



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,  
BHUBANESWAR

Letter No. 3407 /9E(Misc)-321/2017  
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

From:

Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak, IFS,  
Addl.Principal CCF (FD & NO, FC Act)

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Forest & Environment Department,  
Govt. of Odisha.

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 18.5 ha of forest land for construction of 220 KV S/C Transmission Line from 220/33 KV grid-substation at Balimela to 220/33 KV grid sub-Station at Malkanagiri in Malkanagiri district Odisha by M/s. Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited (Proposal No. FP/OR/TRAN/20912/2016).

Sir,

In inviting a reference to F&E Deptt. Memo No.10F(cons)69/2017-26453/F&E dt.20.12.2017 of Special Secretary to Govt. on the above captioned subject, I enclose herewith the the FRA certificate pertaining to 18.5ha. of forest land duly attested by the Collector, Malkanagir and DFO, Malkanagiri for kind information of Government.

Encl: As above  
(3 Nos)

Yours faithfully

*ahmuyat 19/2/18*  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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**FORM - I**

(for linear projects)

**Government of Odisha  
COLLECTORATE: MALKANGIRI  
(FOREST RIGHT CELL)**

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**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**


In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No 11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August-2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the Forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **18.5 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited (A Govt. of Odisha Undertaking), Janpath, Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar** for **220 KV transmission line from Balimela to Malkangiri** in Malkangiri district falls within jurisdiction of Daniguda, Batapali, N'imari, Saradaguda, Korukonda villages in Malkangiri Tehsil and Potrel, Pramilapadar, Uskapalli, Orkel villages in Chitrakonda Tehsil.

It is further certified that;

- a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for entire 18.5 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion
- b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Governments required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed
- c) the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Enclosures: As above

  
(Sri K. Sudarshan Chakravarthy, IAS)  
Collector & District Magistrate

 Malkangiri

Attested



COLLECTOR  
MALKANGIRI

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Malkangiri Forest Division  
Malkangiri