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Memo No. 3163 3F- 56/2024,
Dated, Baripada, the 23rd October, 2024.

To

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

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 39.401ha. forest land for construction of Budhabalanga Barrage Project in The District of Mayurbhanj under Baripada Forest Division by Superintending Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udala.

Ref:- Your memo no.14100, dt.19.07.2024 and Memo No.8314,
dt.14.10.2024 of DFO, Baripada Division in your address.

In inviting a kind reference memos on the subject cited above, the Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Division vide his memo no.8313, dt.14.10.2024 has submitted compliance report on discrepancies raised by Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha which is furnished below for your information and necessary action:-

- 1) The project involves 39.401ha. forest land and 291.413ha. non-forest land. Tree enumeration over 39.401ha. forest land is appended in the DP, but tree enumeration of non-forest land not appended.

Compliance:-A total-2648nos. trees have been enumerated in non-forest land of Kuliana Tahasil, Samakhunta Tahasil and Badasahi Tahasil for the project. The details is furnished below.

Name of Tahasil	30-59CM	60-89CM	90-119CM	120-149CM	Above 150CM	Total
Kuliana	54	118	63	33	09	277
Samakhunta	372	349	141	63	65	990
Badasahi	385	547	255	95	99	1381
Total:	811	1014	459	191	173	2648

DFO, Baripda Division has submitted tree enumeration list and abstract of tree enumeration list in non-forest land duly authenticated by the User Agency, OFDC limited, concerned Tahasildars and DFO, Baripada Division. The tree enumeration list and abstract of tree enumeration list has been attached in Vol-II of Forest Diversion Proposal.

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- 2) Details of three alternatives (including involvement of forest land in each case) have not been mentioned in the DP.

Compliance:- The User Agency has submitted three(03) alternative sites in topo map required for the project duly authenticated by the DFO, Baripada Division and User Agency. The User agency in the justification of the site for project has informed that an area of 58.626ha. forest land having length of the proposed canal 14.676KM for the forest land required for the project as per in **Site-1**.

An area of 47.777ha. forest land having length of the proposed canal 12.025KM. for the forest land required for the project as per in **Site-2**.

An area of 39.401ha. forest land having length of the proposed canal 8.84KM. for the forest land required for the project as per in **Site-3**.

The User Agency preferred the Site-3 for the project.

- 3) In the part-II and site inspection report, the DFO has mentioned about the forest type, Eco-value class & density of the reserved forest area and not mentioned the same for the Revenue forest area.

Compliance:- The DFO, Baripada Forest Division in his Part-II and his Site inspection report has informed that The Revenue forest of 29.801ha. coming under Eco value Class-III and density 0.3(Open forest) as per DSS analysis report. The DFO, Baripada has submitted revised Part-II and Site inspection report accordingly same has been attached in the DP.

- 4) DGPS maps for the Revenue forest area have not been signed by concerned Tahasildars.

Compliance:- The DFO, Baripada Division has submitted the DGPS maps of revenue forest area duly signed by concerned Tahasildar which has been attached in DP.

- 5) 42.237ha. non forest land identified for CA in Jhatisiring village, out of which 19.061ha. found suitable for plantation.

24.308ha. Degraded Revenue forest land identified in 2 villages Ukam (12.95ha.) and Dhadichua (11.358ha.) out of which 21.00ha. found suitable for plantation.

The DFO, Rairangpur Division has prepared this CA scheme over 40.061ha. (19.061ha NFL +21.00ha. DRFL).

The CA scheme should be prepared over 42.237ha. non-forest land taking into account plantation over 19.061ha. and maintenance of rest area.

Additional CA scheme should be prepared over 24.308ha. DRFL taking into account plantation over 21.00ha. and maintenance of rest area.

Compliance:-In compliance to the observation, the DFO, Rairangpur Division has submitted CA scheme over 42.237ha. of non-forest land taking into account plantation over 19.061ha. and maintenance of rest area with a total financial outlay of Rs.3,16,67,781.00 as per matrix for the year 2024-25. The scheme is sent herewith for necessary approval at your end.


Further, the DFO, Rairangpur Division has submitted Additional CA scheme over 24.308ha. DRFL taking into account plantation over 21.00ha. and maintenance of rest area with a total financial outlay of Rs.3,47,86,927.00 as per matrix for the year 2024-25. The scheme is sent herewith for necessary approval at your end.

- 6) In CB analysis, NPV should be taken basing on the Eco-class & density of the forest land involved in the project.

Compliance:- In compliance to the observation, the User Agency has submitted Cost Benefit Analysis in which Net Present Value (NPV) has been calculated basing on the eco-class and density of the forest land involved in the project. The CB analysis has been submitted in the DP in Vol-II.

Hence, the above Diversion Proposal is forwarded herewith in triplicate for onward transmission to proper quarters for approval.

Encl: As above.


Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve
-Cum-Regional CCF, Baripada.

Memo No. 3764 /Date 23.10.2024 Rairangpur/
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Forest
Division for information with reference to his memo no.8313, dt.14.10.2024.


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Investigation Division, Udala for information and necessary action.


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Received 3 sets of proposal
with one copy of letter.

Manoranjan Behera
23/10/24.