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Memo No.

/9F(Trans) - 361/2023

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the

February' 2024

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, Chandrasekharapur
Bhubaneswar-751023

Sub: Diversion of 30.469 ha (Phulbani Forest division 19.563 ha + Boudh Forest division 10.906 ha) of forest land for construction of 132/33 KV DC line on DC tower from existing 132/33 KV Phulbani Grid Sub-station to 132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Boudh by Deputy General Manager (Elect) EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Angul in Odisha – Compliance to Govt. of India observations regarding. [Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/149711/2021, State Sl.No. OR-051/2022 dated 18.07.2022]

Ref:- Letter No.5-ORC592/2023-BHU dated 31.08.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar letter cited above on the captioned subject, the DFO, Boudh / Phulbani Forest Divisions and RCCF, Berhampur Circle have furnished the compliance to GoI observations as detailed below:-

Observation 1:- The State Govt. shall carry out joint inspection involving forest, revenue and OPTCL officials to ascertain actual number of towers erected along with GPS co-ordinates and extent of forest area used thereon, in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Compliance:- The DFO, Boudh Forest Division has reported that the joint site inspection involving Forest, Revenue and OPTCL officials has been conducted on dt. 26.10.2023 to ascertain the actual number of towers erected on forest land proposed for diversion without prior approval of the competent authority under Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The list of towers with GPS co-ordinates and extent of forest area used thereon is enclosed as **Annexure- I**.

Further, the DFO, Boudh Forest Division has reported that during the preliminary site inspection, 10 (ten) numbers of transmission towers were found to be erected on forest land amounting to violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. However, during the re-verification of the tower locations, the Tahsildar, Boudh has certified Plot No. 81, Khata No. 15 of Samapaju village as non- forest land, thus bringing down the number of towers to 9 (nine) which is mentioned at **Annexure-I**.

The DFO, Phulbani Forest Division has reported that the joint site inspection involving Forest, Revenue and OPTCL officials was carried out, the report of which is enclosed as **Annexure-I A**. The DFO, Phulbani Forest Division has reported that all the violations were found on Revenue Forest Land which were never reported by the concerned Revenue Authority and / or User Agency.

Observation 2:- Detail action taken report on violation of FC Act, 1980 in both Boudh and Phulbani Division with name and designation of erring officials responsible for violation causing diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose may be furnished.

Compliance: - The DFO, Boudh Forest Division has reported that Show cause notice has been issued to Sri Prafulla Kumar Pati. Ex-DGM (Elect), EHT (Const.) Division, Angul vide his office letter no. 6996 dt. 19.11.2023 for violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. (Copy Enclosed as **Annexure-II**).

The Collector and District Magistrate, Boudh has been requested by DFO, Boudh Forest Division vide his office letter no. 7000 dt. 19.11.2023 to initiate action against the erring official responsible for violation as per the local prevailing laws. Subsequently, the Tahasildar, Boudh Tahasil and Tahasildar, Harabhanga Tahasil have initiated encroachment cases against the erring official i.e. Sri Prafulla Kumar Pati, Ex-DGM (Elect), EHT (Const.) Division, Angul under Odisha Prevention of Land Encroachment Act, 1972 communicated to this office vide letter no. 329 dt. 29.01.2024 and letter no. 292 dt. 16.01.2024 of Tahasildar, Boudh and Tahasildar, Harabhanga Tahasil respectively. (Copy Enclosed as **Annexure - III**).

The DFO, Phulbani Forest Division has enclosed a copy of letter No.180 dated 12.01.2024 of Collector, Kandhamal wherein it has been reported that encroachment cases have been booked by Tahasildar, Phulbani and Khajuripada against unauthorized construction of electric towers by OPTCL on Forest Land under Khajuripada and Phulbani Tahasil. The action taken reports are enclosed as **Annexure-III A**.

Encl: As above

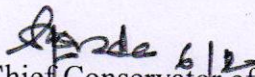
Yours faithfully


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

Memo No. 2321 /Dt. 06-02-2024


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-ORC592/2023-BHU dated 31.08.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar and Memo No.19273 / FE&CC dated 11.09.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Department.

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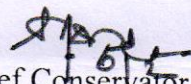
Memo No. /Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 6369 dated 13.11.2023 and 351 dated 16.01.2024 of DFO, Phulbani Forest Division and Memo No. 556 dated 30.01.2024 of Boudh Forest Division.


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

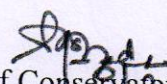
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Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

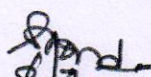
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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.557 dated 30.01.2024.


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

Memo No. /Dt.

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



Annexure - I

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
BOUDH FOREST DIVISION, BOUDH

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Memo No. 556 4F-251/2022 Dt. 30/01/2024

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Berhampur Circle

Sub: - Diversion of Forest land 30.469 Ha. (Phulbani Division 19.563 Ha. + Boudh Division 10.906 Ha.) for Construction of 132KV DC Line on DC tower from existing 132/33 KV Phulbani Grid Sub-Station in Kandhamal Dist. to 132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Boudh by Deputy General Manager (Elect.) EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Angul (Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/149711/2021

Ref: - Memo no. 18684 dt. 15.09.2023 of the Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o - The PCCF & HoFF, Odisha to your address

With reference to the above cited memo on the captioned subject, the point wise compliance of the observation raised by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar is furnished hereunder;

- 1. The state Govt. Shall carry out joint inspection involving forest, revenue and OPTCL officials to ascertain actual number of towers erected along with GPS co-ordinates and extent of forest area used thereon, in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.**

The joint site inspection involving Forest, Revenue and OPTCL officials has been conducted on dt. 26.10.2023 to ascertain the actual number of towers erected on forest land proposed for diversion without prior approval of the competent authority under Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The list of towers with GPS co-ordinates and extent of forest area used thereon is enclosed herewith. **(copy enclosed as Annexure - I)**

Further, it is to mention here that, during the preliminary site inspection 10 (ten) numbers of transmission towers were found to be erected on forest land amounting to violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. However, as per instructions laid in the letter No. 5-ORC592/2023-BHU of Integrated Regional

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05.02.2024

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Office, Bhubaneswar during the re-verification of the tower locations the Tahsildar, Boudh certified Plot No. 81, Khata No. 15 of Samapaju village as non-forest land, thus bringing down the number of towers to 9 (nine) as mentioned in the **Annexure - I**.

2. **Detail action taken report on violation of FC Act, 1980 in both Boudh and Phulbani Division with name and designation of erring officials responsible for violation causing diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose may be furnished.**

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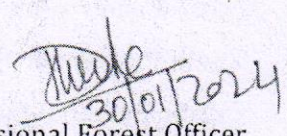
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This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

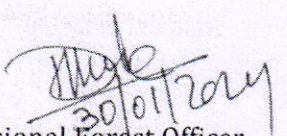
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Memo No. 557

Dt. 30/01/2024


30/01/2024
Divisional Forest Officer
Boudh Division

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo no. 18683 dt. 15.09.2023.

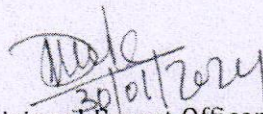

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Boudh Division

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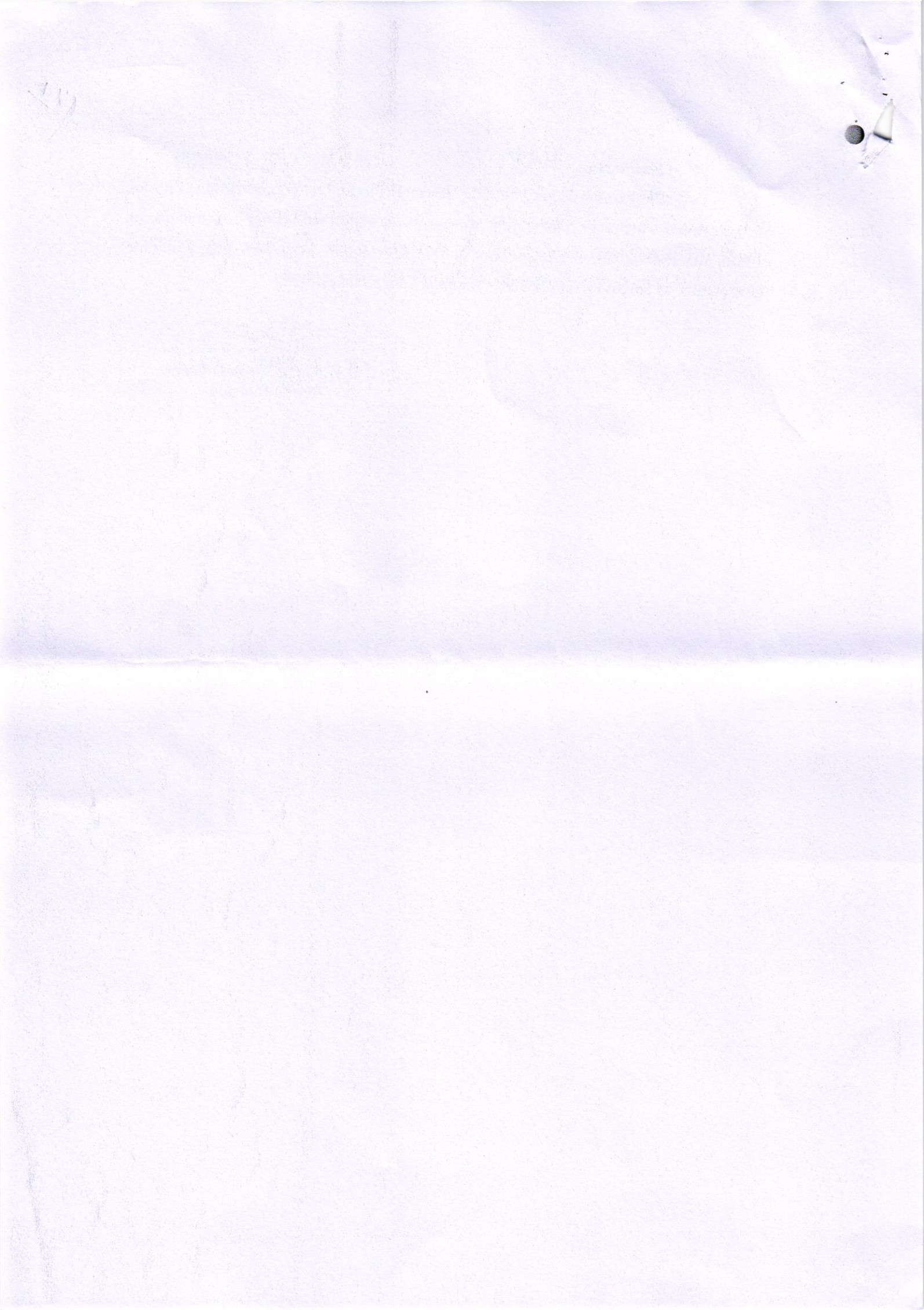
Memo No. 558

Dt. 30 / 01 / 2024

Copy to the Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Angul, Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to memo no. 18685 dt. 15.09.2023 of Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar to his address.


30/01/2024
Divisional Forest Officer
Boudh Division

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, PHULBANI FOREST DIVISION
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Email:dfo_phulbani@yahoo.co.in

Memo No. 6369 / 4F-23/ Dated. 13.11.2023 //

To
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Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:
Diversion of 30.469 ha (Phulbani Division 19.563 ha+ Boudh Division 10.906 ha) of
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KV Phulbani Grid Sub-Station Kandhamal District to 132/33KV Grid Sub-Station at
Boudh by OPTCL, Angul, Odisha

Ref:-
1. Memo No. 19276 /FE&CC dated 11.09.2023 of OSD -cum- Special Secretary to
Government.
2. Letter No. 5-ORC592/2023-BHU dtd 31.08.2023 of IRO, Bhubaneswar.

With reference to above, it is to intimate that the joint inspection and
verification was carried out by Forest Department, Revenue Department and User Agency
and the report is enclosed herewith for your perusal.

Further it is pertinent to mention that all the violations was found to be on the
Revenue Forest land, which were never reported to this office by the concerned Revenue
Authority and/ or User Agency.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Phulbani Forest Division
13/11/23

Memo No. 6370 // Dated. 13.11.2023 //
Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) O/o - the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and
necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Phulbani Forest Division.
13/11/23

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Memo No. 6371 Dated. 13.11.2023 //

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

Divisional Forest Officer,
Phulbani Forest Division
13/11/23

Memo No. 6372 Dated. 13.11.2023 //

Copy forwarded to the Collector - cum- District Magistrate, Kandhamal for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Phulbani Forest Division
13/11/23

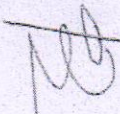


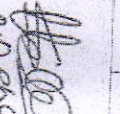
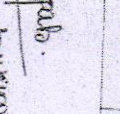

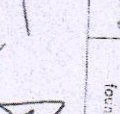
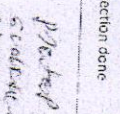
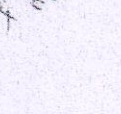
Memo No. 6373 Dated. 13.11.2023 //

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

Divisional Forest Officer,
Phulbani Forest Division
13/11/23

DETAILS OF TOWERS ERRECTED IN VILLAGE FOREST LAND AT PHULBANI DIVISION

Tower No (IDC No)	Tower Type	Transmission line start date / (M/KM)	Kilota No.	Plot No.	Location/Details		GPS Coordinates		Area in ha	Year of Construction	Person Responsible with Designation	Remarks
					GP/Village	Taluk	Latitude	Longitude				
108	PA-6	Stringing Not done	1276	143	Ghoshra	Khajurpara	20 37 24.3	84 12 00.0	0.0067	2021	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation done
111	PA-6	Stringing Not done	9	146	Gharibala	Khajurpara	20 31 12.8	84 17 04.9	0.0132	2024	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation done
127	PA-0	0.285	31	43	Tisra	Khajurpara	20 35 02.1	84 17 34.6	0.0089	2020	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation done
133	PA-0	Stringing Not done	61	5/895	Mallikgira	Khajurpara	20 34 12.9	84 17 34.6	0.0048	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation , erection and stringing done
156	PA-6	Stringing Not done	20	1250	Sudurkhumra	Khajurpara	20 31 19.3	84 18 07.9	0.0057	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	(one tower leg comes in village forest) foundation and erection done
165	PA-0	Stringing Not done	45	546	Kandhanku	Khajurpara	20 30 17.4	84 18 37.6	0.0089	2020	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation and erection done
168	PA-0	Stringing Not done	62	134	Hareli Janku	Khajurpara	20 29 46.3	84 18 44.2	0.0089	2021	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation and erection done
173	PA-6	Stringing Not done	62	326	Balcananda	Khajurpara	20 29 06.1	84 19 06.8	0.0183	2020	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation done
176	PA-0	Stringing Not done	14	328	Siraguda	Khajurpara	20 29 01.2	84 19 30.5	0.0128	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation and erection done
177	PA-0	Stringing Not done	47	322	Rujpara	Khajurpara	20 28 53.7	84 19 35.8	0.0138	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation done
178	PA-0	Stringing Not done	47	333	Rujpara	Khajurpara	20 28 48.5	84 19 36.8	0.01238	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation and erection done
183	PA-0	Stringing Not done	3	319	Bilabari	Khajurpara	20 28 25.0	84 18 50.8	0.0089	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation and erection done
185(B)	PA-3	0.262	54	389	Prisadi	Khajurpara	20 28 14.2	84 17 52.4	0.0111	2020	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation, erection and stringing done
203	PA-0	0.58	262	2064, 2048	Gudari	Khajurpara	20 27 11.1	84 15 14.4	0.0048	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation, erection and stringing done
205	PA-3	0.27	262	1290	Gudari	Khajurpara	20 27 01.2	84 15 48.0	0.0111	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	(one tower leg comes in village forest) foundation and erection and stringing done
212	PA-3	Stringing Not done	262	626	Gudari	Khajurpara	20 27 37.8	84 15 10.2	0.0058	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kalkata	foundation and erection done

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17	235	PA-3	Stringing Not done	262	59	Gudari	Khejuripara	20 27 46.4	84 15 09.8	0.0058	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kikata	EHT	foundation and erection done
18	216	PA-0	Stringing Not done	262	59	Gudari	Khejuripara	20 27 52.6	84 13 05.5	0.0048	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kikata	EHT	foundation and erection done
19	217	PA-3	Stringing Not done	252	31	Gudari	Khejuripara	20 28 01.3	84 15 09.5	0.0058	2021	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kikata	EHT	foundation and erection done
20	226	PA-3	Stringing Not done	140	481	Bidangi	Kandhamal	20 29 07.7	84 14 32.3	0.0058	2020	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kikata	EHT	foundation and erection done
21	237	PC-0	Stringing Not done	147	23/1139, 23/1140	Bemigaon	Kandhamal	20 29 40.7	84 13 03.3	0.1238	2019	Late Pradeep Mahapatra, DGM (EL) Sub-Division Angul & Kikata	EHT	foundation and erection done

Revenue Inspector
Sudrukumpa

Revenue Inspector
Gudari

Revenue Inspector
Tantimani

Revenue Inspector
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Forest Range Officer
Sudrukumpa Forest Range
Rd. Phulbani

Dy. Manager (Elect.)
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EHT Construction Division
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Asst. Conservator of Forests
Phulbani Forest Division

Divisional Forest Officer
Phulbani Forest Division

Sp. Sudrukumpa

Sub-Division Beat
AK Murda (Pa)
Tikilipada Beat

Location of towers with extent of forest area used thereon						
Sl. No.	Village Name	Khata No.	Plot No.	Area occupied by tower in Sq. Feet	GPS Co-ordinate of towers	
					Latitude	Longitude
1	Basant Bahal	106	501	724.471	20° 47' 8.5"	84° 15' 32.6"
2	Durga Prasad	131	110	1332.931	20° 44' 16.5"	84° 14' 18.2"
3	Durga Prasad	131	143	724.471	20° 47' 5.9"	84° 14' 21"
4	Durga Prasad	131	185	1196.243	20° 43' 55.7"	84° 14' 23.7"
5	Durga Prasad	131	232	724.471	20° 43' 47.1"	84° 14' 24.8"
6	Durga Prasad	131	265	724.471	20° 43' 38.6"	84° 14' 25.9"
7	Durga Prasad	3	42	1647.606	20° 41' 28.9"	84° 14' 59.6"
8	Bhuktapada	6	55	724.471	20° 41' 7.6"	84° 15' 21.6"
9	Bhuktapada	30/49	4	1196.243	20° 41' 0.3"	84° 15' 29"


 30/01/2024
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Boudh Forest Division



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BOUDH FOREST DIVISION, BOUDH

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Letter No. 6996 4F-251/2023 Dt. 19/11/2023

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Sri Prafulla Kumar Pati,
Ex-DGM (Elect.), EHT (Const.) Division, Angul
(through DGM (Elect.), EHT (Const.) Division, Angul)

Sub:-

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Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, during the course of Joint Site Inspection held on dt. 13.04.2023 by the Forest & Revenue officials, it was observed that the towers have been erected with transmission line in Revenue Forest kissam land proposed for diversion without prior approval of the competent authority. Hence, from the circumstantial evidence you have been found prima facie guilty in contravention of section (2) of Forest Conservator of Act, 1980.

The above violation attracts the provisions of Para 1.21 (i) (a) which states "a. *The diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes without the prior approval of the competent authority in the State will be dealt under the provisions of Indian Forest Act 1927 and other State Acts dealing with the conservation of Forests by the State government concerned. The land in question will not be considered as diverted under FCA 1980 and the status of the land shall continue to be forest.*"

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In view of the above, it is asked upon to show cause as to why legal action shall not be taken as per prevailing laws. Your reply should reach this office immediately for taking further course of action at this end.

Yours Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
19/11/2023

Divisional Forest Officer
Boudh Division

Memo No. 6997 Dt. 19 / 11 / 2023

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Division & Nodal Officer, FC Act O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

[Handwritten Signature]
19/11/2023

Divisional Forest Officer
Boudh Division.

Memo No. 6998 Dt. 19 / 11 / 2023

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

[Handwritten Signature]
19/11/2023

Divisional Forest Officer
Boudh Division.

Memo No. 6999 Dt. 19 / 11 / 2023

Copy to the Dy. General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Const.) Division, Angul for information and necessary action. He is requested to serve a copy of the letter to Prafulla Kumar Pati, Ex-DGM (Elect.), EHT (Const.) Division, Angul with proper acknowledgement. An acknowledgement copy shall be intimated to this office for record.

[Handwritten Signature]
19/11/2023

Divisional Forest Officer
Boudh Division.



OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR
BOUDH

Email Id-tah.boudh-od@nic.in

Letter No. 328 // Enc.

Dt. 29-01-24

To

The Collector, Boudh

Sub: Illegally erection of towers with transmission line in Revenue Forest Kissam land by OPTCL-Institution of encroachment case regarding.

Ref: This office Letter No.216 dt.12.01.2024.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter on the subject cited above and furnishing herewith the revised report to the letter under reference, I am to intimate that total 6 numbers of Encroachment cases were instituted under OPLE Act, 1972 against the erring official of OPTCL for Illegally erection of towers. Out of the above Enc. Cases, 5 (five) numbers are coming under Forest Kissam Land and 1(one) Enc. Case bearing No.34/24 pertaining to Khata No.15 and Plot No. 81 of Mouza Samapaju is coming under Non Forest land in kissam Atta(AJA).

Sl.No.	Loc. No.	Type of Tower	Plot No.	Khata No.	Village Name	Kissam
1	56	PC	110	131	Durgaprasad	Forest Land
2	57	PA+6	143	131	Durgaprasad	Forest Land
3	58	PB+3	185	131	Durgaprasad	Forest Land
4	59	PA+6	232	131	Durgaprasad	Forest Land
5	60	PA+6	265	131	Durgaprasad	Forest Land
6	93	PB	81	15	Samapaju	Non Forest land

This is for favour of your kind information.

Yours faithfully,

Tahasildar, Boudh
29/01/24

Memo No. 329 // Dt.

29-01-24

Copy submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, Boudh Forest Division, Boudh for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Tahasildar Boudh
29/01/24

Memo No. 330 // Dt. 29.01.24

Copy submitted to the Deputy General Manger, EHT(construction) Divisional Angul, OPTCL for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Tahasildar Boudh
29/01/24



OFFICE OF THE
TAHASILDAR, HARABHANGA,

Letter No. 291

Email ID:
tahasildar.harabhanga@rediffmail.com

Date: 16/01/2024

To

The Collector, Boudh

Sub:

Illegally erection of towers with transmission line in Gramya Jungle
Kissam land by OPTCL-Institution of encroachment case regarding.

Sir,

As per marginal order in the Letter No.7000-4F-251/2023 Dt.19.11.2023 of DFO, Forest Division, Boudh, one no. of Encroachment case under OPLE Act, 1972 vide Case No. 4-44/2024 has been instituted against the erring official of OPTCL for Illegally erection of towers with transmission line in Gramya Jungle Kissam Land. Detail of Land Schedule is given below for favour of kind information.

Land Schedule:

SI No.	Enc. Case No.	Loc. No.	Type of Tower	Plot No.	Khata No.	Village Name
1	4-44/2024	26	PA+6	501	106	Basantabahal

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

Yours faithfully,

S. H. S.
16.01.24
Addl. Tahasildar, Harabhanga,
Charichhak

Memo No. 292 //Date: 16/01/2024

Copy submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division, Boudh for favour of kind information and necessary action.

S. H. S.
16.01.24
Addl. Tahasildar, Harabhanga,
Charichhak

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, PHULBANI FOREST DIVISION

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Memo No. 350 /4F-24/ Dated. 16.01.2024//

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Nodal)
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 30.469 ha (Phulbani Division 19.563 ha+ Boudh Division 10.906 ha) of forest land for Construction of 132/33 KV DC line on DC tower from existing 132/33 KV Phulbani Grid Sub-Station Kandhamal District to 132/33KV Grid Sub-Station at Boudh by OPTCL, Angul, Odisha

- Ref:-
- 1.No.5- ORC592/2023-BHU dated 31.08.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests.
 2. Memo No. 19276 /FE&CC dated 11.09.2023 of OSD -cum- Special Secretary to Government.
 - 3.Memo No. 17486 dated 29.08.2023 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act.
 - 4.Memo No 18683/9F (Trans) -361/2023 dated 15.09.2023 of Conservator of Forests (Nodal Officer).
 - 5.This office memo No. 6372 date 13.11.2023.
 6. This Office Memo No. 6503 dated. 20.11.2023

With reference to the above, the action taken report by collector Kandhamal is forwarded herewith for your perusal and further necessary action.

Encl: Letter No. 180 / Rev. Dated. 12.01.2024
of Collectorate, Kandhamal

Divisional Forest Officer,
Phulbani Forest Division

Memo No. 351 // Dated. 16.01.2024//

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

Divisional Forest Officer,
Phulbani Forest Division

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, KANDHAMAL, PHULBANI

Letter No. 180 /Rev., Date- 12.1.24

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Phulbani Forest Division

Sub: Action taken report on tower constructed by OPTCL on forest land

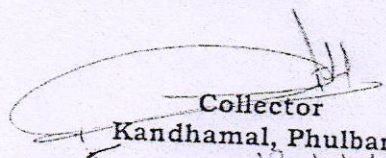
Ref: Your Memo No.6502 dtd.-20.11.2023

Sir,

With reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to intimate that Encroachment cases have been booked by Tahasildar, Phulbani and Khajuripada against un-authorized construction of electric towers by OPTCL on forest land under Khajuripada and Phulbani Tahasil. The action taken reports of Tahasildar Phulbani and Khajuripada are enclosed for your reference.

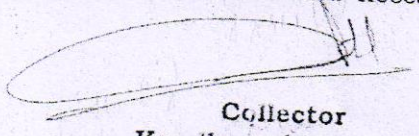
Enclosed: As above

Yours faithfully,


Collector
Kandhamal, Phulbani
12.1.24

Memo No. 181 / Date.- 12.1.24

Copy to Tahasildar, Phulbani/Khajuripada for information and necessary action.


Collector
Kandhamal, Phulbani

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ACTION TAKEN ON TOWERS ERRECTED IN VILLAGE FOREST LAND AT PHULBANI DIVISION							
Sl. No.	Tower ID	Location/Details				Area (in HC)	Enc. Case No.
		Khata No.	Plot No.	G.P./Village	Tahasil		
1	109	12/6	141	Ghatitala	Khajuripada	0.0067	FRA Plot
2	111	9	146	Ghatitala	Khajuripada	0.0132	4-111/2023
3	127	33	43	Tikiripada	Khajuripada	0.0089	4-110-23
4	133	61	5/595	Mallikpara	Khajuripada	0.0048	4-112/23
5	156	20	1250	Sudrukumpa	Khajuripada	0.0067	Private Plot
6	165	45	546	Kandrimaska	Khajuripada	0.0089	4-113/23
7	168	62	134	Baidamunda	Khajuripada	0.0089	4-114/23
8	173	62	376	Baidamunda	Khajuripada	0.0183	4-115/23
9	176	14	328	Sitagudari	Khajuripada	0.01238	4-109/23
10	177	47	322	Rujipara	Khajuripada	0.01238	4-100/23
11	178	47	353	Rujipara	Khajuripada	0.01238	4-101/23
12	183	3	319	Bilabari	Khajuripada	0.0089	Private Plot
13	189(8)	54	189	Pirikudi	Khajuripada	0.0111	4-108/23
14	203	262	2064, 2048	Gudari	Khajuripada	0.0048	4-107/23
15	205	262	1200	Gudari	Khajuripada	0.0111	4-106/23
16	214	262	626	Gudari	Khajuripada	0.0058	4-105/23
17	15	262	59	Gudari	Khajuripada	0.0058	4-104/23
18	216	262	59	Gudari	Khajuripada	0.0048	4-103/23
19	217	262	31	Gudari	Khajuripada	0.0058	4-102/23
20	226	140	481	Bidangi	Kandhamal	0.0058	02/2024
21	237	147	23/1139, 23/1140	Damigaon	Kandhamal	0.1238	03/2024

Collector-24
Kandhamal, Phulbani

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