

Letter No. :- 1500 (WE)

Dated: 03.06.2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bargarh Forest Division,
Dist.- Bargarh.

Sub:- Diversion of 5.391 ha of forest land for construction of JEERA IRRIGATION PROJECT in Sohela & Bhatli Tahasil of Bargarh District under Bargarh Forest Division, Odisha.: Submission of compliance to the observations raised by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India- REGARDING.

Ref.: (1) Your office letter No. 2203/ 4F- (Misc.) dated 25.05.2023.
(2) Memo No. 9608 dated 17.05.2023 of Dy. Conservator of Forest (Nodal).
(3) Letter No. 5-ORC304/2016-BHU dated 04.05.2023 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India.

Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, It is to inform that the compliance of the observations raised by MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, Govt. of India vide their letter under reference (3) are as follows.

Observation 1 : *The State Govt. has submitted Stage-I compliance report on 05.04.2023 after lapse of more than 5 years. As per Rule 8(3) 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.*

Compliance: The valid and cogent reasons for delay in submission of compliance of stipulated conditions of In-Principle approval is enclosed in **Annexure-I**.

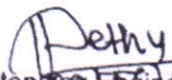
Observation 2 : *The State Govt./user agency has not uploaded/ submitted the Stage-I compliance report through Parivesh web portal of the Ministry.*

Compliance: The State Govt. has uploaded the Stage-I compliance report through Parivesh web portal on 10.05.2023. A copy of "Timeline" downloaded from www.forestsclearance.nic.in is enclosed in **Annexure-II**.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary early action.

Encls.: As above

Yours faithfully,


Superintending Engineer
Padampur Investigation Division,
Padampur.

Memo No.: 1501

Dated: 03.06.2023

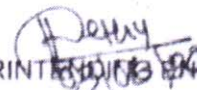
Copy submitted to the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information with reference to her Letter No. 5-ORC 304/ 2016-BHU dated 04.05.2023.


SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
03.06.2023

Memo No.: 1502

Dated: 03.06.2023

Copy submitted to the Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information with reference to Letter No. 5-ORC 304/2016-BHU dated 04.05.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

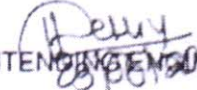

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

Memo No.: 1503/WE

Dated: 03.06.2023

Copy alongwith copy of enclosures submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo no. 9608 dated 17.05.2023.

Encls.: As above


SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

Memo No.: 1504/WE

Dated: 03.06.2023

Copy alongwith copy of enclosures submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Sambalpur Circle, Sambalpur for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 9607 dated 17.05.2023 of the Dy. Conservator of Forests (Nodal), State Forest Headquarters, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Encls.: As above



SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

Memo No.: 1505/WE

Dated: 03.06.2023

Copy alongwith copy of enclosures submitted to the Engineer-In-Chief, P&D, Dept. of Water Resources Secha Sadan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encls.: As above


SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

Memo No.: 1506/WE

Dated: 03.06.2023

Copy alongwith copy of enclosures submitted to the Chief Engineer Planning/ Chief Engineer, Survey & Investigation, Dept. of Water Resources Secha Sadan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action.

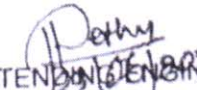
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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

Memo No.: 1507

Dated: 03.06.2023

Copy submitted to the Addl. Chief Engineer, Northern Investigation Circle, Burla for favour of kind information and necessary action.


SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

Reason for Delay in Submission of Compliance to the Conditions stipulated in Stage-I Approval of Diversion of 5.391 Ha of forest land for Construction of JEERA IRRIGATION PROJECT in Sohela and Bhatli Tahasil of Bargarh District, Odisha.

The above Project has obtained the Stage-I approval on **04.08.2017** vide MoEF &CC, letter No.5-ORC304/2016-BHU.

As per the Stage-I condition No.-(vii) :*"The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of Stage-II approval"*. Accordingly, the Divisional Forest Officer, Bargarh Forest Division has submitted the alienation proposal to the Tahsildar, Sohela on 24.11.2018 vide his letter No. 4715. The alienation proposal submitted to the Sub-Collector from Tahsildar, Sohela vide his letter no.1067 dated 04.07.2020. Eventually, the non-forest Govt. land identified for compensatory afforestation has transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department by Collector, Bargarh on 09.04.2021 vide his letter no.3191. It caused a delay of 3 years and 8 months.

After the mutation of the non-forest Govt. land, the Stage-I compliance submitted to Divisional Forest Officer, Bargarh vide this office letter no.1138, dated 15.07.2021. The Stage-I Compliance forwarded by the PCCF (FC&NO) to MoEF & CC vide his letter no. 6716 dated 05.04.2023. It causes a delay of 1 year and 6 months due to enhancement of the wage rate and revision of NPV as per Govt. of India, guideline File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and deposit of compensatory afforestation levies.

Moreover, we may also kindly like to intimate that, there is a delay of 1 year 6 months from 25.03.2020 to 25.09.2021 due to Covid-19 Pandemic and restriction of movement and communication imposed by the State Government.


09/06/2023
Superintending Engineer
Padampur Investigation Division
Padampur

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
BARGARH FOREST DIVISION : BARGARH

Letter No. / F. (M) /
Dated, Bargarh the 11th November, 2018.

The Tahasildar
Sohela,

Mutation for non-forest land identified for raising
Compensatory Afforestation for diversion of 5.391 Ha of
forest land for construction of Jeera Medium Irrigation
Project.

Memo No. 2226 dt.31.10.2018 of Executive Engineer,
Padampur Investigation Division, Padampur.

In inviting a kind reference to the above cited memo on the
mentioned subject, I enclosed herewith the Form-I A (application for settlement
of land by the applicants other than Individuals) alongwith Sketch map & land
schedule for mutation of non-forest land identified at Jamchhapar village of
Chattri NO.146, Plot No.1166/1962(P) for raising of Compensatory Afforestation
in favour of "State Forest Department".

This is for favour of your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bargarh Forest Division.

Letter No. / F. (M) / Dated 11.11.2018

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Padampur
Investigation Division, Padampur for favour of information and necessary
action with reference to your memo no. 2225 dated 31.10.2018.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bargarh Forest Division

OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, SOHELA

No. 1067/Dt. 04.02.20

To

The Sub-Collector,
Padampur

Sub:- Submission of alienation Case record bearing no.02/20 of District Forest Officer, Bargarh

Ref:- Letter No.4720/Dt.21.12.2018 of Divisional Forest Officer, Bargarh.

Sir,

With reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to enclose herewith the alienation Case No.02/20 in which the Divisional Forest Officer, Bargarh Forest Officer has applied for mutation of non-forest land identified for rising compensatory afforestation for diversion of a total of A.30.75 dec for Jeera Irrigation project and Ranjor Medium irrigation project respectively.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,

Memo No. 1068/Dt. 04.07.20

Tahasildar Sohela
Tahasildar
SOHELA

Copy submitted to the Addl. District Magistrate for favour of kind information.

Tahasildar Sohela
Tahasildar
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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT OFFICE, BARGARH
REVENUE SECTION
No. 53 (VI) 94/2021 S.C. Dated 12.03.2021

To

The Tahasildar, Bonam

Sub

Alienation of Govt. land for compensatory afforestation under the project Joera Medium Irrigation Project at mouza Jamkhapur under Scheme Tahasil Regarding

Ref

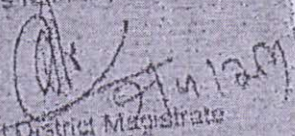
Memo No. 1230/Rev. Sec. Dated 12.03.2021 of the Sub-Collector Padampur to your address

Sir

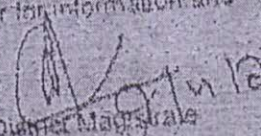
In inviting a reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to return herewith the alienation case record bearing No. 02/2020 duly sanctioned by the Collector, Bargarh for compensatory afforestation under the project Joera Medium Irrigation Project at mouza Jamkhapur under Scheme Tahasil for taking further necessary action.

Encls. Alienation case No. 02/2020

Yours faithfully


Additional District Magistrate
Bargarh

Memo No. 2193/Rev. Dated 09.09.2021
Copy to the D.F.O. Bargarh/ Sub-Collector, Padampur for information and necessary action


Additional District Magistrate
Bargarh

TimeLine Details

Proposal received date at each stage of flow.

A. General Details

- (i). **Proposal No. :** FP/OR/IRRIG/13439/2015
- (ii). **Name of Project for which Forest Land is required :** Jeera Irrigation Project
- (iii). **Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required :** Jeera Dam Project is proposed in Mahanadi basin on Jeera River, at Duampali, block: Bhatli, Dist: Bargarh (Lat 21d 23' 11" N and Long 83d 26' 13"E). This will irrigate 4800 ha of CCA during kharif in Bhatili, Bargarh & Sohela block of the drought prone district Bargarh, Odisha.
- (iv). **File no. :** 5-ORC304
- (v). **State :** Orissa
- (vi). **Category of the Project :** Irrigation
- (vii). **Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted :** Hybrid
- (viii). **Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.):** 5.391

B. Time Line

Proposal No.	Submitted by User Agency	Query for Shortcoming(if any) by Nodal Officer	Resubmission (if of Proposal by User Agency	Query by Nodal Officer for submitting Hard Copies	Uploading (by U.A.) of copies of receipt received from DFO & DC	Division	Circle	Nodal Office	State Government Office	Regional Office	Stage-I Approval on	Compliance Report Submitted by State on	Stage-II Approval on
FP/OR/IRRIG/13439/2015	01/09/2015	02/09/2015	02/09/2015	02/09/2015	19/09/2015	Bargarh	Sambalpur Orissa : 11/02/2016 (Bargarh)	Orissa : 19/02/2016	Orissa : 19/07/2016	Bhubaneswar: 26/12/2016	04/08/2017 By : Regional Office	Orissa 10/05/2023	

C. Essential Details Sought History

Communication between Regional Office & State Government	Communication between State Government & Nodal Officer	Communication between Nodal Officer & Circle	Communication between Circle & Division	Communication between Division & User Agency

Timeline

Query raised by Regional Office (Bhubaneswar) on: 28/02/2017 Replied by State Government (Orissa) on: 07/07/2017	Query raised by State Government (Orissa) on: 02/09/2016 Replied by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on: 19/12/2016 Query raised by State Government (Orissa) on: 08/03/2017 Replied by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on: 04/07/2017	Query raised by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on: 02/04/2016 Replied by Circle (Sambalpur) on: 06/05/2016 Query raised by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on: 17/09/2016 Replied by Circle (Sambalpur) on: 04/10/2016 Query raised by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on: 14/10/2016 Replied by Circle (Sambalpur) on: 02/11/2016 Query raised by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on: 15/11/2016 Replied by Circle (Sambalpur) on: 16/12/2016 Query raised by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on: 13/04/2017 Replied by Circle (Sambalpur) on: 29/05/2017	Query raised by Circle (Sambalpur) on: 05/04/2016 Replied by DFO (Bargarah) on: 02/05/2016 Query raised by Circle (Sambalpur) on: 03/10/2016 Replied by DFO (Bargarah) on: 03/10/2016 Query raised by Circle (Sambalpur) on: 26/10/2016 Replied by DFO (Bargarah) on: 31/10/2016 Query raised by Circle (Sambalpur) on: 20/04/2017 Replied by DFO (Bargarah) on: 23/05/2017	Query raised by DFO (Bargarah) on: 24/09/2015 Replied by UA on: 08/02/2016 Query raised by DFO (Bargarah) on: 07/04/2016 Replied by UA on: 29/04/2016
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D. Essential Details Sought History (Stage-II)

Communication between Regional Office & State Government	Communication between State Government & Nodal Officer	Communication between Nodal Officer & User Agency
Query raised by Regional Office (Bhubaneswar) on: 10/05/2023	Query raised by State Government (Orissa) on: 16/05/2023	Query raised by Nodal Officer on: 23/05/2023

NOTE:- Proposal is pending at **User Agency** due to EDS raised by **RO for Stage-II**.