

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, PARALAKHEMUNDI DIVISION

Memo No 3212 /4F, Dated 2/8/18

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Berhampur Circle, Berhampur.

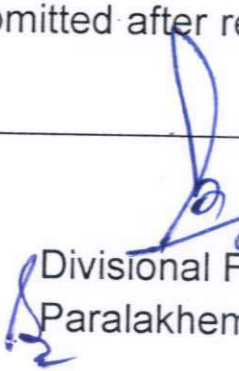
Sub: - Proposal for construction of 132 KV LILO transmission line project from existing 132 KV Mohana – Digapahandi SC Line for 132/33 KV GRID station at R.Udayagiri in Gajapati District of Odisha – Diversion of Forest land over 14.012 Ha. to Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (OPTCL).

Ref: - Your memo No. 3591/4F, 245/2018 dated 13.6.2018

In inviting a kind reference to the above cited subject and memo under correspondence the compliance reports are submitted herewith as raised by you for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Sr. No	Points raised	Compliance report as submitted by the User Agency
1	As the project is appears to be within 10 KMs of the Boundary of Lakhary Valley Sanctuary, the User Agency may be asked to take approval for the proposal from Competent authority as per the instructions/guidelines of Government of India.	As per the Guidelines, F.NO-8-64/2013-FC dated 20.8.2014 of MOEF & CC, GoI, that approval being granted under Forest Conservation Act 1980 will not be linked to the grant of clearance from standing committee of NBWL. Application for permission from National Board of Wildlife to be applied separately.
2	For Compensatory Afforestation C.A Land has not been identified properly as there is no provision available for taking degraded Reserved Forest for CA for State Govt. Project. The Instruction of Govt. of India appear to be misinterpreted. Hence, the revised CA Scheme may be submitted after identification of land for Compensatory Afforestation.	As per guidelines of Govt. of India regarding Compensatory Afforestation Para 3.2 (vi) C which reads "As an exception to 3.2 (i) above, Compensatory Afforestation may be raised over degraded forest land twice in extent of the forest area diverted / de reserved in respect of following types of proposals. The sub point (c) reads "Laying of transmission line up to 220 KV". Hence the CA Land has been identified in Idongiri RF over 30 Ha.
3	In the mean time if FRA certificate has been obtained then the same should be submitted.	The User Agency have applied for FRA certificate to District Collector, Gajapati is under process as assured from office of the Collector, Gajapati. The same will be submitted after receipt from the Collector Gajapati.

Encl:- 5 sets D.P.


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Copy forwarded to the additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


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