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Memo No. 4785 /Misc-4F-103/2023 Dated: 11/12/2023

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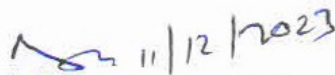
The Conservator of Forests (Nodal)
O/o the Pr.CCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneshwar.

Sub:- Diversion of 6.56 ha. of forest land for construction of Bolangir Bypass Road (west) by the Executive Engineer, NH Division, Bolangir under Bolangir Forest Division- GoI observations regarding.

Ref:- Your memo No.23280 dtd.29.11.2023.

In inviting a kind reference to your memo No. cited above on the captioned subject, the compliance report received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Bolangir Division vide his memo No.9058 dtd.05.12.2023 along the required documents in 3 (Three) sets is forwarded herewith for favour of information and necessary action.


Encl: As above.


I/c Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle.

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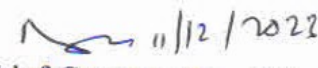
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I/c Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle.



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: BALANGIR FOREST DIVISION
AT: -NEAR NEW BUS TERMINAL, PO/DIST: - BOLANGIR, PIN-767001, ODISHA
Phone & Fax – 06652-232948 (O), Email – dfo.bolangir@odisha.gov.in

Memo No 9058 /4F-Misc.
Dated, Bolangir the 05 th December '2023.

To,

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna.

Sub:

Diversion of 6.56 ha. of forest land for construction of Bolangir By-pass Road (west) by the Executive Engineer, NH Division, Bolangir under Bolangir Forest Division-regarding submission of compliance.

Ref:

- (I) Your Memo No.4291 Dt.09.11.2023 and Memo No.3964 dt.10.10.2023.
(II) Memo No. 23280 dt.29.11.2023 of Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
(III) Letter No.5-ORC603/2023-BHU dt.29.09.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), MoEF, & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar

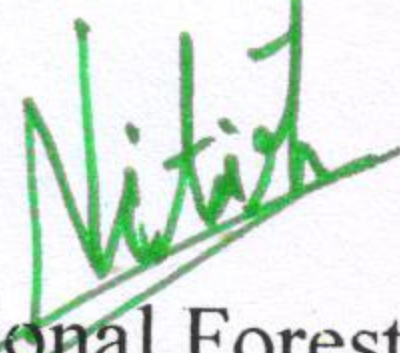
In inviting a kind reference to the above cited memo on the captioned subject, it is to intimate you that, the compliance report submitted by the Executive Engineer, Bolangir N.H. Division to the objections raised by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), MoEF, & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar is furnished as below.

1. As per the DSS analysis, violation has been observed in some portion of forest land proposed for Diversion.
Copy of the compliance report submitted by the Executive Engineer, Bolangir N.H. Division is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I**
2. The non-encroachment and non-encumbrance certificate of the Compensatory Afforestation land identified for the above project from Tahasildar, Bolangir is required.
The non-encroachment and non-encumbrance certificate of the Compensatory Afforestation land identified for the above project obtained from the Tahasildar, Bolangir is enclosed as **Annexure-II**
3. The KML file of the entire proposed road alignment.
The KML file of entire proposed road alignment submitted by the Executive Engineer, Bolangir N.H. Division in pen drive is enclosed herewith.

The ACF of this Division visited the site on 28.10.2023. His field verification report is enclosed herewith for favour of your kind appraisal.

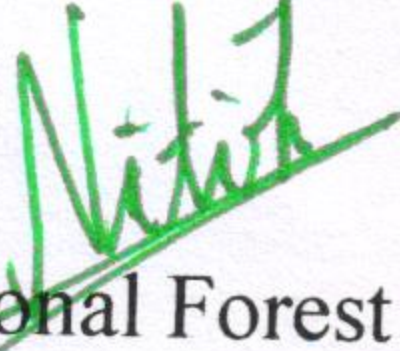
This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above 3 (Three Sets).


Divisional Forest Officer
Bolangir Forest Division

Memo No. 9059 /Dt- 05 /12/2023

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind Information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer
Bolangir Forest Division



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**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
NATIONAL HIGHWAY DIVISION, BOLANGIR.**

E-MAIL I.D.: - eenhbolangir@gmail.com

No. 2816 Date 10.11.2023

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Balangir Forest Division,
Balangir.



Sub: - Submission of Compliance for Diversion of 6.56 ha. of forest land for construction of Balangir By-pass -Reg.

Ref: - 1) Your Good Office letter no. 8249, dated 06.11.2023

Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, it is to submit herewith the point-wise compliance to the objections raised by Dy. Inspector General of Forest (C), MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar as below.

1. As per DSS analysis, violation has been observed in some portions of forest land proposed for Diversion

(a) In Balangir By-pass road, three numbers of Revenue villages are coming, namely Puintala, Bishnumunda & Bijakhman. Out of a total area of 69.15 ha. required for construction of NH Bypass Road, the revenue forest area comes to be 6.56Ha spread across 23 nos. of patches. However, in DSS analysis/Google imagery, violations on revenue forest land are observed at 8 nos. of plots. This is due to the absence of any clear demarcation between forest and non forest land. So, while preparing for the execution of work and during vehicular movement in the private land, the fly ash was mistakenly spread over adjoining revenue forest land which was later removed completely without harming any vegetation.

(b) In Bijakhman village, the revenue forest in plot No- 1733 & 1712, the land is temporarily being used as Truck parking during the no-entry period to Balangir Town from 6.00 AM to 10.00 PM. The track path shown in plot No-1486&1525 is actually a footpath, used by the local villagers since long back.

(c) In Bishnumunda village, the revenue forest in plot No-1120 & 843, it has occurred due to the reason as mentioned in 1(a).

(d) In Puintala village, the revenue forest in plot No-1172 & 1187, it has occurred due to the same reason as mentioned in 1(a).

Geo-tagged photographs of all the plots are enclosed herewith for kind appraisal.

2. The non-encroachment and non-encumbrance certificate of the Compensatory Afforestation land identified for the above project from Tahasildar, Balangir is required.

The non-encroachment and non-encumbrance certificate of the Compensatory Afforestation land identified for the above project has been submitted by Tahasildar, Balangir.(point no2) (Enclosed).

3. The KML file of the entire proposed road alignment.

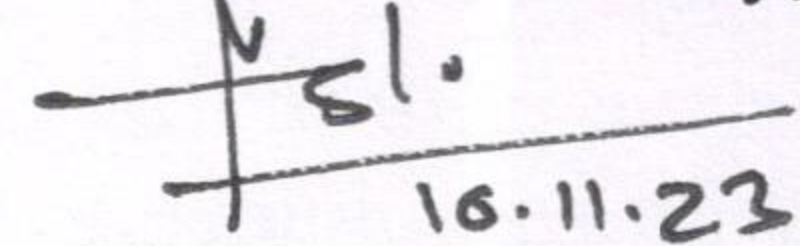
The KML file of the entire proposed road alignment is submitted in a pen drive (Enclosed).

In view of the above, it is requested to consider the case and take the necessary steps for processing the diversion proposal in the larger public interest.

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

Encl.: As above

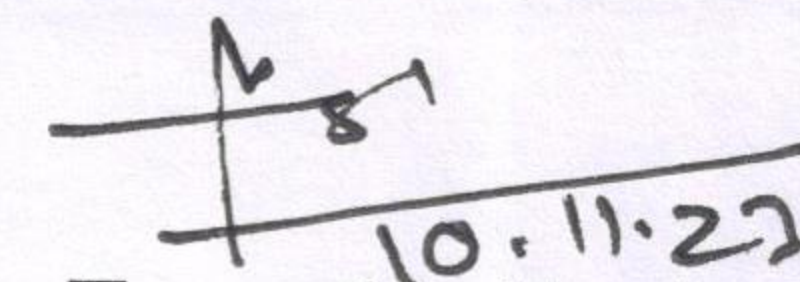
Yours faithfully,


16.11.23

Executive Engineer
Balangir NH Division

Memo No. 2817 Date. 10.11.2023

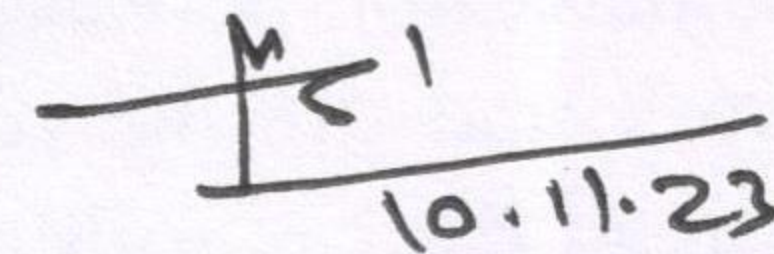
Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, N.Hs., Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


10.11.23

Executive Engineer
Balangir NH Division

Memo No. 2818 Date. 10.11.2023

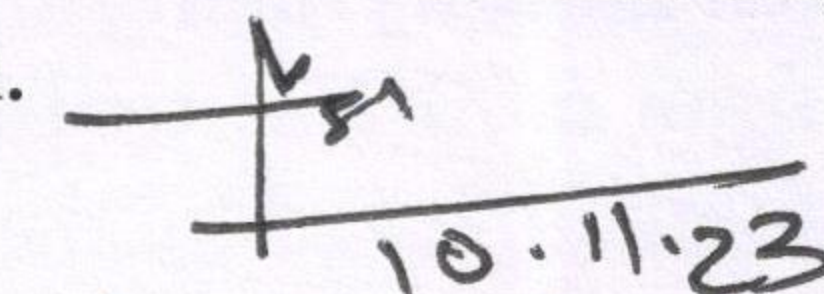
Copy submitted to the ADG-cum-RO, MoRT&H, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


10.11.23

Executive Engineer
Balangir NH Division

Memo No. 2819 Date. 10.11.2023

Copy submitted to the Chief Construction Engineer, Western National Highway Circle, Sambalpur for favour of kind information and necessary action.


10.11.23

Executive Engineer
Balangir NH Division

JOINT VERIFICATION REPORT

Date:-			Range:- Balangir				Tahasil:- Balangir			
Sl. No.	Name of village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Area in Ac.	Block	RDF	Total	Area (Ac) Found unsuitable with reason	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Sindurbahal	111	371	Gramya Jungle	3.070	Balangir		3.070		
			372	Gramya Jungle	17.520	Balangir		17.520		
			383	Gramya Jungle	13.70	Balangir		13.70		
Total					34.290 Ac./13.876 Ha.			34.290 Ac./13.876 Ha.		

- 1 Certified that the above degraded/non-forest government land as mentioned in column No. 7, 8 & 9 is in compact patches of 5 Ha. or more having adequate soil depth suitable for plantation from management point of view.
- 2 Certified that the above government land found suitable for plantation and is free from encroachment and encumbrance.
- 3 Certified that the above government land is not covered under 4(1) Notification.
- 4 Certified that the above government land is not covered/covered under DLC report/covered under DLC report.
- 5 Certified that the above government land is not allotted previously.
- 6 Certified that the above government land is not covered under M.L./P.L. area.
- 7 Certified that the above plots are not settled in favour of individual/community under F.R. Act, 2006.
- 8 Certified that the status of the above plots was non forest/forest as on 25.10.1980.
- 9 Certified that the above plots are not covered under any proposed reserved forest.
- 10 Certified that the above plots are unfit not only for agriculture, but also for other developmental requirements (applicable in case of Non-forest Govt. land)
- 11 Certified that the above plots have no future potential for agrarian or industrial use. (applicable in case of Non-forest Govt. land)

K.S.
Executive Engineer
Division, Balangir

[Signature]
Tahasildar-Cum-Executive Magistrate
Balangir

[Signature]
Range Officer
I/C Balangir Forest Range

Nitish
Divisional Forest Officer
Balangir Forest Division.

Joint field verification report of 6.56 Ha of Revenue Forest area proposed for diversion for construction of Balangir By-pass by Executive Engineer, NH Division, Balangir.

Date of inspection- Dt.28.10.2023

Officials present during inspection- (1)Sri Ghanashyam Mahanta, ACF, Balangir Forest Division.

(3) Md. Shahabaz, Executive Engineer, NH Division, Balangir.

Consequent upon receipt of Memo No-21031/FE&CC, Date.07.10.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government in Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, and as per instruction of Divisional Forest Officer, Balangir Forest Division, I have made inspection to the 6.56 Ha of Revenue Forest Land proposed for diversion for construction of Balangir By- pass road by NH Division Balangir, in presence of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Balangir on dt. 28.10.2023.

In Balangir By-pass road, to be constructed by NH Division,Balangir, three numbers of revenue villages are coming namely Puintala, Bishnumunda & Bijakhaman. Out of total area of 69.15 ha required for construction, the Revenue Forest area comes to be 6.56 ha, spread across 23 nos of patches.

Observations

In the Google imagery, violations are observed in 8 nos of plots. In the field, there is no clear demarcation between forest and non forest land. As ascertained from the KML file, during vehicular movement in the private land, the fly ash was spread over adjoining forest area. Later on, the fly ash has been removed. Presently, there is no permanent construction in the said area. The geotagged photographs are submitted herewith for favour of your kind perusal.

Sri G
05-11-2023

(Sri Ghanashyam Mahanta)
Asst. Conservator of Forests.
Balangir Forest Division.