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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF  
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Memo No.  
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the

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February, 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  
Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharapur  
Bhubaneswar-751023

**Sub: Diversion of 48.782 ha of forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO Transmission line from existing LoC No.70 of 220 KV Malkangiri-Balimela Transmission line to existing 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station, Khairput, Govindpalli under Malkangiri Forest Division in Malkangiri District by OPTCL, EHT (Construction) Division, Jeypore, Odisha- GoI observation regarding. (Proposal No.FP/OR/TRANS/50828/2020).**

Ref: Letter No. 5-ORA487/2021-BHU Dt.07.09.2022 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar

Sir,

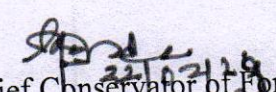
In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, the RCCF, Koraput Circle has submitted the action taken report of Revenue Department and DFO, Malkangiri Division. The RCCF, Koraput Circle has reported that the Tahasildar, Kudumuluguma has called for an explanation to Sri Kapileswar Nayak, Ex-RI, Kudumuluguma Circle (**Copy enclosed**) for not being able to prevent the non-forestry activities by Dy. General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction), Jeypore, the User Agency while constructing Towers in revenue forest land in Somnathpur GP area under Kudumuluguma Tahasil of Malkangiri District.

Similarly, the DFO, Malkangiri Division has also called for an explanation to Sri Samir Kumar Jena, Forester, Motu Range and Sri Sashank Kumar Dash, Forest Guard Balimela Range for not being able to prevent the construction work by User Agency in Tarlakota PRF and the Revenue Forest Land (**Copy enclosed**).

In view of the above, it is requested to communicate the Stage-I / In-principle approval of diversion of 48.782 ha forest land in favour of Dy. General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore.

Encl: As above

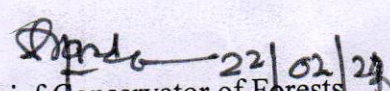
Yours faithfully

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

Memo No. 3751 /Dt. 27.02.2023


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-ORA487/2021-BHU Dt.07.09.2022 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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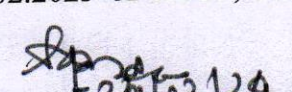
Memo No. /Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 604 dated 15.02.2023.

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

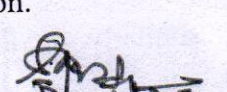
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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 605 dated 15.02.2023 of RCCF, Koraput Circle.

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

Memo No. /Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore, Odisha, Pin-764001 for information and necessary action.

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

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OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, KUDUMULUGUMMA.

L No. 8 / 2023

Date // 01.2023

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

To:

Sri Kapileswar Nayak  
Ex- Revenue, Inspector Kudumulugumma.  
At: Present Tahasil Office, Malkangiri.

Sub:

Proposal for Diversion of Forest Land (48.782 Hc) for construction of 220 K.V LILLO Transmission Line from existing Ballimela- Malkangiri. 220 KV Line to Grid Sub-station, Khairput, Govindapalli, Malkangiri District, Regarding Action taken report on Violation of Forest Conservation Act-1980 in Revenue Forest Land.

It is come to the Notice of the undersigned that the user Agency i.e. the Dy-General Manager (Elect) EHT (Construction) Division OPTCL Jeypore, has constructed web Towers in Revenue Forest Land in Somanathpur G.P area during the period 31.3.2018 to 22.09.2021 during your incumbency in this Tahasil, without any prior approval of the competent Authority i.e. from Forest Deptt. or Tahasildar, Kudumuluguma. As a Revenue Inspector it is to your primary duty to take action against the user Agency. But you have neither taken any action and nor intimated the fact to the under signed. As a result the user Agency used the Forest Land for non Forestry purpose.

In view of the above you are called upon to explain as to why disciplinary action will not be initiated against you as per Rule, your explanation should reach this office within three days. Fallinglly which the action as deemed proper will be initiated against you.

Yours faithfully,

Tahasildar, Kudumulugumma. 07/01/23

Memo No. 82 / 2023

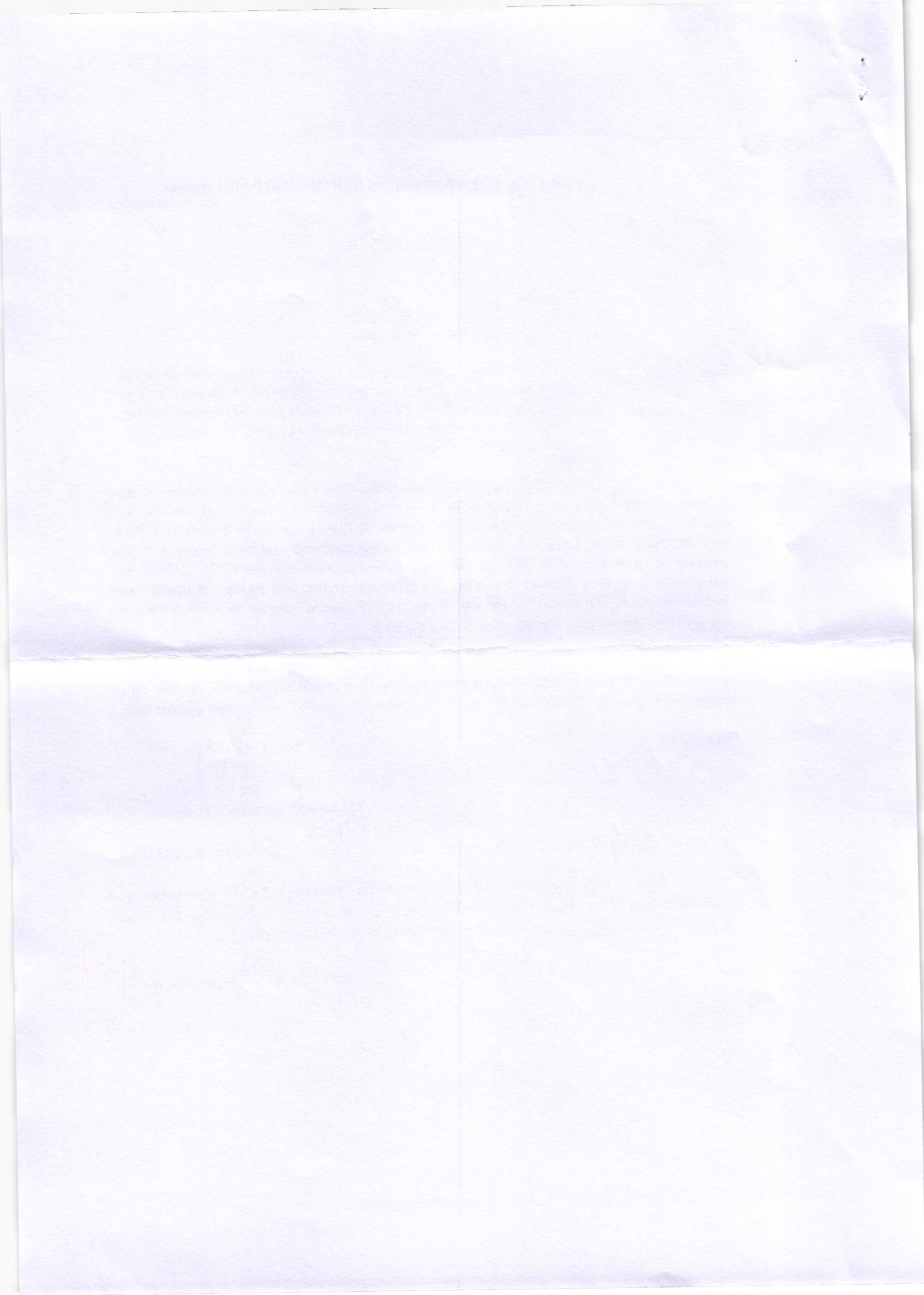
Dated // 01.2023

Copy in triplicate forwarded to the Tahasildar, Malkangiri for his information and necessary action. He is requested to serve one copy of show cause notice to Sri Kapileswar Nayak, R.I. of your Office and return one served copy to this Office for recode.

Tahasildar, Kudumulugumma. 07/01/23

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Recd. o/c  
10/01/23





Memo No. 3893 /4F (Misc.)-2022.  
Dated. Malkangiri the 04th August, 2022.

To

Sri Samir Kumar Jena, Forester  
(Through the Range Officer, Motu Range)

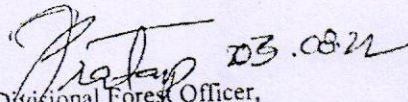
Sri Sasanka Kumar Dash, Forest Guard  
(Through the Range Officer, Balimela Range)

Sub: -

Proposal for Diversion of forest land (48.782 Ha.) for Construction of 220 KV LILO Transmission line from existing Balimela-Malkangiri 220 KV line to Grid Sub-station, Khairput, Govindapalli, Malkangiri District- Regarding violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

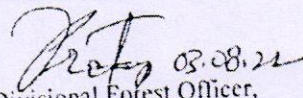
It is noticed that, the User Agency i.e. the Dy. General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore has constructed 4 Nos. of Web Towers in Tarlakotta PRF & 1 No. of Web Tower in Revenue Forest Land during the period from 31.03.2018 to 22.09.2021 without any prior approval of the competent authority. As the Tarlakota PRF comes under the Somanathpur beat of Somanathpur Section and neither you have taken any action against the User Agency nor intimated regarding use of forest land for non-forestry purpose to the higher authorities for further action against the User Agency as per Rule.

You are, therefore called upon to explain as to why departmental action will not be initiated against you for such omission in your Section/Beat jurisdiction. Your explanation should be reached this office within three days of receipt of this Memo, failing which action as deemed proper will be initiated against you for such lapses.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Malkangiri Forest Division.

Date. 04/08/22

Memo No. 3894 /4F.  
Copy to the Range Officer, Motu/Balimela Range for information and necessary action. They are instructed to submit the explanation of the above Forester and Forest Guard to this office immediately soon after receipt of the same from them for taking further action at this end.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Malkangiri Forest Division.

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