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Memo No.

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Dated, Nayagarh, the

14 July, 2025.

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhubaneswar.

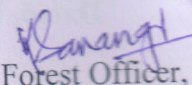
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Ref:- Your Memo No. 1859 dtd. 19.06.2025.

In inviting a reference to the above cited memo on the captioned subject, I am submitting herewith the compliance in respect of point No. 1 to 4 for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

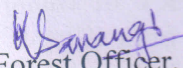
Point No.	EDS by MoEF& CC	Compliance
1	The State Govt. shall provide the detail of all such cases where the User Agency (OPTCL) has violated the provisions of the Adhiniyam. The State Govt. shall also report the action taken under Section 3A/3B of the Adhiniyam in such cases.	The case detail & the action taken report have been intimated to the DIG Forests, FE& CC, Bhubaneswar vide memo No. 2583 dtd. 19.03.2024 & PCCF, Nodal vide Memo No. 2584 dtd. 19.03.2024(copy enclosed) Annexure-I.
2	In view of the presence of wildlife, particularly elephants, in the proposed project area, the sensitive locations along the project route that require wildlife mitigation measures may be identified and a mitigation plan be formulated with the approval of the Chief Wildlife Warden.	The Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan with wildlife mitigation measures has been prepared and submitted to PCCF WL & Chief Wildlife Warden for approval vide letter No. 6306 dtd. 14.07.2025. Annexure-II.
3	As per DSS analysis the proposed transmission line is on the boundary of Satkosia Tiger reserve/Baisipalli WLS. The state shall examine the matter and take necessary action for wildlife clearance accordingly, as applicable.	The undertaking submitted by the User Agency is hereby enclosed in a separate sheet (Annexure-III).
4	In case of violation, the state has only provided the area involved in the construction of towers, whereas the area	Stringing of wire between towers is verified in the field and the violated area is found to be 9.901 Ha . The detailed tower

	involved in the stringing of the wires has not been involved in violation shall be accordingly intimated.	wise data & the KML file of the same are enclosed (Annexure-IV).
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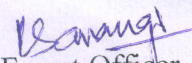
Memo No. 6319 dt. 14-07-25

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD & NO) FC Act., O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to memo No.1860 dtd. 19.06.2025 of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar.


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Nayagarh Division.

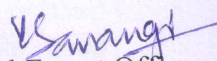
Memo No. 6320 dt. 14-07-25

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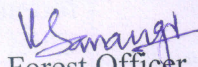
Memo No. 6321 dt. 14-07-25

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Nayagarh Division.

Memo No. 6322 dt. 14-07-25

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect.), EHT (C) Division, OPTCL, At-Sanakushathali, Po-Badakushathali, Berhampur, Odisha pin-76007 for information & necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Nayagarh Division.

(Annexure - I)

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Tel No-06753- 252226 (Fax) E-mail dfo_nayagarh@Odisha.gov.in

Memo No. 2583 /4F- /2024
Dated, Nayagarh, the 19th Mar., 2024.

To
The Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C),
Forest & Environment Forests & Climate Change Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:-
Diversion of 23.983ha of Revenue Forest land for construction 220 KV Lilo Line from Existing 220 KV of Bhanjangar-Meramundali DC Line to 220/33 KV Grid Substation at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s Odisha Power Transmission Corporation LTD. (OPTCL) in Daspalla Tahasil under Nayagarh District.

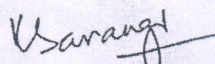
Ref:-
Letter No. 20425 /FE&CC dtd. 27.09.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.
This office Memo No. 1803 dtd. 22.02.2024.

In continuation to this office memo no cited above under reference, compliance to the objection raised vide letter No.5-ORC562/2023-BHU dtd. 19.09.2023.

- (1) Dy. General Manager (Elect), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Sanakushathali was called for an explanation for violation of Forest Conservation Act. vide this office letter No. 6705 dtd. 25.8.2023.

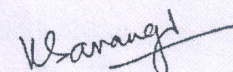
Tahasildar, Daspalla was requested to book case under OPLE Act as the area is a Revenue Forest Land. Accordingly, as communicated vide letter No. 748 dtd. 13.02.2024 of Tahasildar, Daspalla. He has booked cases under OPLE Act against 14 sites out of 18 Nos. sites listed (Copy enclosed) 4 nos of sites are coming under private plot.

- (2) The land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is encroachment free and encubrament free land as certified by Tahasildar, Khandapada (Copy enclosed)


Divisional Forest Officer,
Nayagarh Division.
JM

Memo No. 2584 dt. 19.03.2024

Copy forwarded to the Dy. Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to this office memo No.1804 dtd. 22.02.2024.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Nayagarh Division
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Memo No. 2585 dt. 19.03.2024

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar for
favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to this office memo No. 143
dtd. 22.02.2024.

V. Banaraj
Divisional Forest Officer,
Nayagarh Division

JM

Memo No. 2586 dt. 19.03.2024

Copy forwarded to the Dy. General Manager (Elect), EHT (Construction)
Division, OPTCL, Sanakushathali, PO, Badakushathali, Berhampur-760007, Odisha for
information & necessary action with reference to this office memo No. 1806 dtd. 22.02.2024.

V. Banaraj
Divisional Forest Officer,
Nayagarh Division

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OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, DASPALLA

No 748 Date 13/02/2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Nayagarh

Sub: Regarding illegal diversion of 23.983 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV
Lilo line from Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur.
Ref: Letter No.41/4F/2023 dtd: 05.01.2024
Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to say as per list supplied the Khata and plots have been verified by our field functionaries and the report is detailed below

Sl.No	(Encroachment) Case No	Land Schedule				
		Mouza	Khata No	Plot No	Total Area in Ac.	Area encroached in acre
1	06/2023-24	Sriram Chandrapur	237			
2	07/2023-24	Makar Prasad	214	3	32.310	0.030
3	08/2023-24	Guriabari	36	227	20.85	0.030
4	09/2023-24	Makar Prasad	214	29	1.79	0.030
5	10/2023-24	Makar Prasad	214	181	24.25	0.030
6	11/2023-24	Alapanga	21	181	24.25	0.030
7	14/2023-24	Rathipur	89	108	31.06	0.030
8	17/2023-24	Rathipur	89	396	20.75	0.030
9	18/2023-24	Rathipur	89	643	62.31	0.030
10	19/2023-24	Mardabadi	114	643	63.31	0.030
11	20/2023-24	Jamusahi	40	975	8.23	0.030
12	21/2023-24	Bidapaju	48	657	1.75	0.030
13	22/2023-24	Gopalpur	13	285	2.65	0.030
14	23/2023-24	Gopalpur	16	49/29	7.12	0.030
15		Sriram Chandrapur	106	49	8.37	0.030
16		Ostia	10	51	These khata Plots are going under Private land.	
17		Ostia	9	538		
18		Mardabadi	14	1009		

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

Yours Faithfully,

[Signature]
13/2/24
Tahasildar, Daspalla

Memo No. 749 Date 13/02/2024

Copy submitted to G.M(Construction), OPTCL, Rayagada Circle for information and necessary action

[Signature]
13/2/2024
Tahasildar, Daspalla

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Memo No. 71
Dated, Nayagarh the 14th Dec, 2023

To

The Tahasildars,
Daspalla & Gania Tahasil.

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 of Nayagarh District, Odisha.

Ref:- Letter No. 6705 dtd. 25.08.2023 of this office to Dy. GM (Elect.) OPTCL, EHT (Construction) Division, Berhampur.

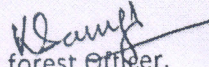
Sir,

With reference to the above cited letter on the captioned subject, it is being brought to your attention that, as per the guidelines of Ministry of Environment forest & Climate Change Govt. Of India letter No. 11-42/2017-FC dated. 29.01.2018" in case where the proposal under FC act, 1980 has not been submitted and Forest land has diverted without FC Act in the state will be dealt under the provision of India Forest Act, 1927 or State Forest Act on any other state Act dealing with such land".

During the site inspection of the undersigned to Gania Range on 23.8.23 violation has been noticed by OPTCL (as they have constructed towers on revenue forest land) for which they have been noticed vide letter no 6705 dated 25.8.23. The fact was also reported from the IRO office, Bhubaneswar regarding irrection of 18 no of towers over forest land (status revenue forest).

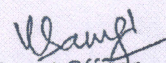
As the violation report belongs to Revenue Forest (List enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action),you are requested to take necessary action against the erring officials under OPLE Act or any other act in force at the point of time and submit action taken report to this office for record and communication to high quarter.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional forest officer,
Nayagarh division.

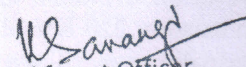
Memo No. 72 dtd. 5. 1. 24

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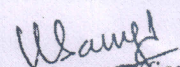
Memo No. 73 dtd. 5. 1. 24

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Memo No. 74 dtd. 5. 1. 24

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LIST OF 10 NO. SITES where violation have done by OPTCL under FCA 1980

Sl. No.	Range	GPS Reading		Tahasil	Mouza	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kisam		Remarks (Point No. on Map)
		Latitude	Longitude					Hal	Sabik	
1	Daspalla Range	20.37350	84.85281	Daspalla	Sriramchandrapur	106	51	Taila Dui	Jungle	1
2	Daspalla Range	20.37573	84.85239	Daspalla	Sriramchandrapur	237	3	Gramya Jungle	Not Found	2
3	Daspalla Range	20.38269	84.85308	Daspalla	Jamusahi	40	657	Patia	Jungle	3
4	Gania Range	20.38999	84.85737	Daspalla	Alapanga	21	108	Jungle-1	Not Found	4
5	Gania Range	20.40080	84.85758	Daspalla	Birapaju	48	285	Patia	Jungle	5
6	Gania Range	20.40689	84.84522	Daspalla	Guriabari	36	29	Chhotia Jungle	Not Found	7
7	Gania Range	20.41119	84.83913	Daspalla	Osta	10	538	Sarad - 3	Jungle	8
8	Gania Range	20.41208	84.83679	Daspalla	Osta	9	73	Taila Dui	Jungle	9
9	Gania Range	20.41304	84.83413	Daspalla	Mardabadi	14	1009	Taila Dui	Jungle	10
10	Gania Range	20.41348	84.83200	Daspalla	Mardabadi	114	975	Gochara	Jungle	11
11	Gania Range	20.41441	84.78319	Daspalla	Makaraprasad	214	227	Jungle-2	Not Found	11
12	Gania Range	20.41378	84.77758	Daspalla	Makaraprasad	214	181	Jungle-2	Not Found	12
13	Gania Range	20.41354	84.77505	Daspalla	Makaraprasad	214	181	Jungle-2	Not Found	13
14	Daspalla Range	20.41224	84.76224	Daspalla	Rathipur	89	643	Jungle-2	N/A	14
15	Daspalla Range	20.41161	84.76013	Daspalla	Rathipur	89	643	Jungle-2	N/A	14
16	Daspalla Range	20.41094	84.75796	Daspalla	Rathipur	89	396	Jungle-2	Chhotia Jungle	15
17	Daspalla Range	20.40079	84.74529	Daspalla	Gopalpur	16	49	Jungle-2	N/A	16
18	Daspalla Range	20.40046	84.74318	Daspalla	Gopalpur	13	129	Jungle	N/A	17

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Memo No. 6304
Dated, Nayagarh, the

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14 July, 2025.

To

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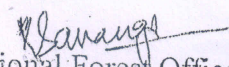
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Submission of SSWLCP of the Project.

Ref:- Memo No. 6636 dtd. 18.06.2025 of Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

In inviting the above cited memo under reference and captioned subject, the site-specific wild life conservation plan (SSWLP) of the above- mentioned project, in accordance to the revised guidelines vide memo No. 5583 dtd. 22.05.2025 of the Pr. CCF(WL) and CWLW, Odisha is submitted for favour of your information and necessary action at your end.

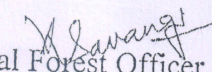
Encl:- 04 copies of SSWLCP

Memo No. 6305 dt. 14.07.25



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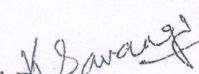
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Memo No. 6306 dt. 14.07.25


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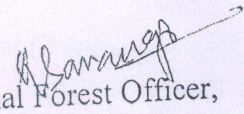
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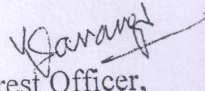
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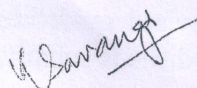
Memo No. 6308 dt. 14.07.25

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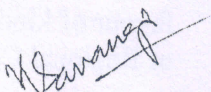
Memo No. 6309 dt. 14.07.25

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Boudha & Mahanadi Wildlife Division Odisha for favour of kind information & necessary action.


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Memo No. 6310 dt. 14.07.25

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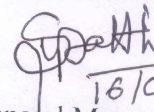
(Annexure - III)

UNDERTAKING

Date: June 16, 2025

Subject: Undertaking regarding taking necessary permission and approval for wildlife clearance for 220 KV LILO Transmission Line from Bhanjanagar - Meramundali to 220/33 KV Substation Dasapalla.

I, Deputy General Manager (Elect.), EHT(C) Division, Berhampur, hereby undertake to obtain all necessary approval and wildlife clearance for diversion of 23.983 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO line from existing 220 KV of Bhanjanagar - Meramundali DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Dasapalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur under Nayagarh Forest Division.


16/06/2025

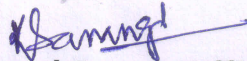
Deputy General Manager (Elect.),
EHT(C) Division, OPTCL, Berhampur

Dy. General Manager
EHT Construction Division
OPTCL, Berhampur

(Annexure - IV)

Stringing Violation Between Towers

Sl No	Tower ID		Forest Area involved (in Ha.)
	From	To	
1	5	6	1.434
2	6	7	0.977
3	7	8	0.634
4	8	9	0.609
5	9	10	0.840
6	10	11	1.641
7	14	15	0.870
8	15	16	0.802
9	16	17	1.226
10	17	18	0.868
Total =			9.901


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Nayagarh Division