



Office of the
Dy. Chief Engineer (Con)
E.Co.Rly, Bolangir.

No: DCE/C/BLGR/FD/238-289/Penalty NPV/Dt 02.11.2022

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Balangir Forest Division,
At/Po/Distt:- Balangir.

Sub:- Diversion of 69.77Ha forest land for construction of KUR-BLGR new B.G Rail link project between Km.238 to 289. Violation of forest conservation Act.1980.

Ref:- Your letter No.7282/4F-Misc dt.10.10.2022

Sir,

Vide reference to the caption subject cited above it is to mention that, the penal NPV of Rs.15,44,990/- for commencement of work on the forest land (DLC category) without prior approval of Central Govt. under Section -2 of FC Act,1980 has already been deposited in CAMPA a/c dt.16.03.2022. In this connection necessary undertaking was earlier submitted not to repeat such violation of FC Act.1980 in future by the officials involved in construction of KUR-BLGR new B.G Rail link project in Balangir & Subarnpur forest division.

However in reference to your above cited letter, it is pertinent to mention that, only levelling of earth was done without touching the trees available at site which were remained intact till approval of Central Govt. under Section -2 of FC Act,1980 is obtained. The erring staff has also been warned & censured not to repeat such mistake in future.

It is humbly submitted that the said work was circumstantial but not intentional and it was done in the interest of establishing critical connectivity for the poor people of this locality.

This is for your information & further necessary action please.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
02.11.2022
Dy. Chief Engineer (Con)
E.Co.Rly, Bolangir.

Copy to:-

- (1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Diversion & Nodal officer, FC Act), AranyaBhavan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action please.
- (2) RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna for kind information & necessary action please.
- (3) Spl. Secretary to Govt., Forest & Environment Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information please.
- (4) Collector & District Magistrate, Bolangir for information & necessary action please.
- (5) CE/C/BBBS for information please.

[Signature]
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