

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 16th September, 2022.

To

The Regional Officer (Central)

Integrated Regional Office

Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 159.895 ha of forest land for construction of Chheligada Medium Irrigation project in R. Udayagiri Block of Gajapati district. – Stage-I compliance regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Odisha's letter no. 12547/9F (Irrig.) -308/2013 dated 24.06.2022 on the above subject forwarding a report on compliance of Stage-I approval dated 17.10.2002, after lapse of almost 20 years from the Stage-I approval. As considerable time has lapsed, it has therefore been desired that the Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar inspect the area proposed for diversion as well as area identified for raising afforestation and submit a report on the various details to be observed during inspections, including violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if any, committed by the user agency.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

Copy to:

1. Principle Secretary (Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.