

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER; ANGUL DIVISION: ANGUL.**

Letter No. 8067 /76/2023/DRP/Dated. 6.12.23

To

The Superintending Engineer, Cuttack Investigation Division  
At. - Jobra, Po- SCB Medical College Campus, Cuttack 751001.

Sub: - Proposal for diversion of 87.520 ha of forest land including alternate road for construction of Hidsingh irrigation Project under FC Act, 1980 by Executive Engineer, Cuttack investigation Division, Jobra, Cuttack.

Ref: 1. Proposal No. FP/OR/IRRIG/28837/2017.  
2. Your letter No. 1530 dt. 18.10.2023.  
3. This office memo No. 6740 dt. 25.10.2023.  
4. Memo No. 5016 dt. 10.11.2023 of RCCF, Angul.  
5. Memo No. 23625 dt. 04.12.2023 of PCCF, Nodal.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited Memo Nos. on the captioned subject, it is to inform that the Proposal for diversion of 87.520 ha of forest land including alternate road for construction of Hidsingh irrigation Project under FC Act, 1980 by Executive Engineer, Cuttack investigation Division, Jobra, Cuttack.

In view of the above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal, FC Act. O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has made observations vide his memo No. under reference (5) copy enclosed for your reference.

Further, you have wrongly applied the Wildlife Clearance for Hidsing Medium Irrigation Project. On scrutiny of the Wildlife Clearance form and the following deficiencies are noticed.

Sl. No. 4. Location of the Project or Activity.

Sl. No. 4.1 Upload KML.

Sl. No. 5 KML file uploaded of the project is 2305779\_WL\_KML\_1686297541689\_Project location new.kml with an area of 3825.09 Ha. However, total Land Requirement (in Ha) of the project or activity is mentioned as 437.33 Ha.

Sl. No. 7. Employment likely to be generated.

Sl. No. 7.1.3. No. of man-days for Permanent Employment is mentioned as 735000 and temporary employment as 7000 man days during construction phase which may be recertified.

Sl. No. 7.2. During Operational Phase, Permanent and Temporary Employment details are to be provided.

Sl. No. (10) - Whether any alternative site(s) examined or part thereof for the non-site-specific component?

It is required to explore atleast three numbers of alternative routes for the construction of roads. Details thereof should be uploaded in the Parivesh Portal. Total area of the locations uploaded in Sl. No. 33(0) is 398.711 Ha while as per Sl. No. 21.4.1 Division-wise breakup of land required is 437.33 Ha. The following details of proposed lands does not match with the tabular data.

Requirement for the purpose	Reserve Forest	DLC Forest	Pvt. forest	Revenue Forest	Total
1.Hidsing	0	4.495	6.661	0	11.156
2.Bhogapala R.F	7.699	0	0	0	7.699
3.Dimiripala	0	1.077	12.765	0.440 & 0.262	14.544
4.Karadasing	0	5.793	1.161	5.963	12.917
5.Krishnachaara P.R.F.(7.169 + 20.074)	27.243	0	0	0	27.243
6.Balanga R.F.	3.661	0	0	0	3.661
7.Talagarh	0	2.822	0.057	0.429	3.308
8.Bhaguapat	0	1.308	0.166	0.355	1.829
9.Bandanaposi	0	0.078	0	0	0.078
10.Brahmpur	0	0.401	0	0	0.401
11.Hinsoloi	0	0.213	0.243	0	0.456
12.Karatapat	0	0	0.456	0	0.456
13.Kusumpat	0	1.165	0.393	0	1.558
14.Nandapur	0	2.198		0	2.198
15.Madhapur R.F.	0.016	0	0	0	0.016
	<b>38.619</b>	<b>19.55</b>	<b>21.902</b>	<b>7.449</b>	<b>87.520</b>

Sl. No. 21.4.1 should be corrected to Divisional Forest Officer, Satkosia Wildlife, Division instead of Divisional Forest Officer, Angul (Territorial) Division.

Sl. No. 21.4.2 Component-wise breakup of land required - Linear Nil information has been provided and Right Main Canal, Left Main Canal and Alternative Road are included in the Non-linear category.

Sl. No. 21.4.2.1.1 Upload animal passage plan: - No measures have been suggested for wildlife crossing over the linear components of the project i.e., over canals and roads. Animal Passage plan approved by the competent authority should be uploaded accordingly.

Sl. No. 21.5 Total period for which land is required (years) is mentioned as 30 which should be revised.

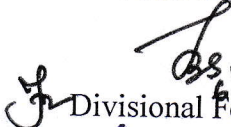
Sl. No. 21.10 Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the project area with respect to the protected area prepared by using DGPS or Total Station (pdf only) - Uploaded copy is not legible.

Sl. No. 27.12 Type of Irrigation is mentioned as Drip.

Sl. No. 39 Copy of the approval of competent authority to the Catchment Area Treatment Plan (CAT Plan) (in case of proposals > 10 MW) - Uploaded documents are not required.

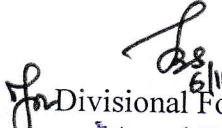
Hence, you are requested to comply the above observations and submit the compliance report to the above wildlife clearance proposal to the undersigned immediately for submit the same to higher quarters in due time for taking further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
6/12/23  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

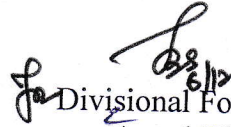
Memo No. 8068 / Dated. 6.12.23

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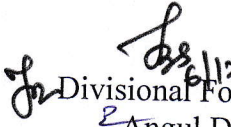
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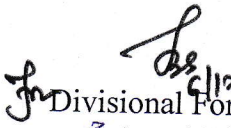
Memo No. 8070 / Dated. 6.12.23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action.

  
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Angul Division

Memo No. 8071 / Dated. 6.12.23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action with reference to your memo No. 23624 dt. 04.12.2023.

  
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Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division



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

Letter No. 23623

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the

/9F (Irrig)-349/2021  
04, December, 2023

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Angul Circle.

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 87.52 ha of forest land for construction of Hidsing Irrigation Project including alternate road under Angul Forest Division by Executive Engineer, Cuttack Investigation Division, Cuttack.**

Ref:- Your Memo No.5014 dated 10.11.2023.

In inviting a reference to your above cited memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, on scrutiny of the CATP Scheme, the following observations are noticed.

1. The CAT Plan does not includes any plantation or a component of fodder development in order to meet the requirement of fodder/ smaller timber/ fire wood for the local population with a view to reduce pressure on the forests.
2. The measures proposed in the CAT Plan have no details. The dimensions of the structures are not furnished. Moreover the rate furnished is very arbitrary and not in consonance with any of the approved cost norm.

In view of the above, the CAT Plan in triplicate are returned here with to comply the deficiencies as pointed out above and resubmit the same to this office by 10<sup>th</sup> of this month by adhering to the stipulations as per Chapter- 9 of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.

End - CATP in 3 (three) sets

Memo No. 23624 /Dt. 04.12.2023

*[Signature]*  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division/ Satkosia (WL) Division for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 23625 /Dt. 04.12.2023

*[Signature]*  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Cuttack Investigation Division, Jobra, Cuttack- 7 for information and necessary action.

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Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

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