

**Government of Odisha
Forest & Environment Department**

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Memo No. 26453 /F&E, Dated: 20-12-17
No.10F (Cons) 69/2017

Copy of the letter No.- **5-ORC328/2017-BHU dt.05.12.2017** of Eastern Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change pertaining to diversion of 18.5ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220KV/SC transmission line from 220/33KV Grid sub-station at Balimela to 220/33Kv Grid sub-station at Malkangiri in Malkangiri district by M/s OPTCL. forwarded to the PCCF, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

It is requested to kindly furnish compliance to the condition as indicated in the letter of Eastern Regional Office to this department for further necessary action. The DFO, Malkangiri/Koraput may be instructed to pursue the matter with Collector, Malkangiri for required compliance.

[Signature]
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 26454 /F&E, Dated: 20-12-17

Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to RCCF, Koraput / DFO, Malkangiri/ DFO, Koraput for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 26455 /F&E, Dated: 20-12-17

Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to Energy Department/ Collector, Malkangiri for information and necessary action.

The Collector, Malkangiri is requested to furnish original FRA certificate pertaining to 18.5ha. of forest land required for the project or photocopy of the same duly attested by him to this department urgently.

[Signature]
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 26456 /F&E, Dated: 20-12-17

Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to the Deputy Manager(Elect.), EHT Division, Jeypore, Dist. Koraput, Pin. 764001 for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
Special Secretary to Government



To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department,
Government of Odisha,
Sachivalaya,
Bhubaneswar - 751 001.



Sub: Diversion of 18.5 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV/SC Transmission line from 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Balimela to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Malkangiri in Malkangiri district, Odisha by M/s Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Ltd.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)69/2017-22956/F&E dated 09.11.2017.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt. vide letter under reference has submitted the above mentioned proposal to this office seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. On scrutiny of the proposal the following has been observed.

- a) FRA certificate needs to be submitted in original or to be attested by the issuing authority as per Ministry's letter No.11-360/2016-FC dated 17.11.2016.

It is therefore requested to kindly furnish the above information to this office for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Mohapatra)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

1. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the Principal CCF, Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar -751 023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Deputy Manager (Elect.), EHT (C) Division, M/s Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Ltd., Jeypore, Dist: Koraput, Odisha-764 001 for information and necessary action.

Conservator of Forests (Central)