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Memo No. 3526 / Dated:- 15.09.2017

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

Sub:- Diversion of 4.545 ha. of Revenue Forest Land for construction of Pallahara Bypass road coming within the stretch of Km. 0.000 to Km. 68.280 under the Project "Rehabilitation and up-gradation of NH – 149 from Pallahara to Pitiri Section to two lanes with paved shoulder under NHDP-IV in the state of Odisha on EPC mode under Deogarh Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha.

Ref:- 1- Memo No. 15666/ F&E dated 25.07.2017 of Special Secretary to Government of Odisha, F&E Department, Bhubaneswar.
2- Memo No. 18903 dt. 28.08.2017 of Addl. PCCF(FD&NO, FCACT), O/O the PCCF, Odisha.
3- Your memo No. 2290/3F(Dis.D) 409/2017 dt. 29.08.2017.

With reference to the memo cited above it is to inform you that, User Agency has been complied the points as sought for by the GOI, MoEF & CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar vide their letter No. 2528 dt. 21.08.2017 and letter No. 2696 dt. 11.09.2017. The details of compliance is furnished below for necessary action at your end.

a- The status of **284.961 ha.** of balance non forest land involved in this road project as on 25.10.1980 is furnished below. User agency has submitted the compliance vide his letter No. 2696 dt. 11.09.2017 (copy enclosed)

1- The Pre-80 status of the non forest land from Km. 2/140 to Km.29/450 of NH-149 over an area of **69.556 ha.** as on 25.10.1980 pertaining to Pallahara Tahasil duly certified by the Tahasildar Pallahara.

2- For the balance stretch of land of N.H.-149 from Kalanda to Pitri, i.e. (29/450 to 68/280km) permission for diversion of 121.8281 Ha. of forest land has been accorded vide Govt. of India letter **No.8-281/87-FC dtd.16.11.1989**,out


of total land required **206.3772 Ha.** for construction of missing link to N.H.-23 and approach road to bridge over Samakoi for a total length of 38.830 Km from Km.15/750 to Km.54/580 (i.e. new chainage from Km.68/280 to Km.29/450 of N.H.-149).

Total area = 275.9332 ha, (69.556 ha. + 206.3772 ha.)

The difference = 9.0278 ha.

As reported by the Executive Engineer, N.H. Division Pallahara, the above difference is due to the wrong report of the total area required for the entire project is 295.308 ha. instead of 286.280 ha.

- b- Permission has been accorded for cutting of 585 nos. of trees by the OFDC Ltd. User agency has submitted the details of permission accorded to him vide this office letter No. 1655 dt. 27.06.2015, No. 4320 dt. 11.11.2016 & No. 4782 dt. 17.12.2016 in his letter No. 2528 dt. 21.08.2017
- c- User Agency has constructed one Abutment of the Major Bridge over an area of 112.23 sqmt. in the Revenue Forest land which is clearly violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- d- An area of 4.557 ha. of non-forest land has been identified for Compensatory Afforestation against the diversion of 4.545 ha. of forest land. During the period of site verification, there is no permanent water body in the identified area, but there was a pit measuring of 0.26 ha, which is now filled with water. However, User agency has agreed to identify another non-forest land in order to compensate the water body area of 0.26 ha. The revised D.G.P.S. map of the identified C.A. land to compensate the area of water body will be submitted shortly.
- e- Original FRA certificate issued by the Collector, Angul is enclosed herewith.


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Encl:-

- 1- Copy of Letter No. 2528 dt. 21.08.2017 and letter No. 2696 dt. 11.09.2017 of the E.E. N.H. Division Pallahara.
- 2- Original FRA Certificate,

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Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/O the P.C.C.F. Odisha, Bhubaneswar with reference to his memo No. 18903 dt. 28.08.2017.

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