

Memo No. 2192 /4F- 356 /2023
Dated, Nayagarh, the 9 Mar., 2023.

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Bhubaneswar.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 23.983 ha. of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO from existing 220 KV of Bhanjanagar-Meramundali DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s OPTCL under Daspalla Tahasil of Nayagarh district under Nayagarh Forest Division. (Proposal No. FP/OR/Trans/146005/2021, State Serial No. OR-074/2021 dt. 17.09.2021) - **Compliance to the observations made by Conservator of Forest (Nodal), O/o PCCF, Odisha.**

Ref : Your good office Memo No. 457 dt. 04.02.2023 & Memo No. 1631 dt. 31.01.2023 of CF, Nodal, O/o PCCF, Odisha.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter No. cited above on the captioned subject the required compliances are furnished as under for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Point No. i : Form 'A' Part-I needs correction as area for Forest & Non-forest is not tallying.

Compliance : Necessary correction has been made in the area of forest and non-forest land at page No. 7 & 8, total project area being 104.289 ha. where non-forest (both Govt. & tenanted) land is 80.223 ha. and forest area is 23.983 ha.

Point No. ii : In Form-A, Part-II furnished by the DFO, Nayagarh Division at Sl. No. (vi) -the canopy density of the proposed forest land for diversion has not been mentioned for calculation of NPV.

Compliance : Required form-A, Part-II mentioning canopy density at serial No. vi is enclosed at page No. 09 to 12.

Point No. iii : a) In the detailed note of the project, the UA has not furnished the three alternative routes surveyed for laying of transmission line and the parameters of selection of final route.

Compliance : A note on three alternative routes surveyed for laying of transmission line and the Parameters of selection of final route submitted by the UA and alternative route surveyed and shown on the topo map duly countersigned is enclosed as plate No. IX along with justification for locating the project on forest area at page 18 to 19.

Point No. iii : b) The UA has also not furnished three alternative routes surveyed and shown on the topo maps duly countersigned by both the DFO & Tahasildar concerned.

Compliance : Topographical map on Survey of India Topo sheet No. F45S/15 showing three alternative routes surveyed duly countersigned is enclosed as plate No. IX.

Point No. iv : Regarding involvement of total 80.226 ha. of non-forest land in 19 villages required for the project under Daspalla Tahasil of Nayagarh District, the village wise the break-up of non-forest Govt. and non-forest Pvt. Land, separately duly countersigned by the DFO & The Tahasildar concerned has not been furnished.

Compliance : The village wise breakup of non-forest Govt. land, Non-forest Pvt. Land totalling to 80.226 ha. in 19 villages of Daspalla Tahasil is furnished separately in a tabular form duly countersigned is enclosed are Annexure- XVII .

Point No. v : a) Undertaking for SSWLCP by the UA is required as per Site Inspection of DFO, Nayagarh.

Compliance : The undertaking for preparation and approval from PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan by the UA is enclosed as Annexure - XXVIII.

Point No. v : b) Distance of proposed laying of transmission line from ESZ of Baisipalli Sanctuary is to be shown on a map.

Compliance : Digital map showing laying of transmission line from ESZ of Baisipalli Sanctuary is enclosed as Plate No. X .

Point No. vi : Tree Enumeration :- Total 6736 nos. of trees has been enumerated both over forest and non-forest land involved in the project. But the UA has not furnished village wise tree enumeration list separately over forest and non-forest (Govt. & Pvt.) land. Also, the species and girth class wise abstract of the trees enumerated over forest land, non-forest Govt. and non-forest Pvt. Land is to be submitted by UA, duly countersigned by DFO and Tahasildar Concerned.

Compliance : Detailed enumeration list of trees conducted in the field as per village wise and plot wise in forest land, non-forest Govt. land & Pvt. Land duly signed by field officers of forest & revenue Dept. along with abstract of tree enumeration has been submitted along with FDP. However, in order to comply the observations, village wise abstract of total trees

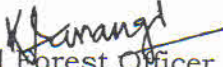
enumerated in forest land, Govt. non-forest land and Pvt. land is enclosed in the abstract of enumeration list at Annexure - XXII, page No. 229 to 421.

Also in compliance to the observation in tree enumeration, the species and girth class wise abstract of trees enumerated over forest land, non-forest Govt. land and non-forest Pvt. land is submitted duly countersigned in enclosed in the enumeration list.

After necessary compliance done three copies of FDP re-submitted for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl:- 3 set D.P.

Yours faithfully


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