



**STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,  
BHUBANESWAR**

No. *6852* /9F (MG)-01/2017  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the *17th* March, 2017

To

The Principal Secretary to Government.  
Forest & Environment Department,  
Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 7.102 ha of Revenue Forest land for diverting 220 KV Budhipadar-Basundhara Transmission line from Location No. 59 to Location No. 75 from the premises of STPP, Darlipali, NTPC Ltd. in Sundargarh District, Odisha (Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/8680/2014).

Sir,

In inviting a reference to F&E Department letter No.10F (Cons) 13/2016- 2858/ F&E dated 09.02.2017 of Special Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department on the captioned subject, the following point-wise compliances on the deficiencies pointed out therein are furnished below:-

***Observation (i):- FRA compliance of Collector, Sundargarh pertaining to forest land proposed for diversion, has not been furnished.***

In compliance to the above, as reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division the user agency has submitted the FRA certificate for 7.102 ha of forest land proposed for diversion, issued by Collector Sundargarh on 04.03.2017 which is enclosed as **Annexure-24**

***Observation (ii):- Letter of competent Revenue authority identifying/ allotting non-forest land for CA has not been furnished.***

In compliance to the above, As reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division, the user agency has submitted the letter from concerned Tahsildar identifying CA land which is enclosed as **Annexure-25**

***Observation (iii):- Plate No-20 (CA land shown in Nuadhi Mouza map) has not been authenticated by Tahsildar, Lephiripara & DFO, Sundargarh.***

In compliance to the above, as reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division the user agency has submitted Nuadhi Mouza map authenticated by Tahsildar, Lephiripara & DFO, Sundargarh which is enclosed at **Plate No.20.**

**Observation (iv):-** *The non-forest land required for the project (with specification like Government, Private land) has not been indicated. Detailed land use plan of the project (indicating tower area, transmission line etc.) for total project area may be provided.*

In compliance to the above, as reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division, the user agency has submitted the detail of non-forest land required for the project (with specification like Government, Private land) & detailed land use plan of the project, indicating tower area, transmission line for total project area which is enclosed as **Annexure-26,27&28.**

**Observation (v):-** *Total length of proposed transmission line passing through forest area & no. of tower to be erected in forest/ non-forest area may be given.*

In compliance to the above, as reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division the user agency has submitted the total length of proposed transmission line passing through forest area(2.029 km) & no. of towers to be erected in forest area (11 no's) / non-forest area(20 no's) which is enclosed as **Annexure-28.**

**Observation (vi):-** *No. of trees barely necessary for felling in forest & non-forest area and remaining to be pruned, may be indicated.*

In compliance to the above, as reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division the user agency has submitted the no. of trees barely necessary for felling/pruning in forest & non-forest area duly countersigned by the DFO, Sundargarh is enclosed as **Annexure-29.**

**Observation (vii):-** *Height from ground level & width of RoW of proposed transmission line may be indicated.*

In compliance to the above, as reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division the user agency has submitted the details of ground clearance(8500mm) & width of RoW(35 mts) of proposed transmission line which is enclosed as **Annexure- 26 & 28.**

**Observation (viii):-** *Longitudinal & latitudinal extent of the proposed transmission line may be indicated.*

In compliance to the above, as reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division the user agency has submitted the Longitudinal & latitudinal extent of transmission line which is enclosed as **Annexure-30.**

**Observation (ix):-** *Copy of administrative approval of Energy Department for diversion/ relocation of 220 KV Budhipadar- Basundhara transmission line from Loc-59 to Loc75 may be provided.*

In compliance to the above, as reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division the user agency has submitted a copy of the administrative approval issued by the Department of Energy, Government of Odisha for the whole project (Thermal Power Project, Darlipalli) vide letter no. 4949 dated 03.06.2010 which is enclosed as **Annexure-31.**



Observation (x):- Soft copy of DGPS map in CD form in triplicate may be provided.

In compliance to the above, as reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division the user agency has submitted DGPS map in CD form.

In view of the above, point wise compliance to the observations pointed by the Government of Odisha, Forest and Environment Department are sent herewith for consideration and onward transmission to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for according necessary approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: DP( in triplicate)

*ahmayer 16/3/17*  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. *6853* /Dt. *17-3-17*

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela circle for information and necessary action with reference to his memo no. 645 dated 08.03.2017.

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Memo No. *6854* /Dt. *17-03-17*

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Sundargarh Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to memo no. 646 dated 08.03.2017 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle to his address.

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