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Memo No. 837/4F- (Misc) - 08/2023
Dated, BBSR, the 15th March, 2023

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act),
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: -

Proposal for diversion of 23.983 ha. of Revenue Forest land for Construction of 220 KV LILO Line from Existing 220 KV of Bhajanagar- Meramundali DC Line to 220/33 KV Grid Substation at Daspalla from Village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by Odisha Power Transmission Corporation LTD. (OPTCL) in DaspallaTahasil under Nayagarh District of Odisha.

(Proposal No.FP/OR/TRANS/146005/2021 & State Serial No.OR/-074/2021 date.17.09.2021)

Ref: -

- (I) This office Memo No.105 dated 10.01.2023.
- (II) Your Memo No. 1631 dt.31.01.2023.
- (III) Memo No.2192 dt.09.03.2023 of DFO, Nayagarh Forest Division (Copy enclosed).

In inviting a reference to the above cited correspondence on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that the Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division, Nayagarh has furnished the following point-wise compliance on the discrepancies noticed by the Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal CCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar communicated vide Memo No. under reference for diversion of 23.983ha of Revenue Forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO Line by M/s OPTCL.

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

Compliance: Necessary correction has been made by the DFO, Nayagarh for the area of forest & Non-Forest in Page No.7 & 8 of Diversion Proposal. Total Project area being 104.209 ha

consisting of 80.226 ha of non-forest area (Govt. and Private land) and forest area of 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: As per site inspection report of DFO, Nayagarh Division, the proposed diverted land having average canopy density 0.4 to 0.5 and the forest is of Eco-value Class-I which has been duly incorporated in the Form-A of Part-II of the Diversion Proposal (Page No.9 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: The User Agency duly countersigned by DFO, Nayagarh Division has submitted a note on three alternative routes surveyed for laying of transmission line and parameters for selection of final routes along with justification for locating the project on forest area in Page No.18 to 19 of Diversion Proposal.

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 surveyed three alternative routes duly countersigned by both the DFO, Nayagarh & Tahasildar, Daspalla is enclosed as Plate No.IX of Diversion Proposal.

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 Government 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 totaling to 80.226 ha in 19 villages of Daspalla Tahasil duly countersigned by the DFO, Nayagarh & the Tahasildar, Daspalla is furnished separately in a tabular form is enclosed as Annexure-XVII of the Diversion Proposal.

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

Compliance. The undertaking for preparation of Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan has been submitted by the UA duly countersigned by the DFO, Nayagarh is enclosed as Annexure-XXVIII of the Diversion Proposal.

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 distance of proposed laying of transmission line from Eco-Sensitive Zone of Baisipalli Wildlife Sanctuary duly countersigned is enclosed as Plate No.X of the Diversion Proposal.

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 the DFO and Tahasildar concerned.

Compliance: The duly countersigned abstract of village wise tree enumeration list separately over forest and non-forest land (Govt. & Pvt.) has been furnished as Annexure-XXII of the DP. The species and girth class by abstract of trees enumerated over forest land, non-forest land and non-forest Pvt. Land duly countersigned by DFO & Tahasildar concerned has been incorporated in the Diversion Proposal in Page No.230 to 240.

Detail enumeration list of trees conducted in the field village wise and plot wise in forest land, non-forest Govt. land & Pvt. Land duly signed by the field officers of Forest & Revenue Department along with abstract of tree enumeration has been incorporated in the Diversion Proposal in Page No.241 to 421.

After the incorporation of required Compliance by the User Agency, DFO Nayagarh Forest Division & Tahasildar, Daspalla **03(Three) sets** of Diversion Proposal are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and further needful action at your end.

Encl:(03 sets DP)


Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Bhubaneswar Circle

Memo No. 838 / dt. 15th March 2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division, Nayagarh for information with reference to her office Memo No.2192 dt.09.03.2023.


Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
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Memo No. 839 /dt. 15th March 2023

Copy forwarded to the Dy.General Manager Electrical, EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, At:Sanakushaathali, PO:Badakushasthali, Berhampur for information and necessary action.


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