

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0093-2022- 21641 /FE&CC, Date 05.12.22

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From

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

To

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 2.323 ha forest land for construction of 4 lane carriage way road with service road of SH-10 Lecturers Colony to Balijore Chowk (0/00 Km to 3/581 Km) in the District of Jharsuguda.

(Proposal No. FP/ OR/ ROAD/ 112032/ 2020, State Sl. No.OR-042/2021 dtd.06.08.2021)

Ref: Your Office Letter No.22959 dtd.14.11.2022.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to inform that on scrutiny of the aforesaid proposal the following observations have been made.

1. In the Site Inspection Report of the DFO, Jharsuguda Forest Division and in Part-II of the proposal it has been reported that during the year 2003-04 mixed plantations have been raised under Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over Plot No.1690, 1379, Khata No.754 (21.38 ha) of village Balijore by Sambalpur North Forest Division (Now Jharsuguda Forest Division) in lieu of diversion of 16.198 ha of forest land for construction of 2nd 220KV/DC line from Ib-Thermal to Budhipadar by OPTCL. Further, during the year 2004-05 mixed plantations have been raised under Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over Plot No.1380, Khata No.754 (7.26 ha) of village Balijori by Sambalpur North Forest Division (Now Jharsuguda Forest Division) in lieu of diversion of 40.79 ha of forest land for construction of 220 KV DC Line from Budhipadar to Bolangir via Burla by OPTCL.

It may be clarified if Compensatory Afforestation on the revenue forest land

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have been taken up as per the condition imposed by the MoEF pertaining to the aforesaid proposals of OPTCL. If so, the copies of the relevant orders may be furnished along with the status of mutation of CA land in favour of this Department and subsequent declaration of revenue land as Protected Forests.

2. In the Site Inspection Report of the DFO, Jharsuguda Forest Division and Part-II of the proposal the density of vegetation of the proposed area have been reported as 0.60% of Eco-Class-II (Dense Forest). This may be examined with the extant guidelines of the MoEF&CC.

The compliance report on the above observation may be submitted at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

05/12/2022
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 21642 /FE&CC, Date 05.12.22

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

05/12/2022
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 21643 /FE&CC, Date 05.12.22

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

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Jharsuguda, Dist-Jharsuguda, Odisha, Pin-768202 for information and necessary action.

05/12/2022
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government