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Memo No 2006 / 3F-56/2017
Dated, Baripada the 5th May, 2017.

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conser /ator of Forests
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act),
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 14.928 ha. of forest land for construction
of Sono Barrage Project at Jaida in Baripada & Balasore(WL)
Division.

Ref:- Your memo No.7240/9F(Irrg.)345/2016,dt.18.03.2017.

Kindly reference to your above cited memo on the captioned
subject, the compliance report is submitted here under on the points raised by
Government of India, MOEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar vide their letter
No.5-ORC307/2017-BHU dt.23.02.2017.

1.The Executive Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udala
vide his letter no. 414 dt.17.04.2017(Copy enclosed) has clarified that Deo
Irrigation Project comes under Baitarani Basin where as proposed Sono
Irrigation Project is to be constructed in Budhabalanga Basin. Thus both
irrigation projects are located on different basin. Neither the basins nor the
command areas can be overlapped. A map showing location of the Projects is
attached herewith duly signed by the the Executive Engineer, MI Division, Udala
and the Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada.

2. The Executive Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udala
has reported that Sono Irrigation has both a Barrage (Non- linear) and Canal
System (Linear). As per the provisions of e-filling portal of MOEF&CC,, it has
been mentioned as HYBRID project. It can neither be considered specifically a
non-linear nor linear Project. Thus, the two different type of FRA certificates have
been furnished one for Sono Barrage (Non-linear) another for Canal System
(Linear). The Executive Engineer has requested to accept both the certificates
as it is a public welfare project.

3. The Revised Catchment Area Treatment Plan is now prepared at
total cost of Rs.4.42 crores which is 2.05 % of the Project Cost with specific
provisions of Biological and Engineering measures including Water Harvesting
Structures. The CAT Plan in quadruplicate duly signed by the Divisional Forest
Officer, Baripada Division and Executive Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation
Division, Udala is forwarded herewith for your kind approval.

Sent by e-mail on 5/5/17 at 9.19 am

4. The coordinates of the submergence area have been rectified as per the present river course and the corrected shape file in soft copy submitted by the EE, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udala is forwarded herewith for taking necessary action at your end.

5. It is a fact that the existing bridge over river Sono in the upstream of the proposed barrage including its approach road of about 180 meters towards Udala and about 60 meters towards Balasore in the pondage area of barrage will be submerged on the proposed barrage as reported by the Executive Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udala and there is also provision for construction of a high level bridge with its approach road in the DPR to cater the problem.

Encl.:- As above



Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve
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Memo No. 2007 /Dt 05-05-2017

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Division for information and necessary action with reference to his memo no. 2098 dt. 25.04. 2017.



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Memo No. 2008 /Dt 05-05-2017

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udala for information and necessary action with reference to his office memo no.415dt.17.04.2017.



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