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Memo No. 4059 / 3F-1165/2020 Date: 66.11. 2020

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:-

Proposal for diversion of 30.630 ha. of forest land(30.221 ha. in Deogarh Division and 0.409 ha. in Bonai Forest Division) under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for Construction of Kala Barrage Irrigation Project across Kala Nallah by M/s Ib Investigation Division Sundargarh (Proposal No.FP/OR/IRRIG/43753/2020, State Sl. No. OR-018/2020 dtd.01.02.2020)

Ref:-

- 1. Your Memo No.13900 Dtd.29.07.2020.
- 2. Memo No. 6807 Dtd.21.10.2020 of the DFO, Deogarh Division.
- 3. Memo No.8930 Dtd. 21.10.2020 of the DFO, Bonai Division.

With reference to the aforecited Memos on the captioned subject, the DFOs of Bonai and Deogarh Division vide their Memos as quoted under reference have submitted the point-wise compliance with the deficiencies observed vide your Memo No.13900 dtd.29.07.2020 alongwith wanting documents in respect of their Divisions for favour of your kind information & necessary.

The consolidated point wise compliance based on the reports of the DFO, Bonai & Deogarh Divisions is as follows:-

(i) The tree enumeration list of village Bhadrasahi, Goppur, Jalisuan, Lalpasi, Sindurpanka & Talbahali of Deogarh Division have not been furnish in the proposal.

The DFO, Deogarh Division has submitted the tree enumeration list of all the villages for both forest & non-forest land which are enclosed at Page.134/202/DP and has reported that, there is no tree growth above 30 cm in Non-forest Govt. land of villages viz. Bahadapasi, Goppur, Jalisuan, Lalpasi, Sindurpanka & Talbahali and for this a tree enumeration certificate for Non-Forest Govt. land has been furnished by her which is enclosed at Page-No. 198-A/DP as Annexure-I.

(ii) The FRA Certificates issued by Collector, Deogarh for forest land of 7.355 ha & 19.908 ha vide No. 4962 dtd. 08.11.2019 & No. 263/SSD dtd.06.03.2019 respectively are in Form-I. So also the FRA certificate issued by Collector Sundargarh for 0.409 ha of Forest land enclosed in the proposal is found to be in Form-I. But the proposed Irrigation Project involving construction of a Barrage is not a linear project. Therefore, FRA certificate is to be submitted in prescribed Form-II.

The DFO, Bonai Division has reported that, the Collector, Sundargarh has been requested vide his office letter No.6887 Dtd.05.08.2020 to submit the F.R.A. Certificate in the prescribed Form-II in respect of 0.409 ha. of forest land involved in Bonai Division. However, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Bonai Division to submit the F.R.A Certificate in the prescribed Form-II soon after receipt of the same from the Collector, Sundargarh, which is attached at Page No.39-A as Annexure-I/ DP of Bonai Division.

Further, the DFO, Deogarh Division has reported that, the Collector, Deogarh has been requested vide her Office letter No.5427 dt.07.08.2020 to issue the FRA Certificate in prescribed Form-II format. An undertaking in this regard to submit the FRA certificate as soon as it is received from District Authorities furnished by the User Agency and submitted by the DFO, Deogarh Division is enclosed herewith at Page No.55-A as Annexure-II/ DP of Deogarh Division.

(iii) The English version of Grama Sabha Resolution has not been furnished.

The DFO, Bonai Division has reported that, the Collector, Sundargarh has been requested vide his office letter No.6887 Dtd.05.08.2020 to submit the English version of Gram Sabha Resolution in respect of 0.409 ha. of forest land involved in Bonai Division. However, an undertaking to submit the English version of Gram Sabha Resolution soon after receipt of the same from the Collector, Sundargarh furnished by the User Agency and submitted by the DFO, Bonai Division is attached as Page No.39-A as Annexure-I/ DP of Bonai Division.

The DFO, Deogarh Division has reported that, an undertaking to submit the English version of Gram Sabha Resolution soon after receipt of the same from the Collector, Deogarh furnished by the User Agency and submitted by the DFO, Deogarh Division is attached at Page No.55-A as Annexure-II/ DP of Deogarh Division.

(iv) CA land shown on Topo sheet does not bear the Topo sheet number, which may be furnished.

The DFO, Deogarh Division has submitted the Topo sheet bearing Topo sheet No.F45N3 showing the CA land thereon which is enclosed as Plate-4/ DP of Deogarh Division.

(v) The copies of SDLC & DLC proceeding along with Grama Sabha Resolution as per FRA 2006 pertaining to forest land involved in the project of Bonai Division is wanting.

The DFO, Bonai Division has reported that, the Collector, Sundargarh has been requested vide his office letter No.6887 Dtd.05.08.2020 to submit the SDLC and DLC proceeding along with Gram Sabha Resolution as per FRA,2006 in respect of 0.409 ha. of forest land in Bonai Division. However, an undertaking to submit the copies of SDLC and DLC proceeding along with Gram Sabha Resolution as per FRA,2006 soon after receipt of the same from the Collector, Sundargarh furnished by the User Agency and submitted by the DFO, Bonai Division is attached at Page No.39-A as Annexure-I/ DP of Bonai Division.

(vi) The plot-wise Hal & Sabik Kissam of Non-forest land as on 25.10.1980 of 1.174 ha of Banki Mouza under Bonai Division involved in the project may be furnished. The DFO, Bonai Division has submitted the plot-wise Hal and Sabik Kissam of 1.174 ha. of Non-forest land as on 25.10.1980 ha of Banki Mouza under Bonai Division involved in the project authenticated by the Tehsildar, Lahunipara and countersigned by him which is enclosed at **Page No.31/ DP of Bonai Division.**

(vii) It has been proposed to take up ANR with 400 seedlings per ha over 65 Ha of degraded Forest Land in Malaygiri RF of Deogarh Division. But verifying the KML & Shape file enclosed with the DP of the proposed CA land through DSS, it is seen that 58 ha out of proposed 65 ha is of MDF. DFO, Deogarh Forest Divison may be directed to address the issue including of the CA scheme furnished.

The DFO, Deogarh Division has reported that, in pursuance of above observation, ground truthing was done taking sample plot of (10 m x 10 m) grids in the field by the Range Officer, Khamar and it was found that, the canopy density is actually less than 40% in the field and the findings were again verified in the field by her. The verification letter submitted by the DFO, Deogarh to RCCF,Rourkela Circle vide her Memo No.6406 Dtd.04.10.2020 is attached as Annexure-III/ DP of Deogarh Division.

(viii) PDF file of the diversion proposal in respect of both the divisions involved may be submitted in DVD form as per the guide lines communicated vide this office Memo No.13717 dtd.13.07.2020.

The DFO, Bonai Division has submitted the PDF file of the diversion proposal in respect of Bonai Division in DVD form obtained from the User Agency which is enclosed in the Diversion proposal.

The DFO, Deogarh Division has submitted the PDF file of the diversion proposal in respect of Deogarh Division in DVD form obtained from the User Agency which is enclosed in the Diversion proposal.

The diversion proposals of Bonai and Deogarh Division, each in quadruplicate, are resubmitted herewith for further action at your end.

Enc: As above.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. 4060 / Date: 06.11.2020

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai & Deogarh Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.8929 Dtd.21.10.2020 & No.6806 Dtd.21.10.2020 respectively.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle

Memo No. 406/ / Date: 06.11.2020

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, IB Investigation Division, Sundargarh for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.8931 Dtd.21.10.2020 & Memo No.6808 Dtd.21.10.2020 of Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai & Deogarh Division respectively.

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