



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF  
PLOT NO. GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR  
BHUBANESWAR-751023

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Memo No. /9F(Trans) - 369/2021  
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the February' 2024

From

**Shri Susanta Nanda, IFS**  
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  
Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur  
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 31.07.2023 of the Scientist 'D', GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to above memo on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that the RCCF, Koraput Circle has furnished the detail action taken report as sought for by the Govt. of India which is as under:-


1. The Tahasildar, Kudumulugumma has instituted encroachment cases against representatives of the User Agency i.e. Dy. General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore under Section 4, 6 & 7 of the O.P.L.E. Act, 1972. Further, the Tahasildar, Kudumulugumma has demanded penalty amount of Rs 52,227/- towards encroachment of revenue forest land against the User Agency which has been deposited vide Cheque No.048136 dated 09.01.2024. The copy of the letter No.182 dated 11.01.2024 of Addl. District Magistrate, Malkangiri alongwith its enclosures are enclosed as **Annexure-A**.

2. Further, the Range Officer, Balimela has booked a case under OR Case No.79 of 2023-24 against the OPTCL for violation of the provision under Section 37 (C) of Odisha Forest Act, 1972 which is enclosed as **Annexure-B**.

In view of the above, the compliance to the observations dated 31.07.2023 of the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

**Encl: Compliance in one set**

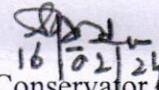
Yours faithfully

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

Memo No. 4146 /Dt. 19.02.2024

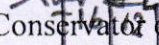
Copy alongwith its enclosures forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department, Govt. of Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Letter No.5-ORA487/2021-BHU dated 31.07.2023 of the Scientist 'D', GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

**Encl-As above**

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

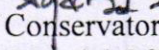
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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 421 dated 31.01.2024.

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

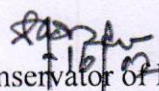
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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 422 dated 31.01.2024 of RCCF, Koraput Circle.

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

Memo No. /Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore, Odisha, Pin-764001 for information and necessary action Letter No.5-ORA487/2021-BHU dated 31.07.2023 of the Scientist 'D', GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

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

COLLECTORATE: MALKANGIRI  
(Revenue Section)

Annexure - A

No. 182 /XXII-15/2024

Date: 11/01/2024

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Malkangiri Forest Division, Malkangiri.

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.

Ref: 1)Your letter No.4692, dated:15.11.2023.  
2)This office Memo No.3296, dated:18.11.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to submit herewith the action taken report for erection of tower in Revenue Forest land under Kudumuluguma Tahasil.

In response to the above letter, the Tahasildar, Kudumulugumma was instructed to submit the action taken report to the undersigned vide this office letter No.3294, dated:18.11.2023 with a copy to you in the memo NO.3296, dated:18.11.2023.

The Tahasildar, Kudumulugumma has submitted the action taken report vide his letter No.46, dated:10.01.2024 (copy enclosed).

**The details of the Action Taken Report is as follows.**

1).The Tahasildar, Kudumulugumma has instituted Encroachment cases against OPTCL represented by DGM(Elect.)EHT Construction Division, Jeypore under section 4,6&7 of the O.P.L.E.Act,1972.

2)Notice was issued on dated:03.01.2024 to attend the court on 08.012024 for hearing the case.

3)The encroacher .i.e OPTCL represented by the DGM(Elect.), EHT Construction Division, Jeypore has admitted about the construction of an electric towers on Revenue Forest Land without any prior permission from competent authority or statutory clearance from the concerned department.

4)Accordingly the notice in Form-A & B has been issued to the encroacher .i.e OPTCL/DGM(Elec.),EHT Construction Division, Jeypore.

5)Assessment was made under section 4 of OPLE Act,1972 and penalty imposed under section 6 of the said Act for unauthorized occupation on the above mentioned government land on the encrocher .i.e DGM(Elect.), EHT Construction Division, Jeypore.

6)The encroacher .i.e OPTCL/DGM(Elect.), EHT Construction Division, Jeypore has deposited the same accordingly.

7)The encroacher.i.e OPTCL/DGM(Elect.), EHT Construction Division, Jeypore was summarily instructed to stop further construction activity in the encroached Govt. land u/s 7 of the said Act till issuance of statutory clearances from the competent authority.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Addl Dist. Magistrate,  
Malkangiri, 11/01/24

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Encl:-As above.

Asst. Conservator of Forest  
Malkangiri Forest Division  
MALKANGIRI

Memo No. 183 /2024

Dated: 11 /01/2024

Copy to the Tahsildar, Kudumulgumma for information and necessary action.

*[Signature]*  
✓ Addl. District Magistrate,  
Malkangiri 29

Memo No. 184 /2024

Dated: 11 /01/2024

Copy to the Sub-Collector, Malkangiri for information and necessary action.

*[Signature]*  
✓ Addl. District Magistrate,  
Malkangiri 29

Memo No. 185 /2024

Dated: 11 /01/2024

Copy to the Dy.General Manager (Elect), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore for information and necessary action.

*[Signature]*  
✓ Addl. District Magistrate,  
Malkangiri 29

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OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, KUDUMULUGUMMA

Letter No: 46 /2024

Dtd. 10 /01/2024

To

The Additional District Magistrate,  
Malkangiri

Sub: Action taken by undersigned on unauthorised construction of towers on govt. land (revenue forest land) for construction of 220 KV LILO Transmission line from 220 KV Balimela – Malkangiri line to 220/33 KV GSS Govindpali.

Ref: Your office letter No. 3294/XXII-15/2023 Dated 18.11.23.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter on the subject cited above I am to intimate that on receipt of the intimation of encroachment of Government land encroachment cases was initiated against OPTCL, represented by **DGM (Elect), EHT Construction Division, Jeypore** u/s 4, 6, & 7 of the O.P.L.E. Act, 1972 and show cause was issued on dated **03.01.2024**.

The encroacher represented by **DGM (Elect), EHT Construction Division, Jeypore**, remained present on the date of hearing on **08.01.2024** and admitted about the construction of an electric towers on Revenue Forest Land without any prior permission or Statutory Clearance from concerned departments. Accordingly, "the KA & KHA" form has been issued to the encroacher. The encroacher was assessed under section 4 of OPLE Act 1972 and penalty was imposed under section 6 of the said Act for unauthorised occupation on the above mentioned government land. The encroacher has deposited the same accordingly.

Further after due procedure u/s 7 of the act the encroacher was summarily instructed to stop further construction activity till issuance of statutory clearances from competent authority

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

*Toru copy attached*

Tahasidar Kudumulugumma

*29.01.24*  
Asst. Conservator of Forest  
Malkangiri Forest Division  
MALKANGIRI

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ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Govt. of Odisha Undertaking)

Regd. Office: Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022.

OFFICE OF THE Dy. GENERAL MANAGER (ELECTRICAL)

E.H.T. (CONSTRUCTION) DIVISION, JEYPORE.

E mail: ehtc.div.jpr@optcl.co.in, Tel: 06854-232682

CIN: U40102OR2004SGC007553



Letter No. 23<sup>(4)</sup>

Date: 12.01.2024

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Malkangiri, Odisha

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

Ref: 1. This office Letter No. 07(2), Dtd. 09.01.2024  
2. Letter No. 03/2024, Dtd. 08.01.2024 of Revenue Inspector, Kudumuluguma

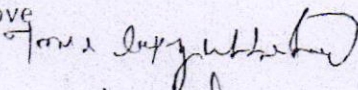
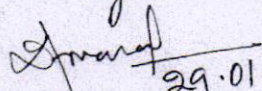
Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the above captioned subject, it is to intimate you that Revenue Inspector, Kudumuluguma had instructed to deposit a penalty of an amount Rs. 52,227/- (Rupees Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven) only towards encroachment under O.P.L.E Act 1972 as per letter under reference (2) towards unauthorized construction of Tower Line on reference forest Land.

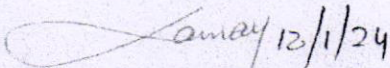
In this regard, the same was deposited to Revenue Department in the shape of cheque No. 048136, Dtd. 09.01.2024, (Bank Name-UBI) towards the penalty assessment.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Enc: As above

  
  
29.01.24  
Asst. Conservator of Forest  
Malkangiri Forest Division  
MALKANGIRI

Yours faithfully,

  
12/1/24  
Deputy General Manager (Ele.),  
EHT(C) Division, Jeypore.  
Dy. General Manager (Elect)  
EHT (Const) Division  
OPTCL, Jeypore

C.C.

1. Executive Director, Southern Zone, Berhampur for favour of kind information.
2. GM(Ele.), EHT(C) Circle, Rayagada for favour of kind information.
3. SDO(Ele.), EHT(C) Sub-division, Malkangiri for information and necessary action

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OFFICE OF THE Dy. GENERAL MANAGER (ELECTRICAL)  
E.H.T. (CONSTRUCTION) DIVISION, JEYPORE(KORAPUT)

AT OPICE BUILDING (3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR), POWER HOUSE CHOWK, JEYPORE-764003

E-mail: ehctc.div.jpr@optel.co.in, C.O. 0401020R2004566507553



Letter No. 01<sup>(2)</sup>

Date: 09/01/2024

To  
The Revenue Inspector,  
Kudumulgumma.

Subject: Regarding deposit of assessment and penalty.

Ref: - Your Letter No.03/2024, Dtd. 08/01/2024

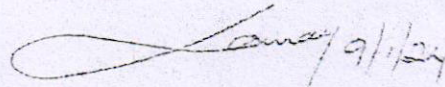
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With reference to the subject cited above, and as per the order of the Tahasildar Kudumulgumma through "J" Form vide Encroachment case no- 506/2023 to 525/2023, please find enclosed herewith the cheque no.- 048136 dtd. 09.01.2024 amounting to Rs. 52,227.00 (Rupees Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven) only towards deposit of assessment and penalty for 220 kV Govindpali LILO Line.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

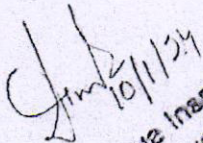
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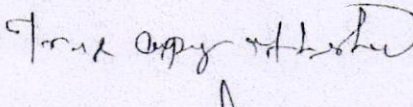
  
Dy. General Manager (Elect.)

CC to -

1. The Tahasildar, Kudumulgumma for information and necessary action.

Received cheque no- 048136  
dated 09.01.2024 of amount  
52,227/-

  
10/1/24  
Revenue Inspector  
Kudumulgumma

True copy attached  
  
29.01.24  
Asst. Conservator of Forest  
Malkangiri Forest Division  
MALKANGIRI  
29/1/24

JAYPORA BRANCH - 764001  
JAYPORE BRANCH,  
KORAPUT-764001  
IFS Code - UBIN0002603

DATE 04.01.2024

Tahasildar, Kudumulugumma

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FOR BEARER

RUPEES fifty two thousand two hundred and twenty seven only

₹ 52,227/-

A/c No. 026011011000505

Cheque No. 02048136

For EE,(ELEC)EHT CONST DIVISION

*Manoj Kumar Samay*

भारत की हमारी सभी शाखाओं में सममूल्य पर देय  
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OPTCL, JEYPORE

DY. GENERAL MANAGER (ELECT)  
EHT (CONST) DIVISION  
OPTCL, JEYPORE

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*Samay 12/1/24*

Dy. General Manager (Elect)  
EHT (Const) Division  
OPTCL, Jeypore

*True copy attached*

*Samay 29.01.24*

Asst. Conservator of Forest  
Malkangiri Forest Division  
MALKANGIRI  
*29/1/24*



OFFICE OF THE REVENUE INSPECTOR, KUDUMULUGUMMA

Letter No- 03/2024

Dated- 08/01/24

To

The Dy. General Manager (Electrical)  
E.H.T. (C) Division, Jeypore OPTEL.

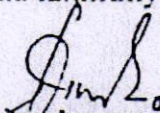
Sub- Regarding deposit of assessment and penalty.

Sir,

In inviting the above reference and as per the order of the Tahasildar, Kudumulugumma through "J" Form vide Encroachment case no- 606/2023 to 626/2023, you are hereby requested to deposit the amount of rupees Rs- 52227/- (Rupees fifty two thousand two hundred twenty seven rupees only) in shape of cheque/ cash within 7 days.

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

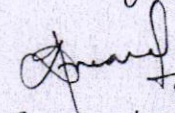
Yours faithfully

  
Revenue Inspector  
Kudumulugumma  
Revenue Inspector  
Kudumulugumma

Memo No \_\_\_\_\_/2024

Dated-08/01/2024

Copy submitted to Tahasildar, Kudumulugumma for favor of kind information and necessary action.

*True copy attached*  
  
29.01.24  
Asst. Conservator of Forest  
Malkangiri Forest Division  
MALKANGIRI  
29/1/24

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Revenue Inspector  
Kudumulugumma

Annexure - B

Schedule XVIII--Form No. 21--A

OR No.-79 of 2023-24  
Forest Department, Orissa

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Malkangiri

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Note - This report is to be submitted within 24 hours of this detection

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Offence Report No. 2/2023/24

Date 13.11.2023

ଅପରାଧୀ ରିପୋର୍ଟ ନମ୍ବର.....

ତାରିଖ.....

1 Place of occurrence-- Tarakota PRF. 1) N18. 288093 E 82.102352  
ଘଟଣା ସ୍ଥଳ-- 2) N18. 286562 E 82.100186.  
3) N18. 285387 E 82. 097144

2. Date and hour of detection-- Date - 13.11.2023 at 09.00 AM

ଅପରାଧୀର ସମୟ ଓ ତାରିଖ--

3 Name (s), parentage and residence of offer ders-- Saikat Maity, S/O - Sambhu Maity  
Maity, Address - Misrapur, Alafi, Hoogly,  
ଅପରାଧୀ ଓ ତାଙ୍କ ପିତାଙ୍କ ନାମ, ବାସସ୍ଥାନ, ଜିଲ୍ଲା-- West Bengal, Jous Gopabandhu

4. Property seized, if any-- Brushwood - 3 Kld

Asst. Conservator of Forest  
Malkangiri Forest Division  
MALKANGIRI

5. Custody of seized property-- Sadasiba chinara, Forester Sonmathpur

କବ୍ଜା ହୋଇଥିବା ସମ୍ପତ୍ତିର ଜିମାଦାର--

6. Name of parentage and residence of witness(es), if any-- Mangla Suabi S/O - Dinu Suabi  
W/O - Sonmathpur, P.S - Orkel, DIST -

ସାକ୍ଷୀ କେହି ଥିଲେ, ତାଙ୍କ ପିତାଙ୍କ ନାମ, ବାସସ୍ଥାନ, ଜିଲ୍ଲା-- Malkangiri.

7. Nature of offence and facts of the case-- From field visit along with forest guard, Tarakota Bead I came to know that 3 nos. of OPTCL power transmission towers had already been installed inside Tarakota PRF. The towers erected borders to boundary line in an unauthorised manner, with the direction framed mentioned in column no. -3 since long time as stated by the FIC concern & local persons which violates the provisions of Odisha forest Act 1972 s/s 33(c). I draw a FIR after perusal of certificate at the spot for further course of legal action.

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OGP (F. Cons.) DP 132-5 000 Bks -15-07-2013



ବନାଞ୍ଚଳ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ବାଲିମେଳା ବନାଞ୍ଚଳ , ବାଲିମେଳା ।  
OFFICE OF THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER, BALIMELA RANGE, BALIMELA.  
Tele/ Fax No. 06861- 291206 e-mail- balimelaforestrangeoffice@gmail.com



Memo No. 29 /  
Dated, Malkangiri, the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

To

Mr. Soumya Sucharit Senapati  
S.D.O. (Elect.), EHT (C) Division, Malkangiri  
At- Daniguda,  
Po- Panchabati  
Dist-Malkangiri

Sub:-

Summon to personal appearance and record your statement under 41 (c) Cr.P.C.

Sir,

You have been summoned to appear before the authorized officer and record your statement under section 41 (c) of Cr.Pc related to case no./OR no.- 79 of 2023-24 on Dated- 03.02.2024.

**This may be treated as urgent.**

*Handwritten: 18/1/24*  
Forest Range Officer  
Balimela Range  
Balimela Range

*True copy affected*

*Handwritten: 29.01.2024*  
Asst. Conservator of Forest  
Malkangiri Forest Division  
MALKANGIRI

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