



No.5-ORC391/2019-BHU/130

Dated: 18th February, 2026

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar -751001.

Sub: Compliance Report of modified Stage-I compliance report for diversion of 13.725 ha of forest land for construction of 132 KV LILO transmission line project from existing 132 KV Mohana-Digapahandi SC line to proposed 132/33 KV GRID Station, R. Udayagiri Tahasil of Gajapati District of Odisha under Paralakhemundi Forest Division by M/s Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (OPTCL).

Ref: 1) This office letter of even number dated 25.01.2024.

2) PCCF&HoFF, Odisha's letter No.2796/9F(ET)-381/2018 dated 06.02.2026.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that point wise compliance of stipulated conditions of the in-principle approval submitted by the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha vide letter under reference-2 has been examined in this office. Upon examination, it has been observed that compliance of the following conditions is still required:

- Condition No.A(iv): The action taken against the official concerned for not being able to prevent use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Government of India has not been clearly indicated.
- Condition No.A(vi): The details of prosecution initiated under the relevant local Act of the State and/ or Central Act the User Agency responsible for violation for unauthorized use of forest land without the permission of State Authority has not been furnished.
- Condition No.A(xii): The compliance report of the Stage-I approval has not been uploaded on e-portal.

In view of the above, it is requested to furnish the requisite information/documents in respect of the above observations to this office at the earliest for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
Sujoy Dutta
Date: 18-02-2026
15:27:56 (Sujoy Dutta)
Assistant Commissioner (Forestry)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Dy. General Manager (El.) EHT Construction Division, Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited (OPTCL), Berhampur, Odisha.