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From

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

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharapur
Bhubaneswar-751023

Sub: 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 line to existing 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station, Khairput, Govindpalli under Malkangiri Forest Division in Malkangiri District by OPTCL, EHT (Construction) Division, Jeypore, Odisha – Compliance to GoI observations regarding.

Ref: Letter No.5-ORA487/2021-BHU dated 28.04.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar letter cited above on the captioned subject, the DFO, Malkangiri Forest division and RCCF, Koraput Circle have furnished the compliance to GoI observations as furnished below:-

Observation 1:- *The State Govt. shall carry out a joint inspection to ascertain actual number of towers erected along with GPS co-ordinates and extent of forest area used thereon, in violation of F.C. Act, 1980 involving officials from State Forest Department, Revenue Department and OPTCL.*

Compliance:- The RCCF, Koraput Circle has reported that after joint field inspection by Forest and Revenue and OPTCL staff, it is ascertained that 146 numbers of towers have been erected (5 Nos. towers in Tarlakota PRF + 53 Nos. towers in Revenue Forest + 88 Nos. towers in Non-Forest area). The forest area extent for erected of 58 nos of towers (out of 58 nos. of Towers, 54

Nos. of towers are without stringing of conductor which includes 0.950 ha of forest area violated). The forest area extent for conductor stringing between 14 nos. of towers (Sl No.130 to 143) is 3.325 ha (Out of 14 nos. of erected towers, 4 nos. of towers are coming under Forest area). The total forest area violation is 0.950 ha + 3.325 ha = 4.275 ha. The total forest area under violation is 4.275 ha. The copy of joint field inspection report with details of erected towers along with GPS Co-ordinates is enclosed as **Annexure-A**.

Observation 2:- Action taken against the erring officials responsible for violation of F.C. Act, 1980 and legal action taken by the Forest and Revenue Department for the illegal act.

Compliance:- The RCCF, Koraput Circle has reported that for violation of F.C. Act, 1980, the Director (HRD), OPTCL, Bhubaneswar vide Letter No.AW-GE-III-127/05/1912 dt 27.06.2022 has initiated departmental action against Sri Laxmikanta Panda, Ex-DGM(Elect), EHT Construction Division, Jeypore. The Copy of letter towards such departmental action is enclosed as **Annexure-B**.

The DFO, Malkangiri Division has issued show cause notice against the concerned Forester and Forest Guard as part of departmental proceedings vide his Memo No.3893 dt 04.08.2022. The DFO vide his Memo No.2308 dt 30.05.2023 has submitted the draft departmental proceedings against Sri Samir Kumar Jena, Forester to RCCF, Koraput Circle. The copy of such actions is enclosed as **Annexure-C**.

The DFO, Malkangiri Forest division has reported that the Tahasildar, Kudumuluguma vide Letter No.98 dt 19.01.2023 has issued show cause notice to Revenue Inspector, Kudumuuguma as part of departmental proceedings the copy of which is enclosed as **Annexure-D**.


Observation 3:- When the construction of towers started? Whether the construction work is going on or has been stopped.

Compliance:- The RCCF, Koraput Circle has reported that out of 58 numbers of erected towers in forest areas, 5 Nos of towers have been erected during March, 2019 and 53 Nos. of towers have been erected between April, 2022 to January, 2023 by the user agency. Moreover, the DFO, Malkangiri Forest division has reported that the construction work has been stopped.

In view of the compliance to the observations dated 28.04.2023 of the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar, the proposal may please be considered under Section-2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl: Compliance in one set

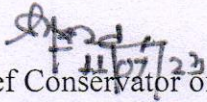
Yours faithfully


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

Memo No. 13935 /Dt. 12.07.2023

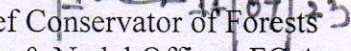
Copy alongwith its enclosures forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department, Govt. of Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Letter No.5-ORA487/2021-BHU dated 28.04.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar and Memo No. 8796/FE&CC dated 29.04.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department.

Encl-As above


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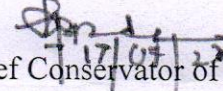
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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 1912 dated 28.06.2023.


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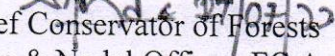
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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 1913 dated 28.06.2023 of RCCF, Koraput Circle.


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Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore, Odisha, Pin-764001 for information and necessary action with reference to Letter No.5-ORA487/2021-BHU dated 28.04.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.


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Annexure - A

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division.

Sub: -

Proposal for Diversion of forest land (48.782 Ha.) for Construction of 220 KV LILO Transmission line from existing Balimela-Malkangiri 220 KV line to Grid Sub-station, Khairput, Govindapalli, Malkangiri District.
(Proposal No. FP /OR/TRANS/50828/2020)

Ref: -

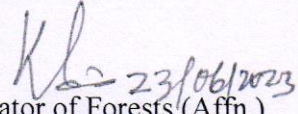
Your Memo No. 1860 dated 30.04.2023.

Sir,

With reference to above memo on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that the joint inspection report along with GPS coordinates & extent of forest area duly signed by all concerned is enclosed herewith for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


Asst. Conservator of Forests (Affn.)
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division.

**Joint Inspection Report regarding erection of web towers in forest land for Construction of 220 KV LILO
Transmission line from existing Balimela-Malkangiri 220 KV line to Grid Sub-station, Khairput,
Govindapalli, Malkangiri District**

Sl. No.	No. of Web Towers erected	GPS co-ordinates of erected towers	Extent of forest area used for erected tower	RI Circle	Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	7/0	18.261234 82.081403	101.545929	K.Guma	Neherupalli	105	239	Gramya Jungle
2	7/1	18.263550 82.082495	46.131264	K.Guma	Neherupalli	75	233	Pvt. Land
3	7/2	18.265687 82.083508	57.6081	K.Guma	Neherupalli	65	258	Pvt. Land
4	7/3	18.267677 82.084424	46.131264	K.Guma	Neherupalli	70	193	Pvt. Land
5	8/0	18.269756 82.085375	71.774784	K.Guma	Neherupalli	105	119	Gochar
6	8/1	18.272675 82.085691	57.6081	K.Guma	Neherupalli	9	10	Pvt. Land
7	9/0	18.275177 82.085961	71.774784	K.Guma	Neherupalli	85	13	Pvt. Land
8	9/1	18.277337 82.087408	46.131264	K.Guma	Indrapalli	68	288	Jungle
9	9/2	18.279378 82.088720	70.073641	K.Guma	Indrapalli	37	76	Pvt. Land
10	10/0	18.281226 82.089967	81.558961	K.Guma	Indrapalli	51	241	Pvt. Land
11	10/1	18.282309 82.091956	46.131264	K.Guma	Indrapalli	54	247	Pvt. Land
12	10/2	18.283201 82.093740	46.131264	K.Guma	Sardaguda	0	0	Taralikota P.R.F
13	10/3	18.284330 82.095880	46.131264	K.Guma	Sardaguda	0	0	Taralikota P.R.F
14	10/4	18.285402 82.097942	46.131264	K.Guma	Sardaguda	0	0	Taralikota P.R.F
15	11/0	18.286523 82.100063	71.774784	K.Guma	Sardaguda	0	0	Taralikota P.R.F
16	11/1	18.288168 82.102386	57.6081	K.Guma	Sardaguda	0	0	Taralikota P.R.F
17	11/2	18.289773 82.104715	46.131264	K.Guma	Sardaguda	67	598	Gramya Jungle
18	12/0	18.290927 82.106336	71.774784	K.Guma	Sardaguda	67	601	Gramya Jungle
19	12/1	18.293031 82.107878	46.131264	K.Guma	Kandelguda	67/105	533/1	Gramya Jungle
20	12/2	18.295094 82.109378	46.131264	K.Guma	Kandelguda	67	498	Gramya Jungle

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21	13/0	18.297281 82.110959	112.487236	K.Guma	Kandelguda	67	419	Gramya Jungle
22	14/0	18.299516 82.113143	90.992521	K.Guma	Kandelguda	67	386	Gochar
23	14/1	18.301924 82.113814	57.6081	K.Guma	Kandelguda	67	93	Badajungle
24	15/0	18.304286 82.11446	81.558961	K.Guma	Kandelguda	67	115	Gramya Jungle
25	15/1	18.305414 82.116932	70.073641	K.Guma	Maliguda	10	30/32	For Development Project
26	15/2	18.306583 82.119555	46.131264	K.Guma	Dudumaguda	14	84	Jungle
27	15/3	18.307659 82.121868	46.131264	K.Guma	Dudumaguda	17	88	Gramya Jungle
28	15/4	18.308143 82.122929	46.131264	K.Guma	Dudumaguda	17	89	Gramya Jungle
29	16/0	18.309463 82.125545	71.774784	K.Guma	Dudumaguda	13	67	Pvt. Land
30	17/0	18.309433 82.128419	81.558961	K.Guma	Dudumaguda	15	56	Parbat, Anabadi, Ajugya
31	18/0	18.308462 82.130335	101.545929	K.Guma	Dudumaguda	11	100	Pvt. Land
32	18/1	18.309078 82.132253	46.131264	K.Guma	Kadamguda	17	145	Gramya Jungle
33	19/0	18.309733 82.134271	90.992521	K.Guma	Kadamguda	17	145	Gramya Jungle
34	19/1	18.309757 82.135742	57.6081	K.Guma	Pilakusumi	19	319	Pvt. Land
35	20/0	18.309804 82.138541	101.545929	K.Guma	Pilakusumi	29	464	Pvt. Land
36	20/1	18.311801 82.140205	70.073641	K.Guma	Pilakusumi	80/15	446	Pvt. Land
37	21/0	18.313909 82.141934	90.992521	K.Guma	Pilakusumi	81	368	Gochar
38	21/1	18.315586 82.143010	46.131264	K.Guma	Hatiamba	82	449	Sarbasadharan Jogy
39	21/2	18.317327 82.144118	46.131264	K.Guma	Hatiamba	19	454	Pvt. Land
40	21/3	18.319587 82.145593	46.131264	K.Guma	Hatiamba	4	404	Pvt. Land
41	22/0	18.321411 82.146714	203.3476	K.Guma	Hatiamba	82	260	Bastijogya, Rakhita
42	23/0	18.321576 82.147798	302.690404	K.Guma	Hatiamba	75	268	Pvt. Land

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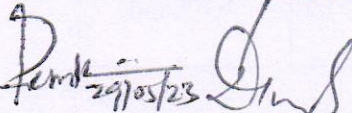
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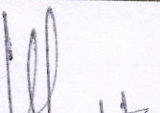
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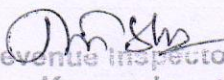

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43	24/0	18.321750 82.148547	203.3476	K.Guma	Hatiamba	79	210	Jungle
44	25/0	18.322146 82.148797	203.3476	K.Guma	Hatiamba	19	209	Pvt. Land
45	26/0	18.323693 82.148519	71.774784	K.Guma	Hatiamba	81	202	Road for General use
46	26/1	18.326514 82.148360	46.131264	K.Guma	Hatiamba	62	62	Pvt. Land
47	26/2	18.328675 82.148233	46.131264	K.Guma	Hatiamba	82	99	Gramya Jungle
48	26/3	18.331828 82.148064	46.131264	K.Guma	Hatiamba	82	21	Gramya Jungle
49	26/4	18.334814 82.147892	57.6081	K.Guma	Hatiamba	82	31	Gochar
50	26/5	18.336909 82.147778	46.131264	K.Guma	Rampur	5	110	Jungle
51	26/6	18.339372 82.147655	57.6081	K.Guma	Rampur	5	108	Jungle
52	26/7	18.341895 82.147510	46.131264	K.Guma	Rampur	5	89	Jungle
53	27/0	18.344101 82.147384	81.558961	K.Guma	Rampur	5	84	Jungle
54	27/1	18.345623 82.149142	46.131264	K.Guma	Rampur	5	43	Jungle
55	27/2	18.347365 82.151033	46.131264	K.Guma	Rampur	1	48	Pvt. Land
56	27/3	18.348554 82.152382	46.131264	K.Guma	Parkanmala	332	3068	Gramya Jungle
57	27/4	18.350240 82.154242	46.131264	K.Guma	Parkanmala	329/48	3085	Pvt. Land
58	28/0	18.351548 82.155671	71.774784	K.Guma	Parkanmala	329/48	3104	Pvt. Land
59	28/1	18.352761 82.158010	46.131264	K.Guma	Parkanmala	40	3148	Pvt. Land
60	28/2	18.353569 82.159579	46.131264	K.Guma	Doraguda	16	22	Pvt. Land
61	28/3	18.354559 82.161486	46.131264	K.Guma	Doraguda	16	73	Pvt. Land
62	28/4	18.355797 82.163897	70.073641	K.Guma	Doraguda	89	87	Gramya Jungle
63	28/5	18.357157 82.166488	57.6081	K.Guma	Doraguda	88/23	255	Pvt. Land
64	28/6	18.358362 82.168794	57.6081	K.Guma	Doraguda	7	298	Pvt. Land


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65	28/7	18.359417 82.170790	46.131264	K.Guma	Doraguda	11	385	Pvt. Land
66	29/0	18.360561 82.172977	81.558961	K.Guma	Doraguda	89	411	Gramya Jungle
67	1/0	18.233789 82.032796	101.545929	Kambeda	Oskapalli	92	595	Pahad
68	2/0	18.234031 82.033096	81.558961	Kambeda	Oskapalli	92	595	Pahad
69	2/1	18.235311 82.035143	57.6081	Kambeda	Oskapalli	89	1031	Bada Jungle
70	2/2	18.236598 82.037243	46.131264	Kambeda	Oskapalli	12	626	Pvt. Land
71	2/3	18.237810 82.039268	46.131264	Kambeda	Oskapalli	89	928	Gramya Jungle
72	2/4	18.239476 82.041783	46.131264	Kambeda	Oskapalli	89	955	Gochar
73	2/5	18.240911 82.044143	46.131264	Kambeda	Chitapari	131	1356	Gramya Jungle
74	3/0	18.242181 82.046090	71.774784	Kambeda	Chitapari	131	1366	Gochar
75	3/1	18.243858 82.047141	46.131264	Kambeda	Chitapari	131	1332	Gramya Jungle
76	4/0	18.245253 82.048041	81.558961	Kambeda	Chitapari	131	1262	Bastijogya, Rakhita
77	4/1	18.246015 82.050866	70.073641	Kambeda	Chitapari	80	915	Pvt. Land
78	4/2	18.246713 82.053571	46.131264	Kambeda	Chitapari	130/18	827	Pvt. Land
79	4/3	18.247333 82.055928	46.131264	Kambeda	Chitapari	86	832	Pvt. Land
80	4/4	18.248104 82.058791	70.073641	Kambeda	Chitapari	131	700	Bada Jungle
81	5/0	18.248749 82.061343	101.545929	Kambeda	Chitapari	131	710	Bada Jungle
82	5/1	18.250881 82.062848	46.131264	Kambeda	Chitapari	82	775	Pvt. Land
83	5/2	18.252475 82.064011	46.131264	Kambeda	Chitapari	131	755	Bada Jungle
84	6/0	18.254833 82.065731	101.545929	Kurkonda	Tarlakota	166	1990	Bada Jungle
85	6/1	18.255888 82.068315	57.6081	Balimela	Laxmanpalli	42	119	Patita
86	6/2	18.256686 82.070676	46.131264	Balimela	Laxmanpalli	42	95	Patita
87	6/3	18.257646 82.072548	46.131264	Balimela	Gopandhupur	1	160	Pvt. Land

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88	6/4	18.258470 82.074621	57.6081	Balimela	Gopandhupur	6	125	Pvt. Land
89	6/5	18.259375 82.076903	46.131264	Balimela	Gopandhupur	14	97	Pvt. Land
90	6/6	18.260295 82.079136	57.6081	Balimela	Gopandhupur	2	89	Pvt. Land
91	29/1	18.362326 82.173545	46.131264	K.Guma	Pakhnaguda	52	678	Jungle
92	29/2	18.364530 82.174275	46.131264	K.Guma	Pakhnaguda	50	656	Jungle
93	30/0	18.367126 82.175153	123.721129	K.Guma	Pakhnaguda	49/12	454	Pvt. Land
94	30/1	18.368848 82.177816	57.6081	K.Guma	Pakhnaguda	24	530	Pvt. Land
95	30/2	18.370098 82.179714	46.131264	K.Guma	Pakhnaguda	50	574	Jungle
96	30/3	18.371314 82.181573	46.131264	K.Guma	Guma	190	624	Bastijogya, Rakhita
97	31/0	18.372676 82.183675	81.558961	K.Guma	Guma	190	567	Jungle
98	32/0	18.375357 82.184728	203.3476	K.Guma	Guma	114	580	Pvt. Land
99	33/0	18.376320 82.184673	203.3476	K.Guma	Guma	65	455	Pvt. Land
100	33/1	18.378933 82.186083	46.131264	K.Guma	Guma	50	409	Pvt. Land
101	33/2	18.381335 82.187401	57.6081	K.Guma	Dandasena guda	12	98	Pvt. Land
102	33/3	18.383562 82.188598	70.073641	K.Guma	Guma	49	357	Pvt. Land
103	34/0	18.386269 82.190093	90.992521	K.Guma	Pujariguda	51	398	Jungle
104	34/1	18.388790 82.190481	70.073641	K.Guma	Pujariguda	48/17	61	Pvt. Land
105	34/2	18.390617 82.190755	46.131264	K.Guma	Pujariguda	23	112	Pvt. Land
106	35/0	18.392884 82.191123	81.558961	K.Guma	Pujariguda	25	163	Pvt. Land
107	35/1	18.394071 82.192594	46.131264	K.Guma	Pujariguda	49	211	Jungle
108	35/2	18.395296 82.194114	46.131264	K.Guma	Nuaguda	44	286	Gramya Jungle
109	35/3	18.396513 82.195680	46.131264	K.Guma	Nuaguda	44	214	Gramya Jungle
110	36/0	18.397839 82.197311	71.774784	K.Guma	Nuaguda	46	239	Jungle

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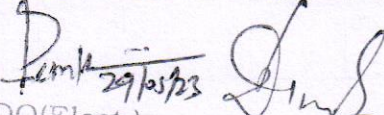
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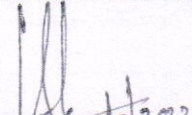
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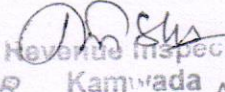
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Sl. No.	No. of Web Towers erected	GPS co-ordinates of erected towers	Extent of forest area used for erected tower	RI Circle	Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Remarks
111	36/1	18.399461 82.198959	46.131264	K.Guma	Nuaguda	44	166	Gochar
112	36/2	18.400977 82.200521	46.131264	Khairput	Muduliguda	278	1227	Jungle
113	36/3	18.402579 82.202174	46.131264	Khairput	Muduliguda	278	1235	Jungle
114	37/0	18.404296 82.203913	101.545929	Khairput	Muduliguda	280	1169	Patita
115	37/1	18.406016 82.204216	46.131264	Khairput	Muduliguda	278	1164	Bastijogya
116	37/2	18.408043 82.204553	46.131264	Khairput	Muduliguda	278	254	Jungle (FRA title issued)
117	38/0	18.410326 82.204931	71.774784	Khairput	Muduliguda	278	248	Jungle
118	38/1	18.412833 82.205684	46.131264	Khairput	Muduliguda	61	223	Pvt. Land
119	38/2	18.414465 82.206218	46.131264	Khairput	Muduliguda	280	218	Patita
120	38/3	18.416020 82.206705	46.131264	Khairput	Gadiput	116	480	Gochar
121	38/4	18.418631 82.207518	57.6081	Khairput	Gadiput	116	468	Gochar
122	39/0	18.420980 82.208256	71.774784	Khairput	Gadiput	116	266	Jungle
123	39/1	18.422541 82.209403	46.131264	Khairput	Gadiput	116	258	Jungle
124	39/2	18.424580 82.210998	46.131264	Khairput	Gadiput	20	749	Pvt. Land
125	40/0	18.426013 82.212086	71.774784	Khairput	Gadiput	35	540	Pvt. Land
126	40/1	18.428616 82.213036	57.6081	Khairput	Rasabeda	115	1509	Pvt. Land
127	41/0	18.430963 82.213855	71.774784	Khairput	Rasabeda	12	1389	Pvt. Land
128	41/1	18.432766 82.213649	46.131264	Khairput	Rasabeda	17	778	Pvt. Land
129	41/2	18.434586 82.213413	46.131264	Khairput	Rasabeda	208	765	Badajungle
130	42/0	18.437438 82.213001	71.774784	Khairput	Rasabeda	208	638	Gochar
131	42/1	18.439648 82.213663	46.131264	Khairput	Rasabeda	208	637	Gochar
132	42/2	18.441830 82.214341	46.131264	Khairput	Rasabeda	208	557	Rasta, Rakhita


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 Asst. Conservator of F.
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 MALKANGIRI


 Revenue Inspector
 Khairput

Sl. No.	No. of Web Towers erected	GPS co-ordinates of erected towers	Extent of forest area used for erected tower	RI Circle	Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Remarks
133	42/3	18.444031 82.215021	46.131264	Khairput	Rasabeda	208	521	Patrajungle
134	42/4	18.446768 82.215883	46.131264	Khairput	Rasabeda	27	510	Pvt. Land
135	42/5	18.448645 82.216483	57.6081	Khairput	Rasabeda	208	500	Patrajungle
136	42/6	18.451430 82.217316	71.774784	Khairput	Rasabeda	208	229	Gochar
137	42/7	18.453935 82.218098	57.6081	Khairput	Rasabeda	208	256	Gramya Jungle
138	42/8	18.456076 82.218703	46.131264	Khairput	Mundiguda	162	593	Patita
139	42/9	18.458688 82.219488	46.131264	Khairput	Mundiguda	28	441	Pvt. Land
140	42/10	18.460543 82.220065	46.131264	Khairput	Mundiguda	157/5	152	Pvt. Land
141	42/11	18.462373 82.220630	46.131264	Khairput	Mundiguda	35	149	Pvt. Land
142	42/12	18.464351 82.221228	46.131264	Khairput	Mundiguda	4	117	Pvt. Land
143	42/13	18.466491 82.221918	57.6081	Khairput	Mundiguda	160	86	Jungle
144	43/0	18.468529 82.222523	81.558961	Khairput	Mundiguda	60	20	Pvt. Land
145	44/0	18.469380 82.222686	81.558961	Khairput	Mundiguda	160	25	Gochar
146	45/0	18.468825 82.222903	81.558961	Khairput	Mundiguda	60	20	Pvt. Land

NB: 5 Nos. of Web Towers are erected by the User Agency in Forest Area (Sl No. 12 to 16) during March, 2019. The balance Web Towers are erected by the User Agency between April, 2022 to January, 2023.

14 Nos. of Towers (Sl. Nos. 130 to 143) are Conductor stringing done by the User Agency (out of 14 Nos of erected towers, 4 Nos. towers are coming under Forest area).

ABSTRACT

Sl. No.	Forest Land	Non-Forest Land	Total
1	58	88	146

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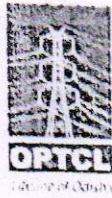
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Rajendra
12/7/22

No. AW 65 113/19/19 Date, 27/06/2022

To

Sri Laxmikanta Panda, DGM (EI),
EHT (O&M) Division,
Malkangiri

Sub: Failure to discharge duties properly by violating provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 while executing Construction of 220 kV LILO Line Balimela to Malkangiri at Govindpalli.

It has been intimated by Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri that there is a violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 while Construction of 220 kV LILO line Balimela to Malkangiri at Govindpalli during your tenure from 31.03.2018 to 22.09.2021 as DGM (EI), EHT (Const) Division, Jeypore.

In this context you are directed to present the case on which circumstances such violation has taken place which amounts to failure to discharge duties on your part as per clause 29 (5) (b) of the GRIDCO Officers Service Regulation adopted by OPTCL.

You are hereby directed to present your case within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

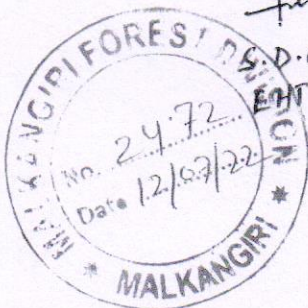
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Director (HRD) 27/06/22

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1. PS to MD for kind information of MD.
2. DFO, Malkangiri for information.
3. ED, Southern Zone, Berhampur/ ED, Central Zone, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. G.M (EI), EHT (O&M) Circle, Jeypore for information.
4. DGM (EI), EHT (Const.) Division, Jeypore for information.

Submitted by undersigned.

Signature of D.O. (Elect.)
12/7/22
EHT (C) S/D, MKG, OPTCL.





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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER-CUM-WILDLIFE
WARDEN, MALKANGIRI FOREST DIVISION, MALKANGIRI.
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Annexure-C

Office Memo No. 2908/2F-(Estt.)-2023
Dated, Malkangiri the 20th May-2023.

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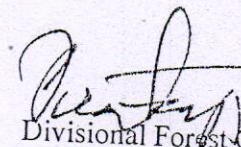
The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Koraput Circle, Koraput.

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Submission of Draft Departmental Proceedings against Sri Samir Kumar Jena, Ex-Forester (Somanathpur Sectio under Balimela Range) Now-Forester MV-79 Section.

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform you that Sri Samir Kumar Jena, Ex-Forester Somanthpur Section now working of Forester MV-79 Section of this Division has committed some irregularities during his incumbency in Somanthpur Section i.e. Negligence in duty, suppression of facts, violation of Orissa Government Service Conduct Rule-1959 and violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

In this regard, the proposal for draft Departmental Proceedings against Sri Samir Kumar Jena, Ex-Forester Somanthpur Section under Balimela Range now Forester MV-79 Section of Motu Range of Malkangiri Forest Division is enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal and necessary approval at your end.


29.05.23
Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division.

Draft Charges Drawn up against Sri Samir Kumar Jena Forester, SomanathPur, Section of Malkangiri Forest Division.

Name:- Sri Samir Kumar Jena
Designation :- Forester
Group :- "C"
Pay:- Rs. 25500/-

Memorandum :-

Sri Samir Kumar Jena , Forester in charge of Somanathpur section of Balimela Range under Malkangiri Forest Division during his incumbency in Somanathpur Section has committed gross negligence in duty and Suppression of facts to the higher authorities. The article of charges is proposed to be sustained is enclosed as Annexure-I to III.

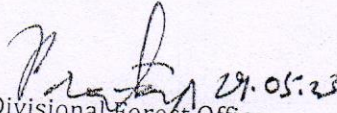
Sri Samir Kumar Jena of Somanathpur section is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 30 days from the date of receipt of this memorandum and also state of desires to be heard in person.

Sri Jena Forester may peruse the relevant record in office of the Divisional Forest officer, Malkangiri Forest Division and take relevant extract thereof to submit his written statement of defence with permission from competent authority.

If he fails to submit his written statement of defence within the stipulated period of 30days from the date of receipt of this memorandum it will be presumed that he has no explanation to offer and action will be taken as deemed proper as per merit.

The receipt of the memorandum should be acknowledged by him.

Submitted


29.05.23
Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Koraput Circle, Koraput.

ANNEXURE-I

Article of Charges;

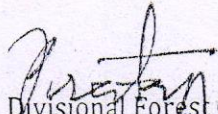
That Sri Samir Kumar jena , Forester of has committed the following irregularities during his incumbency in Somanathpur Section of Balimela Range.

That Sri Samir Kumar Jena, Forester while in charge of Samanathpur Section of Balimela Range has committed (1) Negligence in Govt. Duty (2) Suppression of facts.

Thus, the following article of charge is framed against him for violation of Orissa Government Servant Conduct Rule, 1959 and violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

1. Negligence in Govt. Duty.
2. Suppression of facts.

Submitted


29.08.2023
Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Koraput Circle, Koraput.

ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputation of Misconduct in support of the article of charges framed against Sri Samir Kumar Jena , Forester

1. Article- I:- Negligence in duty.

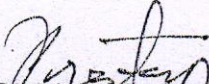
During the incumbency of Sri Samir Kumar Jena ,Forester in Somanathpur Section, the user Agency i.e. the Dy. General Manager(Elect)EHT (Construction) Division OPTCL, Jeypore has constructed 4 Nos. Web Towers in Tarlakata PRF & 1 No. web Tower in Revenue Forest Land during the period from 31.03.2018 to 22.09.2021 without taking any prior approval from the competent authority as it comes under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose. As the Taralakata PRF comes under his jurisdiction i.e. under Somanathpur Section and neither taken any action against the User Agency nor intimated the fact to the higher authority for violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Though the delinquent called upon for explanation vide Memo No.3893 dtd. 04.08.2022 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri asked to show cause for non taking of action against the user Agency i.e. the Dy. General Manager(Elect)EHT (Construction) Division OPTCL, Jeypore who has constructed 4Nos of Web Towers in Tarlakata PRF & 1No. of web Tower in Revenue Forest Land without prior approval of the competent Authority. In response the delinquent Forester has submitted his explanation vide his application dated 28.08.2022 which communicated to this Office vide Memo No.526 dated 02.09.2022 of the Range Officer, Motu which is not satisfactory-at-all.

2. Article- II- Suppression of facts.

Though 4 Nos. of Web tower has already been constructed under his jurisdiction during the period from 31.03.2018 to 22.09.2021 the delinquent neither intimated the fact to his next authority i. e. to the Range Officer Balimela and or not intimated to the Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri during construction period of the Towers for which he has suppressed the fact to the higher authorities.

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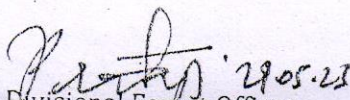
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ANNEXURE - IV

Memo of evidence

Sl. No.	Article of charge	Document by which the charge is proposed to be sustained	Witness by whom the charge is proposed to be sustained.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Article-I	Memo No. 3893 dated. 04.08.2022 DFO Malkangiri	4F Misc Section.
2	Articles-II	Memo No. 526 Dt.02.09.2022 Of Range Officer, Motu Range.	Range Officer Motu Range.

Submitted


Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division

Regional Chief Conservator of Forest,
Koraput Circle, Koraput

Y.F. Jena
3.9.22

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OFFICE OF THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER, MOTU FOREST RANGE, AT-MV-79

Tele/Fax No.:- 06859271096 E-mail:- rangeofficermotu@gmail.com

Memo No: 526

Date: 02.09.2022

To

Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri Forest Division, Malkangiri

Sub: Explanation Compliance letter of Sri Samir Jena Fr. Mv - 79 Section of Motu Range.

Respected Sir,

I have the honour to state that Sri Samir Jena Fr. Mv - 79 Section of Motu Range has submitted his explanation compliance letter.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully



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02.09.22
Forest Range Officer
Motu Forest Range

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division

(Through the Range Officer, Motu Range)

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Sub: Explanation regarding Construction of 220 KV LILO Transmission Line in Tarlakota PRF.

Ref: Your good office Memo No.-3893, Dt-4th Aug 2022.

Sir

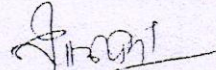
With due respect, I Sri Samir Kumar Jena, Forester, MV-79 section , Ex Forester Somnathpur Section beg to draw few lines for your kind consideration that, sir as a Forester & Ex in charge of Somnathpur Section I had performed my duty to the best of my knowledge. During my tenure as Section Forester, Somnathpur I was visiting my section area regularly including the Somnathpur beat area in regular intervals. During my patrolling those days, I came to know from Sri Sasañka Ku. Dash, Forest Guard, Somnathpur Beat ,that the mason & labourers were installing towers for OPTCL. For which I had taken the matter very seriously and verified whether the towers were being constructed adjacent to forest area. As a in-charge of section I know the forest block boundaries under my jurisdiction very well. The towers were being constructed in a plot adjacent to Tarlakota PRF within a distance of 200 meters approx. from the forest block boundary. As the construction was out of notified forest block boundary i.e., Tarlakota PRF area being confirmed with Forest Guard, Somnathpur Beat , neither I had taken any legal action nor I had stopped the construction. Since a non-forestry activity was going on nearer to forest block, I had informed the matter to Sri Susanta Kumar Dalai, the Ex Range Officer, now Range Officer, Kalimela Range, verbally. I had not expected that such a legal complicacy will arise in future for constructions adjacent to Forest Block within a distance of 200 mtrs. approximately, from notified forest block boundary i.e. Tarlakota PRF. The same had been verified by the-then Range Officer, Balimela.

So, I request you to be kind enough to consider my case sympathetically and forgive me if I have committed any mistake. For which act of kindness I will be forever grateful at you.

Date: - 28.08.2022

Place: - M.V.-79

Yours faithfully



(Section Forester Jena)

Ex Forester, Somnathpur Section
M.V.-79, Section
Ex Forester, M.V.-79 Section

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The Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division
(Through the Range Officer, Balimela Range)

Explanation regarding Construction of 220 KV LILO Transmission Line in Tarlakota PRF.

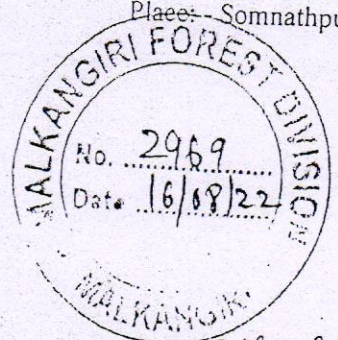
Ref: Your good office Memo No.-3893, Dt-4th Aug 2022.

Sir

With due respect, I Sri Sasanka Ku. Dash, FG, Somnathpur Beat beg to draw few lines for your kind consideration that, sir as a Forest Guard & in charge of Somnathpur beat I am performing my duty to the best of my knowledge, I am visiting my beat area regularly. During my patrolling those days, I came to know that the mason & labourers were installing towers for OPTCL. For which I had taken the matter very seriously and verified whether the towers were being constructed adjacent to forest area. As I know my forest boundary, the towers were being constructed in a plot adjacent to Tarlakota PRF within a distance of 200 meters from forest block boundary. As the construction was out of notified forest block i.e., Tarlakota PRF area being confirmed, neither I had taken any legal action nor I had stopped the construction. Since a non-forestry activity was going on nearer to forest block, I had informed the matter to Forester, Somnathpur section verbally. The same had been verified by the-then Forester & Range Officer, Balimela.

So, I request you to be kind enough to consider my case sympathetically and forgive me if I have committed any mistake. For which act of kindness I will be forever grateful at you.

Date: - 08.08.2022
Place: - Somnathpur



Yours faithfully
Sasanka Ku. Dash FG
Somnathpur Beat
(Sri Sasanka Ku. Dash)
Forest Guard
Somnathpur Beat

OFFICE OF THE RANGE OFFICER, BALIMELA FOREST RANGE

Memo NO 458 / dt 08/08/22.

Submitted to the Divisional forest officer, Malkangiri forest Division for favour of kind necessary action. Forest guard Sri Dash has submitted his explanation regarding illegal construction in Tarlakota PRF which may kindly be considered.

Forest Range Officer
Balimela Range

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OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, KUDUMULUGUMMA

Rev /2023

Date: 17 / 01 / 2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division.

Sub

Proposal for diversion of forest land (48.782 Ha) for Construction of 220 KV LILCO Transmission Line from existing Balimela- Malkangiri 220 KV Line to Grid Sub-station, Khairput, Govindapalli, Malkangiri District. Regarding Action taken report on Violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in Revenue Forest Land

Ref:-

Your kind letter No-46 dated 04.01.2023

Sir.

In inviting to the letter under reference on the captioned subject, It is to bring your kind notice that I have called Show Cause to the Revenue Inspectors of this Office vide this office letter No. 81 dated 11.01.2023 and Letter No. 83 dated 11.01.2023 regarding violation of Forest conservation Act-1980 in Revenue Forest Land. (Copy Enclosed).

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
TAHASILDAR, KUDUMULUGUMMA

