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Memo No.

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Dated, Bhubaneswar, the

October' 2023

From

Shri Susanta Nanda, IFS

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

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur
Bhubaneswar-751023

Sub: Diversion of 8.435 ha forest land for construction of 220 KV/DC transmission line from 400/200 KV PGCIL Grid Sub-Station, Keonjhar to 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Turumunga of Keonjhar by OPTCL – Compliance to GoI observations regarding.

Ref:- Letter No.5-ORC576/2023-BHU dated 30.06.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar letter cited above on the captioned subject, the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division and RCCF, Rourkela Circle have furnished the compliance to GoI observations as furnished below:-

Observation 1:- Extent of forest area used in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Compliance:- The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that a temporary structure was noticed in Revenue Forest Land, the Tahasildar, Keonjhar was requested by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division vide his office Letter No.8783 dated 26.07.2023 (copy enclosed) to initiate legal action against the User Agency. Subsequently, the Tahasildar, Keonjhar vide his Letter No.4878 dated 25.08.2023 (copy enclosed) has informed that the encroacher (User Agency) has been instructed to vacate the encroached land within 30 days by dismantling the structure and the User Agency had assured to do so within the aforesaid stipulated period.

Observation 2:- Detailed action taken by the State Govt. on violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

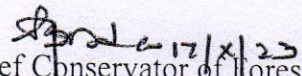
Compliance:- The Tahasildar Keonjhar vide his Letter No. 5966 dated 09.10.2023 (Copy enclosed) addressed to the DFO, Keonjhar Forest division has intimated that the Project Proponent i.e. OPTCL has dismantled and removed the electric tower from the Plot No. 104, Khata No. 41, Mouza-Manoharpur of Keonjhar Tahasil and the said land is free from encroachment. The General Manager (Elect), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Keonjhar has also intimated the said fact to the Tahasildar, Keonjhar vide his Letter No.632 dated 26.09.2023 (Copy enclosed).

The DFO, Keonjhar Forest division has also informed that no damage to the said forest area has occurred due to the above encroachment and subsequent dismantling. Hence, no further action is required from the State Government.

In view of the above, the compliance to the observations dated 30.06.2023 of the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above


Yours faithfully


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

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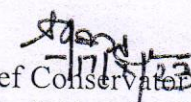
Copy alongwith its enclosures forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department, Govt. of Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Letter No.5-ORC576/2023-BHU dated 30.06.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

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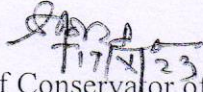
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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 3067 dated 15.09.2023 and Memo No. 11108 dated 16.10.2023 of DFO, Keonjhar Forest division.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

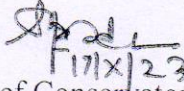
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Memo No. /Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Keonjhar, At-Baldevjew Colony, lane No. 8, Jagannathpur, Po-Keonjhar-758001, Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to Letter No.5-ORC576/2023-BHU dated 30.06.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

Phone No- 06766-254315, email ID- dfo.keonjhar@odisha.gov.in

Letter No. 8783 /Mining

Dated, Keonjhar the 26 th July, 2023

To

The Tahasildar
Keonjhar.

Sub:- Diversion of 8.485 ha. of forest land for construction of 220 KV/DC transmission line from 400/200 KV PGCIL Grid Sub-station, Keonjhar to 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Turumunga, Keonjhar by OPTCL
- Govt. of India observation regarding.

Sir,

This is to inform you that the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India has raised the following observation for construction of one 220 KV/DC Electric Transmission Tower by the OPTCL, Keonjhar in the forest land at Manoharpur Revenue Forest in violation of the Forest conservation Act, 1980.

1. Extent of forest are use in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
2. Details action taken by the State Govt. on violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

To comply the aforesaid observation , the undersigned has inspected the above site on 25.7.2023 in presence of the Deputy General Manager, (Elect), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Keonjhar and his staff and found that one electric transmission tower No. 10/0 has been constructed over 0.006806 ha. in Manoharpur Revenue Forest without approval of the MoEF & CC , Govt. of India and in violation of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The details of area where the violation was found occurred is depicted below:

1. Name of the site: In Manoharpur Revenue Forest.
2. Khata Number : 41
3. Plot No. : 104
4. Extent of area: 0.006806 ha.
5. Electric Transmission Tower No. : 10/0 .

It is imperative to mention here that , during the inspection, it is noticed that the area where the violation is noticed is devoid of any tree growth. The extent of area of violation is only 0.006806 ha. Further, as per circumstantial evidence , the violation is found to be unintentional .

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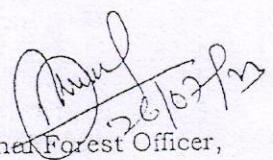
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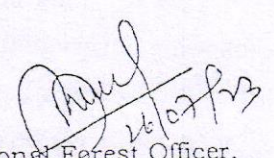
In this backdrop, it is requested to take necessary action against the aforesaid User Agency for the above violation under OPLE Act or any other Act as deem proper and intimate the action taken on the above matter forthwith to this office for further action at this end.

Yours faithfully,


26/07/23
Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division

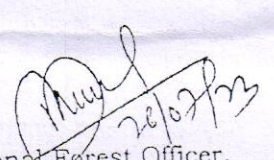
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26/07/23
Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division

MEMO NO 8785 / DATE 26.07.23 /

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action.


26/07/23
Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division

OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, KEONJHAR

Letter No 4878 / Misc / Dtd. 25.08.2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division

Sub: - Diversion of 8.435 ha of forest land for construction of 220 KV/DC transmission line from 400/200 KV PGCIL Grid Sub-station, Keonjhar to 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Turumunga, Keonjhar by OPTCL - regarding.

Ref: Your office letter No. 8783/Mining Dated 26.07.2023 of DFO, Keonjhar

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above and letter under reference, I am to intimate you that on receipt of the intimation of encroachment of Government land on plot no. 104 Khata no. 41 under Mouza - Manoharpur, one encroachment case no. 62/2023 was initiated against OPTCL, represented by DGM (Elect), EHT Construction Division, Keonjhar u/s 4, 6, & 7 of the O.P.L.E. Act, 1972 and show cause was issued on dated 27.07.2023.

The encroacher represented by one Sri Subash Chandra Singh, DGM (Elect), remained present on the date of hearing on 04.08.2023 and admitted of construction of an electric tower on an area of Ac 0.006806 on plot no. 104 Khata no. 41. "Kha" notice was issued to the encroacher directing to vacate the case land within 30 days by dismantling the structure.

The DGM (Elect), EHT (Const.) Division, OPTCL, Keonjhar has also submitted that the encroachment was unintentional and has assured to vacate the said land within a period of 30 days.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
Tahasildar, Keonjhar
25.8.23

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Memo No. _____ date _____

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Tahasildar, Keonjhar

OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, KEONJHAR

Letter No. 5966 / Dtd. 09.10.2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division

Sub:

Diversion of 8.435 ha of forest land for construction of 220 KV/DC transmission line from 400/200 KV PGCIL Grid Sub-Station, Keonjhar to 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Turumunga, Keonjhar by OPTCL-regarding.

Ref:

Your Office Letter No. 8783/ Mining Dtd. 26.07.2023 of DFO, Keonjhar.

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This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Tahasildar, Keonjhar

Memo No. 5967 / Date 09.10.2023

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Tahasildar, Keonjhar

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Deputy General Manager, (Elect), EHT Construction Division,
OPTCL, Keonjhar

ଯେହେତୁ ବିଧିବଦ୍ଧ ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ ପରେ ନିମ୍ନ ସ୍ୱାକ୍ଷରକାରୀଙ୍କର ଏହା ପ୍ରତ୍ୟୟ ହୋଇଅଛି ଯେ, ଆପଣ ନିମ୍ନ ତଫସିଲରେ ଉଲ୍ଲେଖ କରିଥିବା ସରକାରୀ ଜମିକୁ ବିନାନୁମତିରେ ଦଖଲ କରିଅଛନ୍ତି। ଏତଦ୍ୱାରା ଆପଣଙ୍କୁ ନୋଟିସ ଦିଆ ଯାଉଅଛି ଯେ, ଆପଣ ଉକ୍ତ ନୋଟିସ ପାଇବାର ୩୦ ଦିନ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଅବରୋଧ କରିଥିବା ପ୍ରୋକ୍ତ ଜମିରୁ ଅପସର୍ତ୍ତ ନ ଗଲେ ଆପଣଙ୍କୁ ଉକ୍ତ ଜମିରୁ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ରୂପେ ବେଦଖଲ କରି ଦିଆଯିବ ଏବଂ ସେ ଜମିରେ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଶସ୍ୟ କିମ୍ବା ଅନ୍ୟ କୌଣସି ଫସଲ ତଥା ସେଥିରେ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଗୃହ ବା ରୂଖା ଯାଇଥିବା ଜିନିଷ ବାଜ୍ୟାସ୍ତି କରାଯିବ।

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Anshapati
ତହସିଲଦାର, କେନ୍ଦ୍ରଝର



ଓଡ଼ିଶା ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ଶକ୍ତି ସଂଚାରଣ ନିଗମ ଲି.ଓ.
ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (ELECTRICAL),
EHT (CONSTRUCTION) DIVISION, KEONJHAR.
At- Lane No. 8, Baldevjew Colony, Jagannathpur, Keonjhar – 758001.
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Letter No. 632⁽⁴⁾

Date: 26.9.2023

To,

The Tahasildar,
Sadar Tahasil, Keonjhar

Sub: Diversion of 8.435 Ha of Forest land for "Construction of 220KV D/C Transmission Line from 400/220 KV PGCIL Grid Substation, Keonjhar to proposed 220/132KV & 220/33KV Grid Sub- Station, Turumunga at Godipokhari, Keonjhar" - regarding.

Ref: (i) Notice No.62/2023,dated.04.08.2023 of your good office.
(ii) T.O. Letter No.569(3),dated.17.08.2023

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter under reference (ii), I would like to intimate your good self that we have dismantled the construction work at Loc. No.10/0 of the proposed 220KV DC line over 0.006806Ha of Revenue Forest land (Plot No.104,Khata No.41) in Manoharpur village & vacated the said site as advised in the notice under reference (i).

This is for favour of kind information & necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

General Manager (Elect.)
EHT (Const.) Division, OPTCL, Keonjhar

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1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division,Keonjhar for kind information.
2. The ED, Northern Zone, OPTCL, Balasore for kind information.
3. The GM (Elect.), EHT (Const.), Circle, OPTCL, Jajpur Road for kind information.