

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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From

Shri Lingaraj Otta,
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for Diversion of 5.117 ha of Forest land for Construction of Koraput-Singram Doubling Railway project from 0.000 Km to 74.800 Km under Koraput Forest Division by East Coast Railway, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh in Odisha. (Proposal No. FP/OR/RAIL/153462/2022, State SI. No.OR-01/2023 dt.08.02.2023)

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your Letter No.22112 dtd.10.11.2023 on the captioned subject and inform that, on scrutiny of the above Forest Diversion Proposal the following discrepancies have been noticed.

1. In the forwarding letter under **Brief Description** at Page No.3 it has been mentioned that the legal status of forest land applied for diversion is **Revenue Forest & Reserved Forest**. But under **Forest land** it has been mentioned that the Forest land is coming under the ambit of **one village** and **three protected forests**. It has also been mentioned that the forest land proposed for diversion in Koraput District is 5.117 ha. Out of which, **Revenue Forest is 0.124 ha. and PF is 4.993 ha.**
2. In **Part-II**, the DFO, Koraput Forest Division has mentioned that the legal status of forest land proposed for diversion consists of 4.993 ha of Reserved Forest & 0.124 ha of Revenue Forest which is contrary to the **Forest Land Schedule** and **Geo-referenced maps** enclosed with the DP wherein in addition to the Revenue Forest land, Kotraghati PF, Baghaparmar PF and Lakshmipur PF has been included.
3. The legend provided in the Geo-referenced maps also do not tally with the details in the map.

In view of the above, this Forest Diversion Proposal (2 volumes) is returned herewith for re-submission after necessary compliance.

Yours faithfully

14/11/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 23679/FE&CCDate 14.11.23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FCA), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

14/11/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



Memo No. 23680/FE&CC

Date 14.11.23

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle/
Divisional Forest Officer, Koraput Forest Division for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 23681/FE&CC

Date 14.11.23

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Chief Engineer/Con-II/VSKP, East Coast Railway,
Rayagada, Odisha, Pin-765001 for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government