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Memo No. 2909 /4F

Dated, Balliguda, the 16 May-2024

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Berhampur Circle, Berhampur.

Sub: - Diversion of 136.966 ha (94.013 ha in Balliguda Forest Division + 42.953 ha in Kalahandi North Forest Division) of Forest land for construction of 220/132/33 KV/ DC Transmission Line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Sirtiguda of Kahdamal District Deputy General Manager (EI), EHT, Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha.

Ref: - 1.Memo No. 9651 dated 08.05.2024 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, (Nodal), O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HOFF, Odisha Bhubaneswar.
2. Your memo No.1661 dated 09.05.2024.
3. This office memo No.7276 dated 30.12.2023 & memo No.418 dated 19.01.2024.

In inviting a kind reference to the memos cited above on the captioned subject, the compliance report regarding shortcoming noticed by Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, Bhubaneswar is submitted below

a) Total 62 nos of Towers have been constructed by the User Agency over an area of 0.42 ha on both Notified Forest Blocks and Revenue forest land under this forest division. The details of towers with their number, type, geo co-ordinates are enclosed herewith for reference.

A. Towers Constructed Over Notified Forest Block

Sl. No.	Name of the Range	Name of the Forest Block	Towers constructed in Nos	Area of the tower in ha.	Area of the tower in mt.Sq
1	Balliguda	Rutungia PRF	1	0.006841	68.41
2	Balliguda	Pusangia PRF	2	0.031436	314.36
3	Tumudibandha	Budhanai South PRF	1	0.00561	56.1
4	Tumudibandha	Budhanai North PRF	1	0.00701	70.1
		Total	5	0.050897	508.97

B. Towers Constructed Over Revenue Forest Land

Sl. No.	Name of the Range	Towers constructed in Nos	Area of the tower in ha.	Area of the tower in mt.Sq
1	Balliguda	20	0.148598	1485.98
2	K.Nuagaon	19	0.113857	1138.57
3	Tumudibandha	18	0.107028	1070.28
	Total	57	0.369483	3694.83
	Grand Total (A+B)	62	0.42038	4203.8

b). Following action has been taken against erring forest officials and User Agency responsible for causing diversion of RF/PRF/DPF/Revenue forest land

- Explanations called for to Forest Range Officer, Balliguda & Tumudibandha Range; Forester, Balliguda & Kurtamgarh Section; Forest Guard, Mangapanga Beat of Tumudibandha Range and Battaguda Beat of Balliguda Range (in which incumbency towers were constructed over proposed reserve forest land) for irregularities noticed during field inspection vide this office memo No 6637 dated 24.11.2023, memo 6641 dated 24.11.2023, memo No. 6635 dated 24.11.2023, memo No. 6633 dated 24.11.2023, memo No. 6639 dated 24.11.2023, memo No. 6642 dated 24.11.2023, memo No. 6631 dated 24.11.2023, memo No. 6629 dated 24.11.2023 and memo No. 6627 dated 24.11.2023.
- Further show cause notice also issued to Forest Guard Mangapanga Beat, Battaguda Beat, Forester Balliguda and Kurtamgarh Section vide this office memo No. 6926 dated 07.12.2023, memo No. 6928 dated 07.12.2023, memo No. 6924 dated 07.12.2023, memo No. 6930 dated 07.12.2023 and memo No. 6922 dated 07.12.2023 respectively.
- Two offence cases have been booked vide OR case No. 59 of 2023-24 of Balliguda Range and OR case No. 35 of 2023-24 of Tumudibandha Range against SDO, (Construction) OPTCL, Balliguda Sub-Division and Project Manager, M/s Flowmore Ltd (copy enclosed).
- Further, encroachment cases have been booked by Tahasildar, K.Nuagaon, Balliguda and Tumudibandha against un-authorized construction of electric towers by OPTCL on Revenue forest land under K.Nuagaon, Balliguda and Tumudibandha Tahasil which is communicated by Collector, Kandhamal vide his letter No178 dated 12.01.2024 (Copy enclosed) to undersigned. The action taken report of Tahasildar concerned is enclosed herewith.

c). Compensatory afforestation land has been identified in Kalahandi North Forest Division and Subarnapur Forest Division. Brahamani RF, Sinang RF & Thuapadar Gundi DPF are coming under Kalahandi North Forest Division and Hatilimunda RF in Subarnapur Forest Division.

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

Encl: - As above.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 2910 / Dated 16/5/2024 /

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Electrical), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur for information and necessary action with reference to memo No.9653 dated 08.05.2024 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, (Nodal), O/o PCCF & HOFF, Odisha to his address.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 2911 / Dated 16/5/2024 /

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