

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, PARALAKHEMUNDI DIVISION

Memo No 2307 /4F, Dated 2/6/2018

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. 2859/4F.245/2018 dated 14.5.2018.

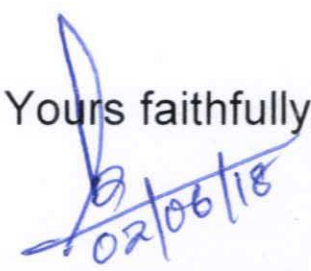
Sir,

The Deputy General Manager (Electrical) E.H.T Construction Division, Berhampur has submitted the compliance report to the objection raised from your office which has been communicated from this office vide letter No. 2163/4F, dated 24.5.2018.

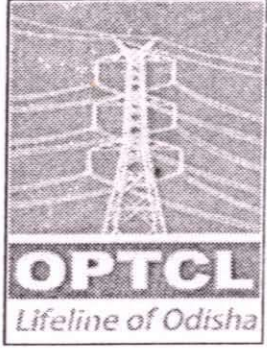
The compliance report is submitted herewith for your information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully,


02/06/18
Divisional Forest Officer,
Paralakhemundi Division.

29/05/18



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ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Govt. of Odisha Undertaking)

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (ELECTRICAL)

E.H.T. CONSTRUCTION, DIVISION, BERHAMPUR

220/132/33 KV GRID SUB STATION CAMPUS, NARENDRAPUR

AT: SANAKUSHASTHALI, P.O: BADA KUSHASTHALI, BERHAMPUR

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Date-
25.05.18

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer,
Paralakhemundi Forest Division,
Gajapati

Sub:- Proposal for construction of 132KV LILLO transmission line project from existing 132KVMohana-Digapahandi SC line for 132/33 kV grid station at R Udayagiri district of Gajapati- Diversion of forest land over 14.012Ha to Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Ltd.

Ref: 1. State Sl. no.OR-048/2017
2. Memo no 2859/4F.245/ 2018 dated- 14/05/2018 of RCCF, Berhampur circle, Berhampur.

Sir,
As per the reference with the above subject we are submitting the compliance as details below.

Sl.no	Points Raised	Compliance	Remarks
1	In item no 8(iii) of part-II, it is mentioned that the land proposed for diversion is not falling within WSZ of 10 KM of boundary of Protected Areas. However in the Topo sheets enclosed it appears to be within 10Km of the boundary of Lakhari valley Sanctuary. This fact should be verified and complied.	The matter is verified and the project is within 10km from the boundary of Lakhari Vally Sanctuary. Hence as per the guideline, F.No-8-64/2013-FC, dated, 20.08.2014, of MOEF&CC, Gol, (Copy enclosed) 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 land has been identified in Idongiri RF. There is no Provision available for taking degraded Reserved Forest For CA for state govt. Project. Hence the same need rectification/ compliance.	As per guideline of MOEF &CC, Gol chapter-3.2(vi) c, there is a provision of identification of Degraded Forest Land twice in extent of the Forest area being diverted for Compensatory Afforestation for laying transmission line up to 220KV. Further it is clarified vide Letter no. F. No. 11-68/2014-FC (Pt). Dt-11 th July.2014 of MoEF & CC Gol (Copy Enclosed) that "For Laying of Transmission lines up to 220KV" shall therefore be read as "For Laying of Transmission lines". It is further clarified vide Letter no. F. No. 11-306/2014-FC Dt-8 th August. 2014 of MoEF & CC Gol. (Copy Enclosed) that while identifying the pool of degraded forest land, blank forest lands in Reserved Forest in compact/ sizeable blocks should be identified as first priority as "plantation land bank". Only when such areas are not available, the choice of compensatory afforestation will fall on protected, unprotected forests and unclassified forests in declining order of priority. Accordingly the DFO, paralakhemundi division has identified the degraded forest land in Idongiri RF for Compensatory Afforestation. Therefore the CA scheme submitted may kindly be accepted.	

3	In the meantime if FRA certificate has been obtained then the same should be submitted.	We have applied for FRA certificate to District Collector, Gajapati which is under process as assured from office of the Collector, Gajapati. The same will be submitted after receipt from the Collector, Gajapati.
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This is for your kind reference and onward submission.

Encl: — As above.

Yours faithfully


Dy. General Manager (Elect)

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1. The RCCF, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Sr.GM(C), Zone-1, OPTCL, BBSR, OPTCL, BBSR for kind information.
3. The GM (EI), EHT(C) Circle, OPTCL, BBSR for kind information.
4. The SDO (EI), EHT(C) S/D, Berhampur for information and necessary action.