



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF  
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Memo No. **19753** 9F (TRANS) 416 - /2021  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the **04<sup>th</sup>** October' 2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Nayagarh Forest Division.

Sub:

**Diversion of 23.983 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO line from existing Bhanjanagar-Meramundali DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s OPTCL under Nayagarh Forest Division of Nayagarh District, Odisha.**

Ref:

Memo No.20425 dt.27.09.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt, FE & CC Deptt and No.5-ORC562/2023-BHU dated 19.09.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of letter issued vide Memo No.20425 dt.27.09.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt, FE & CC Deptt alongwith No.5-ORC562/2023-BHU dated 19.09.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar on the captioned subject which is self explanatory.

In this context, I am directed to request you to comply the observations pointed out in respect of **Point (1) & (2)** of the above mentioned GoI letter and furnish the required compliance alongwith the required documents in **3 (Three) Sets** to this office through RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle for onward transmission to the GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.

**Encl: As above**

Memo No. **19754** Dt. **04.10.2023**  
Copy with its enclosures forwarded to the RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle for information & necessary action.

*[Signature]*  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. **19755** Dt. **04.10.2023**  
Copy forwarded to the Dy. General Manager (Elect), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Sanakushathali, PO: Badakushathali, Berhampur-760007, Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.20426 dt.27.09.2023 of OSD-cum-Spl. Secretary to Govt. alongwith No. 5-ORC562/2023-BHU dated 19.09.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.

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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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Memo No. 20422 /FE&CC, Date 27.09.23

FE-DIV-FLD-0033-2023/ 10F (Cons)-24/2023

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar Letter No.5-ORC562/2023-BHU dtd.19.09.2023 on the matter of diversion of 23.983 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO line from existing Bhanjanagar-Meramundali DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s OPTCL under Nayagarh Forest Division of Nayagarh District, Odisha forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

He is requested to kindly furnish the required information as sought for in the aforementioned letter directly to the Ministry under intimation to this Department.

d. 27/9/2023  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 20423 /FE&CC Date 27.09.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

d. 27/9/2023  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 20424 /FE&CC Date 27.09.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Energy Department/ R&DM Department/ Collector, Nayagarh for information and necessary action.

d. 27/9/2023  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 20425 /FE&CC Date 27.09.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division for information and necessary action.

d. 27/9/2023  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



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Memo No. 20426 /FE&CC Date 27.09.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect.), EHT (C) Division, OPTCL, At-Sanakushathali, Po-Badakushathali, Berhampur, Odisha, Pin-76007 for information and necessary action.

*27/9/2023*  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



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 पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग / Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
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No.5-ORC562/2023-BHU

19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023



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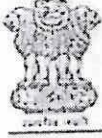
Yours faithfully,  
*Padma Mahanti*

(Padma Mahanti)  
 Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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