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21st October, 2019

To

The Principal Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 14.012 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: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)69/19-15416/F&E dated 14.08.2019

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the above proposal was discussed in the REC meeting held on 03.10.2019. The Committee observed that there is a difference of area as recommended by the State Govt. which is 14.012 ha where as per the Form-A of the online proposal of the user agency, it is 14.019 ha. Further, in the State Govt. recommendation, it is stated that the forest area is required for transmission line and grid sub-station, whereas in the Form-A, the forest area proposed only for transmission line. Hence, the REC decided to seek clarification from the State Govt. in this regard.

It is therefore requested to kindly clarify the above observation of the REC for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(A.K. Jena)

Technical Officer (Forestry)

Copy to:

1. The Addl. 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.

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