



**STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,  
BHUBANESWAR**

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Dated, Bhubaneswar the **19th** February, 2020

From:

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To

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

**Sub:- Diversion of 341.23 ha of forest land in the Bolangir Forest Division under Bolangir District, Odisha for construction of Upper Lanth Medium irrigation Project.**

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the aforementioned subject, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi have accorded Stage-I approval vide their letter No.F.No.8-59/2018-FC dated 21.12.2018 for diversion of 341.23 ha of forest land in the Bolangir Forest Division under Bolangir District, Odisha for construction of Upper Lanth Medium irrigation Project, subject to fulfilment of Thirty (30) nos. of conditions stipulated therein. The User Agency has complied all the conditions imposed by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and additional 1 (one) condition imposed by State Government vide letter No.10F (Con)146/2018-6846/F&E dated 03.04.2019. The point wise compliance received from the RCCF Bhawanipatna Circle is furnished below:-

**Condition No.(i):- Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.**

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Forest Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that the legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.



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**Condition No.(ii):-** Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over the non forest land equal in extend to the forest land being diverted within three years of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at the cost of the user agency and at least 1000 plants per hectare( $341.23 \text{ Ha.} \times 1000 = 341230$  plants) shall be planted over identified non-forest land. If it is not possible to plant so many saplings in the area identified for CA, the balance saplings will be planted in any other forests as per prescriptions of approve working plan with provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance.

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Forest Division has reported that an area of 341.230 ha of non-forest land has been identified in 13 numbers of villages under Patnagarh and Belpada Tahasil of Bolangir District under Bolangir Forest Division for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of proposal for diversion of 341.230 ha of forest land for construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project. Accordingly, the DFO Bolangir Division has prepared a CA scheme over 341.230 ha of non-forest land to take up ANR with gap plantation @ 1000 plants per ha ( $341.230 \text{ ha} \times 1000 \text{ plants per ha} = 3,41,230$  plants) with 10 years maintenance alongwith SMC measures @ 25% of CA cost as per Condition No.2 (iii) of Stage-I approval order has been technically approved by Addl. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act) for Rs.5,48,13,600/-. The User Agency has deposited Rs.5,48,13,600/- towards raising of Compensatory Afforestation through online portal in the A/c Adhoc-CAMPA vide UTR No.RBI1781948908361 dated 27.06.2019 in ORISSA CAMPA A/c No.150825725941277 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (CORP0000371). The copy of the receipt in support of the aforesaid payment furnished by the DFO Bolangir Division is enclosed as **Annexure-II.**

**Condition No.(iii):-** 25% of CA cost will be deposited extra by the user agency for soil and moisture conservation (SMC) activities on the CA land.

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the cost of Compensatory Afforestation over 341.230 ha amounting to Rs.5,48,13,600/- which includes 25% of CA cost towards SMC measures amounting to Rs.91,35,587/- has been deposited by the User Agency through online portal in the A/c Adhoc-CAMPA vide UTR No.RBI1781948908361 dated 27.06.2019 in ORISSA CAMPA A/c No.150825725941277 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (CORP0000371). The copy of the receipt in support of the aforesaid payment furnished by the DFO Bolangir Division is enclosed as **Annexure-II.**



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Condition No.(iv):- R&R Plan duly approved by competent authority shall be furnished prior to Stage-II approval. Thus, the User Agency shall prepare and 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.

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle has reported that, the R&R Plan had already been approved by MoTA, Govt. of India vide Lr. No.- 20011/ 10/ 2001-CP&R dated 14.01.2003, which is enclosed as **Annexure-III**. However, User Agency shall prepare and implement the R&R Plan as per the latest R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India before commencement of the project work. In this regard, the undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-IV**.

Condition No.(v):- State Government shall furnish revised trees enumeration list over forest and non-forest land in the project, prior to stage II approval. The number of trees which are falling in submergence area shall not be felled and shall be retained. In other area the User Agency shall pay towards cost of removal of trees enumerated before commencement of work after obtaining and tree felling should be taken up in phases strictly as per requirement under the supervision of the Divisional Forest Officer, Bolangir Forest Division.

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking that the State Government shall furnish revised trees enumeration list over forest and non-forest land in the project, prior to stage II approval. The work is under process. The number of trees which are falling in submergence area shall not be felled and shall be retained. In other area the User Agency shall pay towards cost of removal of trees enumerated before commencement of work and tree felling will be taken up in phases strictly as per requirement under the supervision of the Divisional Forest Officer, Bolangir Forest Division, which is enclosed as **Annexure-V**. Further, the revised list of tree enumeration in forest area is enclosed as **Annexure-VI**.

As regards, tree enumeration of non-forest land in the project affected area will be taken up during land acquisition. The undertaking in this regard furnished by the User Agency is enclosed as **Annexure-VII**.

Condition No.(vi):- Detailed Project Report as per present cost-estimation along with administrative approval for this project shall be furnished.

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the User Agency has reported that the detailed project report as per present cost-estimation along with administrative approval for this project shall be furnished prior to stage II approval, which is under progress.



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**Condition No.(vii):-** *Approved CAT Plan shall be submitted, to be implemented at project cost and the State Government shall realize cost of implementation of approved Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan and transfer the same in the account of CAMPA.*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has prepared the Catchment Area Treatment Plan for diversion of 341.23 ha of forest land in Bolangir Forest Division for construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project under Bolangir District. The financial outlay of CATP has been technically approved for Rs. 2,23,19,500/-. The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 2,23,19,500/- through online portal in the account of Adhoc-CAMPA vide UTR No.RBI2081971548862 dated 26.07.2019 in ORRISA CAMPA A/c No.150825725941323 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (CORP0000371). The copy of the receipt in support of the aforesaid payment furnished by the DFO Bolangir Division is enclosed as **Annexure-VIII**.

**Condition No.(viii):-** *Canal Bank Plantation on either side of the two canals shall be raised and maintained at project cost, with the approval of the scheme by DFO, Bolangir.*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking that the Canal Bank Plantation on either side of the two canals shall be raised and maintained at project cost with the approval of the scheme by DFO, Bolangir, which is enclosed as **Annexure-IX**.

**Condition No.(ix):-** *State Government shall ensure that the land selected for Compensatory afforestation is suitable for plantation. Certificate in this regard shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval.*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that an equal extent of suitable non forest land for CA has been identified by the site selection committee out of which 292.83 ha has already been mutated in favour of State Forest Department and the mutation of the balance non forest land of 48.40 ha (119.58 Acres) is under process. The Tahasildar Belpada vide his letter No.2256 dated 18.12.2019 has intimated that the De-reservation proposal of an area of Ac.67.22 of village Kapani & Ac.52.36 of village Budamunda has been approved by the Collector, Bolangir for Upper Lanth Medium project towards Compensatory Afforestation. The Alienation process has been completed in favour of Forest Department. The copy in this regard is enclosed as **Annexure-X**.

**Condition No.(x):-** *The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo sheet of 1:50,000 scale;*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the land identified for CA has been clearly depicted on Survey of India topo sheet No.F44W14 of 1:50,000 scale, which is enclosed as **Annexure-XI**.



**Condition No.(xi):-** The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Forest Division has reported that an area of 341.230 ha of non-forest land has been identified in 13 numbers of villages under Patnagarh and Belpada Tahasil of Bolangir District under Bolangir Forest Division for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of proposal for diversion of 341.230 ha of forest land for construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project. Accordingly, the DFO Bolangir Division has prepared a CA scheme over 341.230 ha of non-forest land to take up ANR with gap plantation @ 1000 plants per ha (341.230 ha X 1000 plants per ha = 3,41,230 plants) with 10 years maintenance alongwith SMC measures @ 25% of CA cost as per Condition No.2 (iii) of Stage-I approval order has been technically approved by Addl. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act) for Rs.5,48,13,600/- which includes appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase (20%) for works scheduled for subsequent years. The User Agency has deposited Rs.5,48,13,600/- towards raising of Compensatory Afforestation through online portal in the A/c Adhoc-CAMPA vide UTR No.RBI1781948908361 dated 27.06.2019 in ORISSA CAMPA account No.150825725941277 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (CORP0000371). The copy of the receipt in support of the aforesaid payment furnished by the DFO Bolangir Division is enclosed as Annexure-II.

**Condition No.(xii):-** The User Agency shall transfer the funds for the 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 05.02.2009 through online portal of CAMPA account of the State Concerned;

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that a sum of Rs.29,79,69,446/- was demanded by DFO Bolangir Division towards NPV of the entire forest land of 641.230 ha (285.259 ha in Bender-I and Bender-II RF + 55.971 ha in Revenue Forest.

The details are furnished below:

Sl. No	Forest	Area (in ha)	Eco-Value Class	Density	Rate of NPV per ha (in Rs.),	Amount of NPV (in Rs.)
1	Bender-I & Bender-II	285.259	III	0.7	8,87,000/-	25,30,24,733/-
2	Revenue Forest	55.971	III	0.5	8,03,000/-	4,49,44,713/-
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>341.230</b>				<b>29,79,69,446/-</b>

*[Signature]*



In this context, it is pertinent to mention that the total NPV of Rs.29,79,69,446/- has been deposited by the User Agency in three phases:

In the first phase, the user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.5,14,95,317/- towards NPV through online portal in the account of Adhoc-CAMPA vide UTR No.U000000626290000 dated 25.03.2019 in ORRISA CAMPA A/c No.150825725941865 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (CORP0000371). The copy of the receipt in support of the aforesaid payment furnished by the DFO Bolangir Division is enclosed as Annexure-XII.

Further, in the second phase, the user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.6,46,81,904/- towards NPV through online portal in the account of Adhoc-CAMPA vide UTR No.U000000626290002 dated 25.03.2019 in ORRISA CAMPA A/c No.150825725941865 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (CORP0000371). The copy of the receipt in support of the aforesaid payment furnished by the DFO Bolangir Division is enclosed as Annexure-XII.

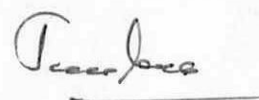
Again, in the third phase, the user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.18,17,92,225/- towards NPV through online portal in the account of Adhoc-CAMPA vide UTR No.U000000626290004 dated 25.03.2019 in ORRISA CAMPA A/c No.150825725941865 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (CORP0000371). The copy of the receipt in support of the aforesaid payment furnished by the DFO Bolangir Division is enclosed as Annexure-XII.

**Condition No.(xiii):-** *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 above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the User Agency has furnished 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. The undertaking in this context furnished by the user agency is enclosed as Annexure-XIII.

**Condition No.(xiv):-** *User Agency should ensure that the Compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank online only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.*

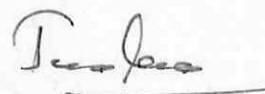
**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above, all the funds deposited by the User Agency under this projects have been transferred to the account of Ad-hoc CAMPA of Ministry of Environment & Forests. The details of all the payments furnished by the DFO Bolangir Division are as follows:-





Sl. No.	Type of deposit (NPV/CA/IWMP/Others) (Specify)	Whether by RTGS/DD/NEFT/Cheque (Specify)	UTR/DD No.	Amount deposited (in Rs.)	Date of deposited	Name of Bank from which amount transferred to account CAF	Bank Account of CAF managed by CAMPA in which fund deposited	Deposited with
1	CA	Online	<b>RBI17819 48908361</b>	5,48,13,600/-	27.06.2019	e-Cheque No.17929 dated 27.06.2019 to Director of Treasury & Inspection Odisha	Corporation Bank Lodhi Road, New Delhi.	Adhoc-CAMPA
2	NPV	Online	<b>U0000006 26290000</b>	<b>5,14,95,317/-</b>	25.03.2019	e-Cheque No.228525 dated 21.03.2019 to Director of Treasury & Inspection Odisha	Corporation Bank Lodhi Road, New Delhi.	Adhoc-CAMPA
3	NPV	Online	<b>U0000006 26290002</b>	<b>Rs.6,46,81,904/-</b>	25.03.2019	e-Cheque No.228526 dated 21.03.2019 to Director of Treasury & Inspection Odisha	Corporation Bank Lodhi Road, New Delhi.	Adhoc-CAMPA
4	NPV	Online	<b>U0000006 26290004</b>	<b>Rs.18,17,92,225/-</b>	25.03.2019	e-Cheque No. 228527 dated 21.03.2019 to Director of Treasury & Inspection Odisha	Corporation Bank Lodhi Road, New Delhi.	Adhoc-CAMPA
5	CATP	Online	<b>RBI20819 71548862</b>	2,23,19,500/-	26.07.2019	e-Cheque No. 17936 dated 26.07.2019 to Director of Treasury & Inspection Odisha	Corporation Bank Lodhi Road, New Delhi.	Adhoc-CAMPA

The details of funds deposited in Adhoc-CAMPA in the prescribed format duly countersigned by the DFO, Bolangir Division and PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act) is enclosed as **Annexure-XIV.**





**Condition No.(xv):-** *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 above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking to obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 prior to Stage-II approval. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the User Agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XV**.

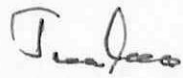
**Condition No.(xvi):-** *The Non-forest land as identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department prior to Stage-II approval and declared as protected forest /RF within six months of Stage-II approval;*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that an equal extent of suitable non forest land for CA has been identified by the site selection committee out of which 292.83 ha has already been mutated in favour of State Forest Department and the mutation of the balance non forest land of 48.40 ha (119.58 Acres) is under process. The Tahasildar Belpada vide his letter No.2256 dated 18.12.2019 has intimated that the De-reservation proposal of an area of Ac.67.22 of village Kapani & Ac.52.36 of village Budamunda has been approved by the Collector, Bolangir for Upper Lanth Medium project towards Compensatory Afforestation. The Alienation process has been completed in favour of Forest Department. The copy in this regard is enclosed as **Annexure-X**.

The User Agency has furnished an undertaking that the non-forest land as identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department prior to Stage-II approval and declared as protected forest /RF within six months of Stage-II approval. The undertaking in this regard furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XVI**.

**Condition No.(xvii):-** *The water shall be provided free of charge from the reservoir to the Forest Department for raising and maintenance of plantations and nurseries around the site whenever required;*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that after construction of the project the water shall be provided free of charge from the reservoir to the Forest Department for raising and maintenance of plantations and nurseries around the site whenever required. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XVII**.





**Condition No.(xviii):-** *No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking not to damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area of the project. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XVIII.**

**Condition No.(xix):-** *Felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking to fell the trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department during construction of project. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XIX.**

**Condition No.(xx):-** *The User Agency shall undertake afforestation along with the periphery of the reservoir and canals (as applicable);*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking to undertake afforestation along with the periphery of the reservoir and canals after construction of project. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XX.**

**Condition No.(xxi):-** *The User Agency shall carry out muck/silt disposal at pre-designated sites in such a manner so as to avoid its rolling down.*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking to carry out muck/silt disposal at pre-designated sites in such a manner so as to avoid its rolling down. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XXI.**

**Condition No.(xxii):-** *The dumping area for muck/silt disposal shall be stabilized and reclaimed by planting suitable species by the User Agency at the cost of project under the supervision of State Forest Department. Retaining walls and terracing shall be carried out to hold the dumping material in place. Stabilization and reclamation of such dumping sites shall be completed before handing over the same to the State Forest Department in a time bound manner as per Plan.*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking to stabilize the dumping area for muck/silt disposal and reclaim by planting suitable species by them at the cost of project under the supervision of State Forest Department. Retaining walls and terracing shall be carried out to hold the dumping material in place. Stabilization and reclamation of such dumping sites shall be completed before

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handing over the same to the State Forest Department in a time bound manner as per Plan. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XXII.**

**Condition No.(xxiii):-** *The State Government and the User Agency shall ensure that the trees available between full reservoir level (FRL) and FRL-4 meters are not felled;*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking that the State Government and the User Agency shall ensure that the trees available between full reservoir level (FRL) and FRL-4 meters are not felled. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XXIII.**

**Condition No.(xxiv):-** *No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking not to establish labour camp on the forest land. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XXIV.**

**Condition No.(xxv):-** *User agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas.*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking to provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the Upper Lanth Irrigation Project site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XXV.**

**Condition No.(xxvi):-** *Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking not to use forest for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XXVI.**

**Condition No.(xxvii):-** *State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in it's letter No.11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 read with 05.07.2013, in support thereof.*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the Collector Bolangir has issued the required certificate in the prescribed format (Form No.I) for 341.229 ha of forest land required for construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project



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over Lanth river under Khaparakhhol and Belpada Tahasil in Bolangir District. The copy of the certificate alongwith proceeding of DLC meeting dated 16.05.2018, SDLC meeting dated 03.10.2017 nad the Gram Sabha Resolutions of Bhaluchuan dated 14.07.2017, Beneder dated 13.07.2017, Kumbharkhun dated 10.07.2017, Dhagurli dated 07.07.2017, Pandikimal dated 07.07.2017, Jamjur dated 07.07.2017, Patrapali dated 06.07.2017, Chhuinara dated 06.07.2017, Kapani dated 05.07.2017, Malijhar dated 06.07.2017, Mundagaon dated 05.07.2017, Parlimal dated 04.07.2017, Munapali dated 04.07.2017 both in Odia and English version are enclosed as **Annexure-XXVII.**

**Condition No.(xxviii):-** *The user agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly;*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking to submit the annual self-compliance report *in respect of the above conditions* to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change by the end of March every year regularly. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XXVIII.**

**Condition No.(xxix):-** *Any other condition that the concern Regional Office of this Ministry, may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above, the DFO Bolangir Division has reported that the user agency shall comply another condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XXIX.**

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

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking that the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project shall be complied, The undertaking to this effect furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XXX.**



**Compliance to the Additional Conditions imposed by the State Govt. vide Letter No. 10F(Con)14/2018-28001/F&E, dt.29/012/2018**

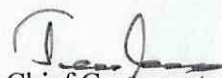
- *Revised CB Analysis shall be furnished.*

**Compliance:** In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished the revised cost benefit analysis due to diversion of 341.23 ha of forest land for construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project, Bolangir. The total benefit of this proposal comes to 20428.17 Lakh and the loss in forest including environmental loss, NPV cost etc comes to 8763.92 Lakh. Hence, the revised cost benefit ratio is 1:2.331. The copy of the revised cost benefit analysis furnished by the user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-XXXI**.

In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi and additional conditions imposed by State Government is sent herewith for consideration and onward transmission to GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for according final approval for diversion of 341.23 ha of forest land in the Bolangir Forest Division under Bolangir District, Odisha for construction of Upper Lanth Medium irrigation Project under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

**Encl: Stage-I Compliance in one (1) sets**

Yours faithfully,

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

Memo No.


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/ Dt. 19-02-2020

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Copy of Stage-I compliance alongwith its annexures is forwarded to the Deputy Director General (Central), MoEF & CC, Government of India, Eastern Regional Office, A /3, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to letter F. No. 8-59/2018- FC dated 21.12.2018 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MOEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi to his address.

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

  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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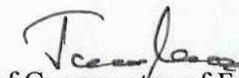
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Copy of Stage-I compliance alongwith its annexures is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to 10F(Con)14/2018-28001/F&E, dt.29/12/2018 of Special Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department.

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

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



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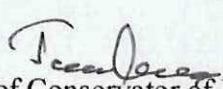
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No. 21496 / 9F (IRRIG) – 369/2018

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 03, November'2023

From

**Shri Susanta Nanda, IFS**  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)  
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

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:-** Diversion of 341.23 ha of forest land in the Bolangir Forest division under Bolangir District, Odisha for construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project – Compliance to GoI observations dated 01.04.2020 regarding.

**Ref:** F.No.8-59/2018-FC dated 01.04.2020 of Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned letter on the captioned subject, the compliance to Govt. of India observations dated 01.04.2020 basing on the report of DFO, Bolangir Forest Division is furnished below:-

**Observation No.i:-** *The admissible entire identified non-forest land for raising compensatory afforestation has not yet been transferred and mutated. Moreover, the same may also be notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval.*

**Compliance:** The PF notification for declaration as “Protected Forest” in respect of 13 nos. of villages have already been notified by the State Government which are enclosed as Annexure-I Series.

**Observation No.-ii:** *In compliance to condition no.(iv) of Stage-I approval for submission of R&R Plan prior to Stage-II approval, State Govt. reported that the R&R Plan had already been approved by MOTA, Govt. of India vide Lr. No.- 20011/ 10/ 2001- CP&R dated 14.01.2003. However, User Agency shall prepare and implement the R&R Plan as per the latest R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India before commencement of the project work. It shows that the R&R Plan based on R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India has not yet prepared. A clarification with approved R&R Plan is required.*



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**Compliance:** The DFO, Bolangir Forest division has submitted a copy of R&R plan prepared earlier vide Lr. No.- 20011/ 10/ 2001- CP&R dated 14.01.2003 of MoTA, Govt. of India which is enclosed as **Annexure-II**. The DFO, Bolangir Forest Division has further reported that the revised R&R plan will be prepared as per the latest R&R policy of State Government inconsonance with National R&R Policy, Govt. of India before execution of the project.

In this context, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking duly signed by DFO, Bolangir Forest Division which is enclosed as **Annexure-III**.

**Observation No.-iii:** *With regard to furnishing revised tree enumeration list over forest and non-forest land in the project, prior to stage II approval, it is informed that the work is under process. The same is required before considering Stage- II approval for instant proposal.*

**Compliance:** The DFO, Bolangir Forest Division has furnished the revised tree enumeration list over forest and non-forest area duly authenticated by concerned officials which are enclosed as **Annexure-IV & V** respectively.

**Observation No.-iv:** *In compliance to condition no. (vi) of Stage-I approval, the State Government informed that the User Agency has reported that the detailed project report as per present cost-estimation along with administrative approval for this project shall be furnished prior to stage II approval, which is under progress. The same is required prior to Stage-II approval.*

**Compliance:** The DFO, Bolangir Forest Division has furnished a copy of Letter No.15339/WR Dated 29.05.2023 of Dy. Secretary to Government, Govt. Of Odisha, Department of Water Resources regarding the revised administrative approval of "Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project in Bolangir District" which is enclosed as **Annexure-VI**.

In view of the above, the compliance to the observations of Government of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi dated 01.04.2020 is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

**Encl: As above**

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

21497

/Dt. 03.11.2023

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*[Signature]*  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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Memo No. 21498

/Dt. 03.11.2023

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*[Signature]*  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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Memo No. 21499

/Dt. 03.11.2023

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*[Signature]*  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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Memo No. 21500

/Dt. 03.11.2023

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*[Signature]*  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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Memo No. 21501

/Dt. 03.11.2023

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