



- OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ROURKELA CIRCLE,
AT/P.O. PANPOSH, ROURKELA-769 004.

Memo No. 4062 /3F(Misc)1296/2020 Date: 06.11.2020

To

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

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 3.305 ha Revenue Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for construction of 200 KV S/S Power Transmission line from GSS, Bonai to RTSS, Bimlagarh by OPTCL. (Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/33755/2018 dtd. 28.03.2019 & State Sl. No.OR-030/2018 dt.29.05.2018)

Ref: 1. Your Memo No.16247 Dtd.15.09.2020.
2. Memo No.5810 Dtd.21.10.2020 of the DFO, Rourkela Division.

With reference to the aforesaid Memo on the captioned subject, the DFO, Rourkela Division vide his Memo No. 5809 Dtd.21.10.2020 with copy to you in the next Memo of even date has submitted the point-wise compliance with the deficiencies observed vide your Memo under reference as follows for favour of your kind information & necessary.

- (i) **It is seen the Part-II & Site Inspection report of DFO, Rourkela that the proposed forest land involved in the proposal for diversion has been mentioned as Eco class-I in Part-II & as North tropical Moist Deciduous Forest-3C, which may be verified & correctly reported for future computation of NPV.**

The DFO, Rourkela Division has reported that, Eco-value Class and type of forest involved in the proposal is Eco Class-I & North tropical Moist Deciduous Forest-3C respectively.

- (ii) **In check list-08 showing details of Non-forest land involved in the project, under column 5, it has been mentioned as Khesra Jungle, which may be clarified.**

The DFO, Rourkela Division has reported that, in check list-8, Column-5, the Khesra Jungle has been rectified by the User Agency and countersigned by the DFO, Rourkela Division which is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

- (iii) **The length of the proposed transmission line has been shown to be 19.944 km by UA and RCCF, Rourkela in his memo cited above reported it to be 19.929 km, which may be verified and reported correctly.**

The DFO, Rourkela Division has reported that, the actual length of transmission line comes to 19.944 Km after verification by him.

- (iv) **Number of Towers to be erected over the forest land may be furnished with GPS location of each tower along with minimum height of the transmission line from Ground level may be furnished.**

The DFO, Rourkela Division has reported that, the total No. of Towers /A.P. to be erected in forest land is 9 (as mentioned in the diversion proposal). The minimum height of the transmission line from ground level is 14.00 Mtrs. The list of GPS location/Co-ordinates of the Towers (9 nos.) falling in forest land submitted by the DFO, Rourkela Division has been enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

- (v) **Please clarify location of GSS Bonai is situated under Rourkela Forest Division or under Bonai Forest Division.**

The DFO, Rourkela Division has reported that, the GSS is named after the name of the sub-division "Bonai", as Head quarter. The location of GSS is at Vill:Badapurunapani, Rajamunda to Bimlagarh (SE Railway). The total transmission line from Bonai to RTSS Bimlagarh comes under Banki Forest Range at Rajamunda of Rourkela Forest Division.(Letter Copy enclosed as **Annexure-III**).

- (vi) **Since the CA land identified for the proposal is a degraded Forest land and the status is RF, in place of Barbed wire Fencing, provision of Vegetative fencing may be incorporated in the CA Scheme.**

The DFO, Rourkela Division has submitted the revised CA scheme in which vegetative fencing has been incorporated in place of barbed wire fencing(**Annexure-IV**).

- (vii) **The site specific SMC works required for the CA land identified may be worked out following the cost-norm for different kinds of SMC works suggested by this office O.O.No.1044 dt.13.10.2017, as per the present wage rate.**

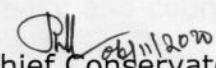
The DFO, Rourkela Division has reported in the aforesaid CA scheme different kinds of SMC works have been incorporated(**Annexure-IV**).

- (viii) **It is revealed from the details of village wise non-forest land of Lahunipada & Koida Tahsil furnished separately with signature of both the Tahsildars that, the total non-forest land involved in the project is 66.4914 ha (Lahunipada Tahsil-Govt Non-Forest-6.452 ha + Pvt land - 26.773 ha Koira Tahsil-Govt Non-Forest 16.019 ha + Pvt land 17.247 ha). But, UA, DFO, Rourkela Division in Check list-08 & Tahasildar Koira & Lahunipada together report it to be 66.499. This discrepancy may be reconciled and sorted out.**

The DFO, Rourkela Division has reported that, the details of village wise non-forest land of Lahunipada & Koida Tahsil has been furnished separately with signature of both the Tahsildars that the total non-forest land involved in the project is 66.499 ha, {Lahunipada Tahsil-Govt Non-Forest-15.962Ac.(6.4597 ha) + Pvt land-66.158 Ac.(26.7737 ha) Koira Tahsil-Govt Non-Forest-39.583 Ac.(16.0190 ha) + Pvt. land-42.618 Ac. (17.2472 ha)}. The details of Land Schedule authenticated by the Tahasildars concerned, User Agency and the DFO, Rourkela have been furnished in the Diversion Proposal at Page-49 to 86 which may kindly be referred to.

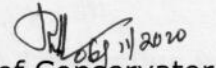
This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.


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Rourkela Circle

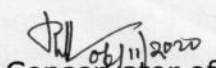
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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Division for information and necessary with reference to his Memo No.5809 Dtd.21.10.2020 & No.4859 Dtd.01.09.2020.


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Memo No. 4064 Date: 06.11.2020

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager(Elect.) EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Jharsuguda for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.5811 dtd.21.10.2020 of DFO, Rourkela Division.


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