



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

Memo No. **18995** /9F (Misc)-398/2020
Dated, Bhubaneswar the **27th Nov**, October, 2020

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 15.265 ha Revenue Forest Land (Gramya Jungle) located in village Rengopali of Lanjigarh Tahsil in Biswanathpur Range under Kalahandi(South) Forest Division for construction of Red Mud Pond by m/s Vedanta Ltd .(Proposal No: FP/OR/IND/40650/2019 with State Sl. No :- OR /048/2019 dtd 03.07.2019)

Ref: Memo No. 2959 dated 12.10.2020 of RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle.

In inviting a reference to your memo cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, on scrutiny of the diversion proposal submitted by you, the following deficiencies are noticed.

- (i) Hard copy of Part-II of DFO, Kalahandi(South) Division is wanting.
- (ii) The CA scheme prepared for compensatory Afforestation over identified Govt Non-Forest CA land in village Dangajor, under Lanjigarh tahsil does not comply with the guideline of MoEF & CC GOI as per para 2.8 of their Guidelines issued dtd 28.3.19, regarding number of seedlings required to be planted in Non-Forest CA land. Hence the scheme may be revised, if the site permits or provision be made for Addl Compensatory Afforestation elsewhere to accommodate the balance seedlings.
- (iii) There is mis-match in extent of forest land required for the project falling in Rengopali village as shown in sabik kism land schedule with the corresponding extent of area shown in hal kism & taken up for diversion pertaining to Plot Nos as tabulated below. It may be clarified.

Sl No	Hal			Sabik			Remarks
	Khata	Plot	Area proposed for diversion in Ac	Khata	Plot	Area in Ac	
1	46	190	1.76	28	148/330	1.61	Page No -52 No -148, No-144, No - 154 & No 155 of DP may be referred to
2	46	208	1.33	28	208	1.32	
3	34	258	1.78	02	161	1.73	
4	16	378	0.12	10	286	0.11	
5	46	393	4.13	-	323(P)	2.62	
				-	322	1.22	

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- (iv) Enumeration of trees on non-forest land involved in the project be furnished. If no tree is available a certificate to that effect with joint signature of both DFO & Tahsildar concerned be enclosed.
- (v) There is no mention about construction of Red Mud Pond or need of land for that in the documents enclosed in DP by the User Agency as administrative approval for the project.
- (vi) It is observed that two saplings at SI No 157 & 203 have been included in the enumeration list of trees done over Forest land, hence necessary correction in the list & Site Inspection Report as well in online part-II filed by DFO be done.
Encl: 4 sets of DP.
- (vii) It is revealed that State Pollution Control board vide their OM No 106 dtd 02.10.2016 ,has granted Consent to Establish the project which was valid up to 15.02.2020(page No 105/DP) . User Agency may be requested to furnish valid Consent to Establish from State Pollution Board or furnish an undertaking to furnish the same.

Encl: DP in 4 sets


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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi (South) Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No 2960. dated 12.10.2020 of RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle to his address.


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