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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF  
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No. 25191 / 9F (Road) – 343/2022  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 26<sup>th</sup> December'2023

From

**Sri Susanta Nanda, IFS**  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion & 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  
Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur  
Bhubaneswar-751023

Sub: **Diversion of 6.56 ha of forest land for construction of Bolangir Bypass Road (West) by the Executive Engineer, NH Division, Bolangir under Bolangir Forest Division – Compliance to GoI observations regarding.**

Ref:- Letter F.No.5-ORC603/2023- BHU dated 29.09.2023 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar letter cited above on the captioned subject, the compliance basing on the reports of DFO, Bolangir Forest Division and RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle are as follows:-

**Observation (a):-** *The DFO, Bolangir has reported that no violation has been committed by the user agency under F.C. Act, 1980. However, as per DSS analysis, violation is observed in some portion of forest land proposed for diversion. Detail action taken report & extent of forest area used under violation of FC Act, 1980 along with name and designation of erring officials responsible for violation causing diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose may be furnished.*

**Compliance:** The RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle has furnished the copy of the compliance report submitted by the Executive Engineer, Bolangir N.H. Division which is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I.**

**Observation (b):-** *The concerned Tahasildar has not furnished non-encroachment & non-encumbrance certificate of CA land identified with the proposal. Agricultural activities and un-metalled road are observed in CA patches. This may be clarified by the State Govt. in view of the suitability of CA land and encroachment free land.*

**Compliance:** The RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle has furnished the non-encroachment & non-encumbrance certificate of the Compensatory Afforestation land identified for the above project duly signed by the Tahasildar-cum-Executive Magistrate, Bolangir, DFO, Bolangir and others which is enclosed as **Annexure-II.**




**Observation (c):-** The user agency has not furnished KML file of entire proposed road alignment with the proposal.

**Compliance:** The RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle has furnished the KML file of entire proposed road alignment submitted by the Executive Engineer, Bolangir N.H. Division which is appended in a pen drive.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

**Encl-As above**

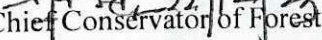
Yours faithfully

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

Memo No. 25192 /Dt. 26.12.2023


Copy alongwith its enclosures forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department, Govt. of Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Letter F.No.5-ORC603/2023- BHU dated 29.09.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.

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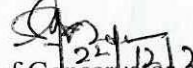
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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 4785 dated 11.12.2023.

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

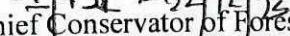
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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Bolangir Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 4786 dated 11.12.2023 of RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle.

  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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Memo No. 25195 Dt. 26.12.2023

Copy forwarded to Executive Engineer, NH Division, Bolangir-767001 for information and necessary action with reference to Letter F.No.5-ORC603/2023- BHU dated 29.09.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.

  
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