



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

Memo No. *4417* /3F(Misc)1296/2020 Date: *04.12.2020*

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.19853 Dtd.13.11.2020.  
2. Memo No.6716 Dtd.03.12.2020 of the DFO, Rourkela Division.

With reference to the aforesaid Memo on the captioned subject, the DFO,  
Rourkela Division vide his Memo No. 6716 Dtd.03.12.2020 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 :

**1. Studying the KML file of identified CA land of 17 ha. in Kukia RF of Banki Range enclosed with the proposal under DSS of FSI portal it is seen that the area falls in Sambalpur District.(DSS report enclose as Sheet-1)**

The accurate/ corrected KML file of CA land of 17 ha. in Kukia RF of Banki Range for the  
diversion proposal of construction of 220KV S/S Power Transmission line from GSS, Bonai to  
RTSS, Bimalagarh by OPTCL, submitted by the DFO, Rourkela is enclosed herewith.

**2. Carving out the identified CA land using the GPS coordinates of the boundary pillars of the identified CA land furnished by you on the Topo sheet Map(Topo sheet no F45M13) of identified CA land using DSS of FSI portal, it is seen the land comprises of 12 ha of MDF & 5 Ha of Open Forest.(DSS report enclosed as Sheet-2)**

The DFO, Rourkela Division has reported that, Plantation is to be done over 6.610 ha  
i.e. twice in the extent of proposed area. But, gross area of Degraded Forest land has been  
identified over 17.0 ha. and as per suitability, 400 nos. of plants/ha can be planted within  
the net area to accommodate the requisite nos. of seedlings. It has been mentioned by the  
DFO, Rourkela that, out of 17 ha. of forest (gross area), 5 ha. comes under open forest.  
So the required numbers of seedlings can be easily accommodated as reported by the  
DFO, Rourkela.

**3. The CA scheme envisages plantation in ANR mode with 400 plants/ha over 17 ha. which is not compatible with the crop position as visualized from DSS report at Sheet-2.**

The DFO, Rourkela Division has reported that, as per diversion proposal, 6.610 ha.  
(3.305 x 2 = 6.610 ha.) of degraded forest land is required for Compensatory  
Afforestation. But, the plantation will be taken up over 6.610 ha, out of the gross area  
over 17.0 ha in Kukia RF to accommodate the requisite nos. of seedlings.

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

Encl: As above.

*[Signature]*  
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. *4418* Date: *04.12.2020*

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Division for information  
and necessary with reference to his Memo No.6715 Dtd.03.12.2020.

*[Signature]*  
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle