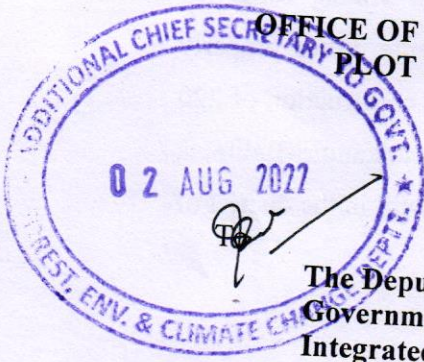




STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF  
PLOT NO.GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR,  
BHUBANESWAR-751023

No. /9F(Trans)-369/2021  
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the July, 2022



The Deputy Director General of Forests (C)  
Government of India, MoEF & CC  
Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 48.782 ha of forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO Transmission line from existing LoC No.70 of 220 KV Malkangiri-Balimela Transmission to existing 220/33 KV Grid Sub-Station, Khairput, Govindpalli under Malkangiri Forest Division in Malkangiri district by OPTCL, EHT (Construction) Division, Jeypore, Odisha (Proposal No.FP/OR/TRANS/50828/2020, State Sl. No.OR-60/2020 dated 15.10.2020)

Ref: Your Letter No.5-ORA487/2021-BHU dated 28.12.2021

Sir,

In reference to the letter cited above, I am to furnish herewith the details extent of violation, name & designations of officials prima facie found guilty and action taken report by User Agency as follows:-

**1. Extent of violation**

As reported by RCCF, Koraput Circle vide Memo No.1769 dated 08.06.2022(Copy enclosed as Annexure-A,A1,A2,A3), the extent of violation is 369.61 Sq. meter or 0.04 ha against installation of 5 No. of web towers in Tarlakota PRF.

**2. Name & Designations of officials prima facie found guilty**

As reported by RCCF, Koraput Circle vide Memo No.1769 dated 08.06.2022(Copy enclosed as Annexure-A3), the User Agency has applied for the regular forest diversion proposal on dated 11.10.2020. Further, it has been reported that the above construction work was executed during the period of Sri Laxmikant Panda, Ex-DGM (Elect.), EHT (Const) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore and the exact date of start of work in the forest area was 07.03.2019.

**3. Action Taken Report**

As reported by DFO, Malkangiri Forest Division vide his Memo No.3090 dated 12.07.2022 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-B) addressed to RCCF, Koraput Circle and Memo

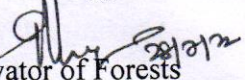


No.3091 of even date to this office and Letter No. 43 dated 04.07.2022 of Managing Director OPTCL, Bhubaneswar(Copy enclosed as Annexure-B & B1), the Director (HRD), OPTCL, Bhubaneswar has initiated departmental action against Sri Laxmikant Panda, Ex-DGM (Elect.), EHT (Const) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore for failure to discharge duties properly violating provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 while executing construction of 220 KV LILO Transmission line from existing LoC No.70 of 220 KV Malkangiri-Balimela Transmission to existing 220/33 KV Grid Sub-Station, Khairput, Govindpalli in the district of Malkangiri by OPTCL, EHT (Construction) Division, Jeypore.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,

  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

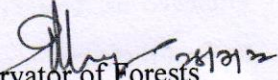
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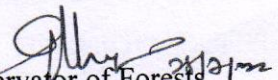
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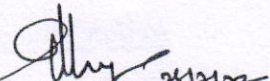
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