## 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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Dated, Bhubaneswar, the

February, 2023

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 Integrated 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- GoI observation regarding. (Proposal No.FP/OR/TRANS/50828/2020).

Ref: Letter No. 5-ORA487/2021-BHU Dt.07.09.2022 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, the RCCF, Koraput Circle has submitted the action taken report of Revenue Department and DFO, Malkangiri Division. The RCCF, Koraput Circle has reported that the Tahasildar, Kudumuluguma has called for an explanation to Sri Kapileswar Nayak, Ex-RI, Kudumuluguma Circle (Copy enclosed) for not being able to prevent the non-forestry activities by Dy. General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction), Jeypore, the User Agency while constructing Towers in revenue forest land in Somnathpur GP area under Kudumuluguma Tahasil of Malkangiri District.

Similarly, the DFO, Malkangiri Division has also called for an explanation to Sri Samir Kumar Jena, Forester, Motu Range and Sri Sashank Kumar Dash, Forest Guard Balimela Range for not being able to prevent the construction work by User Agency in Tarlakota PRF and the Revenue Forest Land (Copy enclosed).



In view of the above, it is requested to communicate the Stage-I / In-principle approval of diversion of 48.782 ha forest land in favour of Dy. General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests /Dt. 27.02.2023 Memo No.

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 Dt.07.09.2022 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

Encl-As above

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

and to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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Chief Conservator of Forests

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 604 dated 15.02.2023.

Principal Chief Cons Memo No. 3753 /Dt. 27.02.2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 605 dated 15.02.2023 of RCCF, Koraput Circle.

> Principal Chief Conservator of Forests /Dt. 27.02.2023

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect.), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Jeypore, Odisha, Pin-764001 for information and necessary action.

> Principal Chief Conso Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act