



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,
BHUBANESWAR

Memo No. 22980 /9F(Misc)-321/2017
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 13th November, 2018

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Koraput Circle

Sub: Proposal for diversion of Govt. lands for construction of 220 KV Balimela to Malkangiri DC Line by the OPTCL, EHT (construction) Division, Jeypore (Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/20912/2016)


Ref:- Memo No.3570 dated 08.10.2018 of DFO, Malkangiri address to this office and a copy thereof endorsed to you vide next memo of even date

With reference to this office memo no.14294 dated 02.07.2018 on the subject cited above, it is inform that the DFO, Malkangiri was asked to furnish the desired information / compliance to the observation made by the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar. The DFO has furnished the required compliance pertaining to the above subject to this office vide his memo under reference. But, you have not furnished your specific views to this office in this regard to comply observation of the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar.

In view of the above, you are requested to furnish your specific views on the observation made by the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar vide their letter dated 15.05.2018, (copy enclosed).

This is **Urgent**.

Encl: **As above**


Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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Addl. PCCF (FD)
& NO, FG ACT.

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, MALKANGIRI FOREST DIVISION,
MALKANGIRI.

Memo No. 3570 /4F.(Misc.)-2018.
Dated, Malkangiri the 08 th October, 2018.

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To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal),
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: - Proposal for Diversion of Govt. lands for Construction of 220KV Balimela to Malkangiri DC Line by the OPTCL, EHT (Construction) Division, Jeypore (Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/20912/2016).

Ref: - 1. Your Memo No. 7039 dated 31.03.2018.
2. Memo No. 13411 dated 12.06.2018 of the Special Secretary to Govt., Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

In inviting a kind reference to the memo on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that, the User Agency i.e. the Dy. General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction) Division, Jeypore has submitted the information/compliance sought for vide Letter No.5-ORC328/2017/BHU dated 15.5.2018 by the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar vide his Letter No. 566(5) dated 04.10.2018, the original copy of the said letter alongwith it's enclosures are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and necessary action.

Further, the Range Officer, Balimela asked the User Agency vide his Letter No. 31 dated 28.01.2018 regarding erection of pillars in the project area without any permission from the competent authority. In response to the letter of the Range Officer, Balimela the User agency submitted their compliance vide his Letter No. 01(03) dated 29.01.2018 in view of public agitation for reliable and quality power supply to LWE affected Malkangiri District, which could only be achieved by completion of the transmission line project. Further outbreak of the Japanese Encephalitis and death of infants in the district intensified the pressure of supplying reliable power to the hospitals for use of life saving devices which can only be achieved by completing the transmission line.

Further he has stated in the said letter that after recommendation the forest proposal by State Nodal Office and in anticipation of forest clearance the work in the forest area was commenced during the month of January, 2018 in an emergency basis. During erection of tower in forest area utmost care was taken not to touch any tree in forest area.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division.

Memo No. 3571 /4F.

dated 08/10/2018

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle, Koraput for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 14295 dated 02.07.2018 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division.

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PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
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To

Addl. PCCF (FD)
& NO. FC/ACT.

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department,
Government of Odisha,
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: 1) State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)69/2017-22956/F&E dated 09.11.2017.
2) This office letter of even number dated 05.03.2018.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the information sought vide this office letter under reference-2 (copy enclosed) has not been received in this office till date. In the mean time the user agency vide letter No.114 dated 28.04.2018 has informed that in anticipation of forest clearances, the work in forest area was commenced during 2018. While erecting tower in forest area, utmost care was taken not to touch any tree in forest area. This project was done for greater interest of the people living in Malkangiri district. The copy of the user agency's letter dated 28.04.2018 is enclosed herewith for reference.

It is therefore requested to kindly furnish comment on the user agency's letter along with the desired information sought by this office for further necessary action at this end.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

(S. Mohapatra)
Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

1. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), 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.

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