters the total area involved comes out to be 52.17 ha. The state shall re-examine the same and recheck the exact length of the transmission line and are involved keeping in view the minimum 27 meters width of the RoW of the Transmission line. The further action as appropriate shall be taken by the state and a detailed report shall be submitted.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the entire RoW of the transmission line was re-examined with reference to the Land Schedule, Maps and KML file. It is found that a portion of the land measuring 2.076 ha coming inside river Mahanadi under Krushnamohanpur of Harbhanga Tahasil in Boudh District was not included in the land schedule. Now, the Tahasildar, Harbhanga Tahasil has submitted the land schedule, Map and certificate to that effect which is included in the Land schedule. Hence, the length of the Transmission line comes to 19.117 Km and considering the average RoW of 27 mtrs, the total land involved in the project is now 51.615 ha. A brief note, map, certificate and land schedule etc. are enclosed as Annexure-X Series in two nos. of separate folders.

*Condition No.9: An area of 11.50 ha. DFL has been proposed for Compensatory Afforestation, however the plantation has been proposed over 5.127 ha. area only. The State has to ascertain that DFL identified is suitable for CA and carry plantation over the entire area. The CA scheme shall be accordingly submitted before final approval.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul Circle has reported that out of 11.50 ha of degraded forest land, 3.5 ha comprises of VDF, 2 ha. of MDF and 6 ha. of Open forest (as per DSS analysis of FSI). Considering the existing canopy cover plantation activities have been proposed only over the 5.127 ha in Block Plantation mode @ 1000 plants per ha with 10 years of maintenance inclusive of the cost of fencing, watering and SMC works to be adopted. The remaining area, however will be fenced and treated with SMC interventions to promote natural growth.

***Condition No.10: The maximum width of right of way for the proposed transmission line on the forest land shall not be more than 35 meters.***

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that the maximum width of right of way for the proposed transmission line on the forest land shall not be more than 35 meters, which are enclosed as **Annexure – XI Series.**

***Condition No.11: The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission line through forest areas issued by the Ministry.***

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that they shall comply with the guidelines for laying of transmission line through forest areas issued by the Ministry which are enclosed as **Annexure – XII Series.**

***Condition No.12: The User Agency shall install circuit breakers at suitable places besides maintain necessary ground clearance to prevent electrocution of wild animals.***

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that they shall install circuit breakers at suitable places besides maintaining necessary ground clearance to prevent electrocution of wild animals which are enclosed as **Annexure – XIII Series.**

***Condition No.13: No approach road shall be constructed in the forest area for transportation of steel and other materials required for the transmission line. As far as possible the User Agency shall use the existing road and the proposed RoW for the transportation of the material and in the event of non-availability of such facilities, the User Agency shall transport material manually without construction of any path.***

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that no approach road shall be constructed in the forest area for transportation of steel

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and other materials required for the transmission line. As far as possible the User Agency shall use the existing road and the proposed RoW for the transportation of the material and in the event of non-availability of such facilities, the User Agency shall transport material manually without construction of any path which are enclosed as **Annexure – XIV Series**.

***Condition No.14: To minimize the felling for construction of transmission line, user agency shall comply with the following guidelines:***

- i. Below each conductor, width clearance of 3 mts. would be permitted for carrying the tension stringing equipment. The trees on such strips may be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that below each conductor, width clearance of 3 mts. would be permitted for carrying the tension stringing equipment. The trees on such strips may be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up which are enclosed as **Annexure – XV Series**.

- ii. One outer strip may be left clear to permit maintenance of the transmission line.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that one outer strip may be left clear to permit maintenance of the transmission line which are enclosed as **Annexure – XVI Series**.

- iii. In the remaining width, the right of way felling/pollarding / pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest officer whenever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance, trees shall be allowed to be felled or lopped to the extent required for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining the minimum 4.6 meter clearance between conductors and trees. The sag and swing of the conductors are to be kept in view while working out the minimum clearance mentioned as above.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings to that effect duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned, which are enclosed as **Annexure – XVII Series**.

- iv. User Agency in consultation with State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in the right of way under the transmission line and provide funds for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has deposited the approved cost of Rs.68,76,648/-

(Rs.65,97,143/- pertaining to Athmallik Forest Division + Rs.2,79,505/- pertaining to Boudh Forest Division) vide UTR No.S7755973 dated 23.05.2025 in the State CAMPA Account towards the cost of creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species in the right of way under the transmission line as has been approved by the both the RCCFs concerned vide their Memo No.2146 dated 08.05.2025 and Memo No.1901 dated 06.05.2025 respectively. In proof of payment, the approved schemes of both the RCCFs concerned, the demand letter of both the DFOs concerned and the payment particulars made by the User Agency with the undertakings duly furnished by the UA regarding such payment etc. are enclosed as **Annexure-XVIII Series**.

- v. *In case a portion of transmission lines to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that in case a portion of transmission lines to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut, which are enclosed as **Annexure – XIX Series**.

*Condition No.15: The User Agency will ensure that all the compensations, as per norms and rules of the state Government to the affected persons shall be paid prior to handing over forest land to the user Agency.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that they will ensure that all the compensations, as per norms and rules of the state Government for the affected persons shall be paid prior to handing over forest land to them which are enclosed as **Annexure – XX Series**.

*Condition No.16: User Agency will ensure that forest area nearby shall not be encroached upon due to implementation of the project.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that they will ensure that forest area nearby shall not be encroached upon due to implementation of the project which are enclosed as **Annexure – XXI Series**.

*Condition No.17: The state Government shall ensure that the minimum number of trees/plants/poles in any case not more than mentioned in the applied forest area will be removed and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.*

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**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings to that effect duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned, which are enclosed as **Annexure – XXII Series**.

**Condition No.18:** *The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul Circle has reported that the User Agency has deposited Rs.1,45,074/- towards the cost of the royalty of trees standing on forest area and Rs.6,51,185/- towards Royalty of trees standing on non-forest area. Further, the RCCF, Berhampur Circle has reported that the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Boudh Forest Division to deposit the cost of felling of trees with the State Forest Department. In proof of the payment, the unit calculation sheet of the enumerated trees standing on forest land and non-forest land separately done by the DFO, Athmallik Forest Division, the demand letter of the DFO against the User Agency for such payment vide his Letter No.2621 dated 30.05.2025 and Letter No.2623 dated 30.05.2025 along with the payment particulars made by the User Agency and the undertaking furnished by the UA etc. are enclosed as **Annexure- XXIII Series**.

**Condition No.19:** *The User Agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees 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 to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that they shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees 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 – XXIV Series**.

**Condition No.20:** *The User Agency shall obtain the Environment clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that they shall obtain the Environment clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required which are enclosed as **Annexure – XXV Series**.

***Condition No.21:*** *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, in accordance with the Rule 11 (7) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Boudh Circle have reported that the certificate under Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, has been obtained from the District Collector, Angul District vide his Letter No.49 dated 03.01.2025 and from the District Collector, Boudh District vide his Letter No.785 dated 19.04.2024 under the Rule 11 (7) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, the copy of the certificates obtained thereof are enclosed as **Annexure-XXVI series.**

***Condition No.22:*** *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 condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that 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 which are enclosed as **Annexure – XXVII Series.**

***Condition No.23:*** *The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government,*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government, which are enclosed as **Annexure – XXVIII Series.**

***Condition No.24:*** *The State Govt. shall implement the R&R Plan as per the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India before the commencement of the project work and implementation. The said R&R Plan will be monitored by the State Government/Regional Office of MoEF & CC along with indicators for monitoring and expected observable milestones;*

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**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that implementation of R&R plan as per the R&R Policy of the State Govt. in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India is not applicable to this project.

**Condition No.25: No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;**

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused, which are enclosed as **Annexure – XXIX Series.**

**Condition No.26: Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;**

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned to abide by any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife, which are enclosed as **Annexure – XXX Series.**

**Condition No.27: The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;**

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that they shall comply all the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project, which are enclosed as **Annexure – XXXI Series.**

**Condition No.28: Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.**

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that the violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam

Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 as issued by the Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023, which are enclosed as Annexure – XXXII Series.

**Condition No.29:** *The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly:*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the User Agency has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs concerned that they shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to the Ministry by the end of March every year regularly, which are enclosed as Annexure – XXXIII Series.

**Condition No.30:** *The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the condition, the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle have reported that the UA has furnished undertakings duly countersigned by both the DFOs that the compliance report has already been uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>), which are enclosed as Annexure-XXXIV Series.

In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by Government of India, MoEF & CC, FC Division, New Delhi is sent herewith for according final approval for diversion of 5.127 ha of forest land (4.837 ha in Athmallik Division & 0.29 ha in Boudh Division) for construction of 132/33 KV Transmission line from Grid Sub-Station at Boudh to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kiakata, Angul by Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT construction Division, OPTCL, Angul Odisha under Section-2 (1) (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980.

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

Yours faithfully

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

Memo No. **22442** /DL

**06.11.2024**

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for kind information and necessary action.

**03/11/2025**

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

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Memo No. 22443 /Dt. 06.11.2025

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

Ms 3/11/2025

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 22444 /Dt. 06.11.2025

Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Angul and Berhampur Circle for information and necessary action with reference to their Memo No.5896 dated 16.10.2025 and No.4727 dated 26.09.2025 respectively.

Ms 3/11/2025

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 22445 /Dt. 06.11.2025

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Athmallik/ Boudh Forest Divisions for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.5897 dated 16.10.2025 of the RCCF, Angul Circle and Memo No.4728 dated 26.09.2025 of the RCCF, Berhampur Circle to their address respectively.

Ms 3/11/2025

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 22446 /Dt. 06.11.2025

Copy forwarded to the Dy. General Manager (Elect), EHT (Construction) Division, Angul for information.

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Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

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