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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)