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NATIONAL HIGHWAY DIVISION, PALLAHARA**Letter No. 2190 Dated 20/12/2023
NRD

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Deogarh, Forest DivisionSub: "Rehabilitation and Up gradation of NH-149 from Pallahara to Pitri Section to two lane with paved shoulder under NHDP-IV in the State of Odisha on EPC mode" under Deogarh Forest Division in Angul District." :- **Submission of compliance for the observations regarding.**Ref: (i) Your office letter no.4021/4F(Misc) dated 12.07.2023 addressed to this office
(ii) This office letter no-1444/we dated 16.08.2023 addressed to your office.

Sir,

In continuation to above referred letter in sl no-(ii), the Pointwise Compliance to the observations during examination of Stage-I Point wise. Compliance of stipulated conditions by Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, IRO,Bhubaneswar is given below:-

Sl No.	Observations	Compliance
1	The State Govt.has submitted stage-I compliance report on 12.05.2023 after laps of more than 5 years. As per Rule 8(3)(d) of forest (Conservation) Rules,2003 valid and cogent reasons for delay in submission of compliance of stipulated conditions of in-principle approval has not been furnished.	The lapse of more than 5 year for submission for Stage-I compliance report for approval of stage-II is due to (i) Multiple times revision of wage rate which to multiple times revision of CA Scheme, Avenue Plantation Scheme and Site specific Wildlife Conservation Plan.(chronological report of correspondence as per records available in this office is hereby enclosed for reference) (ii) Multiple times transfer/posting of concerned officers handling the stage-I compliance matter and User Id/Password of Parivesh Portal which delayed uploading of relevant documents for generating challans to deposit the required funds.
2	In compliance to condition No.2(iv)(d), the Sub-Collector, Pallahara vide letter No.1311 dated 30.04.2023 has mentioned that "as the work has been completed and open to traffic for public use since August-2019 at present no action can be taken under	With regards to violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980, the disciplinary action had already been initiated by Chief Engineer, N.Hs. Odisha, Bhubaneswar against concerned officials for violating FC Act 1980 vide CE, NHs, Odisha,

	local Act of the State against the user agency for unauthorized use of forest land after duly approval by the MoEF&CC department and the matter also has already delayed". Thus the Revenue Authority have not initiated any action against the user agency under local Act of the State for unauthorized use of Revenue forest land. Detail action taken under local Act against the user agency may be furnished.	Bhubaneswar letter no-9890 dt 01.10.2022. In this regard, your good office has also requested Collector & District Magistrate, Angul for taking appropriate action under local act against concerned officials for violating FC Act 1980 vide letter no - 4286/4F dated 27/07.2023.
3	The State Govt./userf agency has not uploaded/submitted the Stage-I compliance report through Parivesh web portal of the Ministry.	The Stage-I compliance report had been already uploaded in Parivesh portal on 15.08.2023

In view of above, it is requested to kindly do the needful for onward transmission to higher authorities for Stage-2 approval.

This is for favour of your information and necessary action.

Encl:-As above.

Yours faithfully,

Prakash Sahoo
20.12.23
Executive Engineer,
N.H. Division, Pallahara

Memo No. 2191 Dt. 20/12/2023

Copy submitted to the P.C.C.F. (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act) Office of the P.C.C.F. & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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Executive Engineer,
N.H. Division, Pallahara

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Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, N.Hs. Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ADG-Cum-R.O., Bhubaneswar/ Chief Construction Engineer, Northern N.H. Circle, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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Copy submitted to the R.C.C.F., Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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