



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

Letter No. 19839 /9F (Road)-312/2021
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 22nd November, 2021

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, Eastern Regional Office
A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 133.579 ha including re-diversion of 12.304 ha of forest land for widening and strengthening of Tomka- Mangalpur Road (ODR) to 4 lane without paved shoulder from 0 Km to 45/100 Km (revised 43/000 Km) in Jajpur District of Odisha by Executive Engineer, Panikoili (R&B) Division , Panikoili, Jajpur.

Ref: MOEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar letter No. 5-ORA-462/2021- BHU dated 07.09.2021.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and reference and to inform that the diversion proposal of 133.579 ha involves fresh diversion of 123.045 ha and re-diversion of 10.534 ha. Accordingly, the CA area was identified in 126.00 ha of non-forest land against 123.045 ha of fresh forest land and CA scheme was submitted for plantation of 71,948 seedlings (**Page No.05 of the revised CA Scheme**) against requirement of 1,26,000 seedlings. In order to accommodate balance seedlings i.e. (1,26,000 – 71,948 = 54,053) in degraded forest land, 90.00 ha of degraded forest land was identified in Banipanga and Hajaredangar PRF in Rayagada Forest Division.

However, the IRO vide letter dated 07.09.2021 has desired to re-align the degraded forest land of 23.00 ha which was found to be MDF/VDF as per DSS report and to submit the revised CA scheme alongwith DGPS map and KML file to accommodate plantation of balance 54,053 No. of seedlings.

Accordingly, the DFO, Rayagada Forest Division has furnished the revised CA scheme excluding MDF/ VDF with the details of the plantation to accommodate balance 56,000 No. of seedlings (**Page No.06 of the revised CA scheme**) against the requirement 54,053 No. of seedlings which is enclosed alongwith GPS location of the plantation sites. The KML file of the revised CA sites in degraded forest land is also sent herewith.

In view of the above, it is requested to accord Stage-I approval of the above proposal as per Section-2 (ii) of FC(Act), 1980.

Encl: **As Above**

Yours faithfully,


29/11/2024
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 19840 /Dt. 22.11.2021

Copy along with its enclosures forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha, Kharvela Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for information.


29/11/2024
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 19841 /Dt. 22.11.2021

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput/ Angul for information and necessary action.


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Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 19842 /Dt. 22.11.2021

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Conservator of Forests (Nodal)