

## STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS &HoFF PLOT NO. GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR BHUBANESWAR-751023

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Memo No.

/9F (Trans) - 44/2023

Dated, Bhubaneswar the

O4th October' 2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer Keonjhar Forest Division

Sub: Diversion of 8.435 ha of forest land for construction of 220 KV/DC transmission line from 400/200 KV PGCIL Grid Sub-station, Keonjhar to 220/132//33 KV Grid Sub-station at Turumunga, Keonjhar by OPTCL – regarding.

Ref: Your Memo No. 9692 dated 28.08.2023

It has been mentioned in your letter cited above that the Tahasildar, Keonjhar vide his letter No. 4878 dated 25.08.2023 has instructed the project proponent i.e OPTCL to vacate the encroached land within 30 days by dismantling the structure.

In this context, I am directed to request you to -:

- (i) Intimate whether the project proponent i.e OPTCL has dismantled the above structure or not and
- (ii) Whether any damage to the forest area has occurred due to the above encroachment and subsequent dismantling.

A detailed report on the above may kindly be furnished within 3 days positively for further course of action.

Conservator of Forests (Nodal

Memo No. 19772 Dt. 04-10-2023

Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Rourkela Circle for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 9691 dated 28.08.2023 of DFO, keonjhar Forest division and his Memo No. 3067 dated 15.09.2023.

Conservator of Forests (Nodal)