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Memo No. 1258 /1F(Project) 22 / 2017 Dated 05.04.2017

To.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act)  
O/O the Pr.C.C.F., Odisha, Bhubaneswar.,

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of 18.5 ha forest area for Construction of 220 KV transmission line from Balimela to Malkangiri by OPTCL in Malkangiri Forest Division. ( State Sl. No. OR 070 / 2016 dt 20.08.2016 )  
Proposal No. FP/OR/ TRANS/ 20912 / 2016.

Ref:

Your Memo No. 7725 / 9F( Misc) 321 / 2017 dt 21.03.2017.

In inviting a kind reference to your above cited memo on the subject it is to inform that the Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri Forest Division vide his Memo No. 1091 dt. 31.03.2017 (copy enclosed) has resubmitted the above diversion proposal along with compliance to the objections raised as follows-

SI No	Observations	Compliance
1	Original Survey of India Topo sheet has not been furnished	The DFO has submitted the original Survey of India Topo sheet with the diversion proposal now.
2	Alignment map on SOI Topo sheet showing three alternative routes examined, is wanting.	The DFO has submitted Alignment map on SOI Topo sheet showing three alternative routes examined (Map No. E44K4)
3	Area of non-forest land involved in the project is ambiguous. In Form-A at B-2.4 and in the certificate furnished by the Tahasildar enclosed at Page-65/DP, it is mentioned to be 55.759 ha. whereas the area comes to 50.844 Ha. as per the detailed land schedule enclosed.	The User Agency / DFO has compiled the said objection through online.
4	Justification for locating the project in the forest area has not been countersigned by the DFO concerned..	Justification for locating the project in the forest area has been countersigned by the DFO .
5	Compensatory Afforestation has been identified in Revenue forest land which has to be declared as RF before the Stage-II approval as per the extant guideline of GOI, MoEF & CC. Further, the map has not been signed by the Tahasildar.	The map has been signed by the Tahasildar, Chitrakonda Tahasil.
6	No KML file/Shape file of Compensatory Afforestation land in CD form has been enclosed.	The KML file/Shape file of Compensatory Afforestation land is included in CD format which has been attached with each diversion proposal.
7	Information regarding length of transmission line passing through the forest area, total nos. of towers to be erected in forest area, component wise break up of forest area required for foundation of tower and for stringing of transmission line, geo coordinates of starting point and ending point have not been furnished.	The required information has been submitted in a separate sheet at page- "16 (a)" of the diversion proposal.
8	Copy of the initial administrative approval letter of Government has not been furnished.	The copy of the initial administrative approval letter of Government has been submitted at page-72 (a) of the diversion proposal.
9	Compensatory Afforestation scheme has no provision of fencing and also no provision of incentive to VSS members.	A revised Compensatory scheme with total financial cost of Rs 32,86,388/- has been submitted at pages- 38 to 43 (b) of the diversion proposal.

Therefore, 4 ( four) numbers of above diversion proposal are resubmitted herewith for kind information and further action.

**Encl:-** 1. Four numbers . of Diversion Proposal.  
2. Copy of Memo No. 1091 dt 31.03.2017  
of DFO, Malkangiri Divn.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests  
Koraput Circle, Koraput

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