OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ORISSA, BHUBANESWAR

No. 197 /9F (Irrg)- 345/2016 Dated, Bhubaneswar, the Off January, 2017

To

The Principal Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department, Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of 14.928 ha of forest land for construction of Sono Barrage Project near village Jaida of Gopabandhu Nagar Tahasil of Myurbhanj District, Odisha within the jurisdiction of Balasore (WL) & Baripada Forest Division by the Executive Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udala (**Proposal No. FP/OR/IRRG/12731/2015**).

Sir,

In inviting a reference to F&E Department letter No.10F(Cons) 286/2016/22185/ F&E dated 29.11.2016 of Special Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department, on the mentioned subject the following point-wise compliances on the deficiencies pointed out are furnished below:-

(i) Total length of canal project including length of canal passing through Mayurbhanj and Balasore district may be indicated.

In compliance to the above, it has been reported that the total length of canal passing through Mayurbhanj district is 51.35 Km and that of Balasore district is 30.83 Km. The details of the same is enclosed at Page-12A/DP.

(ii) The Boundary description of RF land (Kanhupur RF) for this project in A/4 size paper duly authenticated by DFO, Baripada may be furnished.

In compliance to the above, the boundary description of RF land (Kanpur RF) for this project in A/4 size paper duly authenticated by the Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Division is enclosed as Annexure-A1-volume-II/DP.

(iii) Name of villages of Mayurbhanj district and Balasore district for canal alignment may be indicated.

In compliance to the above, name of fifty six (56) villages of Mayurbhanj district & thirty seven (37) villages in Balasore District involved in the canal alignment of the project are enclosed at Page-12A-12C/DP.

(iv) Map indicated at Sl. 1&2 para 2 of forwarding letter of PCCF, Odisha could not be traced in the DP.

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In compliance to the above, necessary maps indicated at Sl No. 1 &2 of this office forwarding letter are enclosed herewith in the diversion proposal as Plate No. 2A & 2B respectively.

(v) SOI topomap (F450/10, F450/14) are without signature of user agency and DFOs concerned.

In compliance to the above, Survey of India Topo Map (F450/10, F450/14) duly signed by the user agency and DFO, Baripada Division are enclosed in the diversion proposal.

(vi) Soft copy of the DGPS map of forest land proposed for diversion has not been provided in the DP.

In compliance to the above, soft copy of the DGPS map of forest land proposed for diversion in CD format is enclosed in the diversion proposal.

In view of the above compliances, the diversion proposal in triplicate are re-submitted for further necessary action at Government level.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: Diversion proposal 3 (three) Sets

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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