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Memo No. . 5689

dt. 23:11-22,

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Angul Circle, Angul

Sub: -

Proposal for diversion of 0.03 ha. forest land (Pvt. Rev. Forest) of Village-Madhapur for Installation of High Transmission line connected to Arati Steel Ltd, At-Ghantikhal, Cuttack.

Ref:-

Your Memo No.4184 dt.12.10.2022

With reference to the above cited memo on the captioned subject, the diversion proposal along with Part-II and Site inspection report in three sets are re-submitted herewith after due compliance point wise given below for onward transmission to the higher quarters for approval U/S -2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and F C Rules, 2003 and guidelines issued time to time.

- 1. The check list pertaining to Transmission line has already been provided in the diversion proposal in Page- No. 1 to 4. However, the copy of which is enclosed herewith.
- 2. (a)As per check list No.7, the details of forest area involved in this project have no Survey No, Coupe No, and Compt. No etc. as it is part of Private Revenue Forest Land mentioned in the land schedule duly signed by all concerned which is enclosed herewith in the D.P. (in page No.130).
- (b) As per check list No.8, the details of non-forest land involved in this project, the land schedule and map have already been attested by the Tahasildar along with status certificate has already been provided in the diversion proposal in Page No.130. However the copy of which is enclosed herewith.
- 3. In compliance of the above point, it is mentioned here that the total non-forest area over 16.85 ha. involved in this project has been mentioned in the Part-I of the Forest Diversion proposal. However, the copy of which is enclosed herewith.
- 4. The GPS co-ordinate of the starting point and end point of the Transmission line is furnished below.
- (a) The GPS co-ordinate of starting point having Latitude of N $20\,33$ ' 34.8" and Longitude E $85\,42$ ' 50.43".
- (b) The GPS co-ordinate of ending point having Latitude of N 20 31'10.60" and Longitude E $85\,42'24.24$ ".

5. The distance of the Reserved Forest is 2.6 km from the proposed site has already been mentioned in the on-line Part S.L.No.7. However, the copy of the distance from RF is enclosed herewith in Annexure-I.

6. In compliance of the above point as Col No.16 of the Site inspection report, the non-forest land used in the project is not included in the DLC list which may taking in to account for consideration.

7. In compliance of the above point, it is mentioned here that since the forest land in question involved in the Forest diversion proposal belongs to Revenue Forest and under administrative control of the Revenue Department, regarding construction of permeant and temporary structures by the user agency when noticed by the undersigned moved the matter to the Collector, Cuttack and concerned Tahasildar for taking appropriate action for the purpose vide this office Letter No.6240 No.6242 both dt.05.12.2018 respectively(copy enclosed). Besides the user agency also requested to submit necessary Forest Diversion proposal regarding use of revenue forest land for non-forest activities without prior forest Clearance. Further, also the user agency has also been impressed to stop the non-forest activates if any in future. So after vivid pursuance the user agency has submit the forest diversion proposal thereby to stop the project work.

Encl: - 3(Three) Sets DRP.

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Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 4185dt. 12.10.2022 of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul to his address.

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Copy forwarded to the LTP, Narayan, (President) of Aarati Steels Ltd, Plot No. 18/IB Sector-10,CDA, Bidanasi, Cuttack- 753014 for information and necessary action with reference to his compliance letter dt.11.11.2022.

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