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No. **8829** /9F (TRANS) -390 /2023
Dated, Bhubaneswar the **21st** April, 2025

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur
Bhubaneswar-751023

Sub: Proposal for 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 KV DC transmission line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kesinga, Kalahandi District to proposed 220/32 KV Grid Sub-Station at Sirtiguda in Kandhamal District by DGM (E1), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur, Odisha.

Ref:- (i) Letter No. 5-ORA641/2024-BHU dated 12.03.2025 of the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
(ii) This Office Letter No.1933 dt.27.01.2025.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar has sought for compliances on the following short comings noticed during scrutiny of the proposal submitted vide this office letter No. 1933 dt.27.01.2025.

Observation :- The State Govt. has reported 62 nos. of towers in Balliguda and 23 nos. of towers in Kalahandi (N) Division have been constructed over proposed RF and Revenue forest land without prior approval 'under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. However, on further examination of KML files in DSS it is observed that 66 nos. of towers in Balliguda and 25 nos. of towers in Kalahandi (N) Division have constructed over proposed RF and Revenue forest land.

Compliance: In compliance to this observation the RCCF, Berhampur Circle vide his Memo No.1528 dt.11.04.2025 has reported that M/s OPTCL has actually constructed total 78 nos of towers of the proposed transmission line over different land schedule i.e. (over proposed reserve forest land 5 nos. + over revenue forest land 57 nos + over Govt. non-forest land 4 nos. and over private non-forest 6 nos.) and in addition to this another 6 nos. of towers have been found to be constructed unauthorisedly by M/s OPTCL over unsurveyed land which is neither coming under the control of forest department nor under Revenue Department records. This has been ascertained

on physical verification and as per ground truthing data found by joint verification on the field conducted by Range Officer, Tumudibandha, Balliguda and K.Nuagaon alongwith revenue officials in presence of staff of EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur on corroboration of land schedule, cadastral maps and topo maps etc. on dated.14.03.2025 at K.Nuagaon Range and on dated 22.3.2025 at Tumudibandha Range respectively. The details of towers constructed with their number, type with GPS coordinate of the towers duly countersigned by both the Forest, Revenue and OPTCL staff with the report of DFO, Balliguda Forest Division is enclosed for reference as **Annexure-A & A1**.

In compliance to this observation the RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle vide his Memo No.1207 dt.28.03.2025 has also reported that M/s OPTCL has actually constructed total 26 nos of towers of the proposed transmission line over different land schedule i.e. over (Reserve forest land 6 nos. + over revenue forest land 17 nos) and in addition to this another 3 nos. of towers have been found to be constructed unauthorisedly by M/s OPTCL over revenue non-forest land in (village Urladani 1no. + village Putrimahul 2 nos.) under Madanpur Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi District. This has been ascertained on physical verification and as per ground truthing data found by the joint verification on the field conducted in the presence of Forest, Revenue alongwith the staff of EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur. The details of towers constructed with their number, type with GPS coordinate of the towers duly countersigned by both the Forest, Revenue and OPTCL officials with the report of DFO, Kalahandi (N) Forest Division is enclosed for reference as **Annexure-B & B1**.

In view of the above compliances, the Annexures, the joint verification reports etc submitted both by the RCCF, Berhampur and Bhawanipatna Circle are sent herewith for favour of kind information and further necessary action.

Encl-As above

Yours faithfully

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

Memo No. 8830 /Dt. 21-04-2025

Copy along with 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 No. 5-ORA641/2024-BHU dated 12.03.2025 of the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF& CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Encl-As above

Memo No. 8831 /Dt. 21-04-2025

Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Berhampur Circle / Bhawanipatna Circle for information and necessary action with reference to their Memo No.1528 dt.11.04.2025 and No.1207 dt.28.03.2025.

Chief Conservator of Forests(Nodal)

Memo No. 8832 /Dt. 21-04-2025

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Balliguda Forest Division / Kalahandi (N) Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 1529 dt.11.04.2025 of the RCCF, Berhampur Circle and No. 1208 dt.28.03.2025 of the RCCF, Bhawanipatna Circle to their address.

21/4/2025

Memo No. 8833 /Dt. 21-04-2025

Chief Conservator of Forests(Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager, (Elect), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur, At-Sanakusasthali, PO-Badakusasthali, Berhampur, Odisha for information.

21/4/2025

Chief Conservator of Forests(Nodal)



Annexure A

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, BALLIGUDA, KANDHAMAL-762103

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Memo No. 2076 /4F-(Miscellaneous)

Dated, Balliguda, the 7 April-2025

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Berhampur Circle, Berhampur.

Sub: - Diversion of 136.966 ha (94.013 Ha in Balliguda Division North Division) of forest land for construction of 220/132/33 KV/DC Transmission line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Kesinga of Kalahandi District to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Sirtiguda of Kandhamal District by Deputy General Manager (EI), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha.

Ref: -

1. Letter No. ORA641/2024-BHU Dated 12.03.2025 of the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
2. Your good office memo No.1375 dated 02.04.2025.

In inviting a kind reference to the above cited letter on captioned subject, this is to inform you that, the towers of transmission line under this forest division constructed by EHT Construction Division OPTCL, Berhampur was physically verified by the Forest Range Officers, Tumudibandha, Balliguda & K.Nuagaon along with Revenue Official of Tumudibandha, Balliguda and K.Nuagaon tahasil in presence of staff of EHT Construction Division OPTCL, Berhampur on corroboration of land schedule, revenue village sheet and Topo sheet map on dated 14.03.2025 at K.Nuagaon range , on dtd 17.03.2025 at Balliguda Range and on dtd 22.03.2025 at Tumudibandha Range respectively.

On physical verification & as per ground truthing data, it was ascertained that, the OPTCL has constructed a total of 78 nos. of towers of transmission line over different land schedules viz. Proposed Reserve Forest, Revenue Forest, Govt. non-forest land and private land etc. Out of total 78 nos. of towers 05 nos. of towers were constructed on Proposed Reserve Forest, 57 nos. towers on Revenue Forest, 04 nos. on Govt non-forest land and 06 nos. on private land. In addition to this 06 nos. of towers were constructed over un-surveyed land. Accordingly, as per the above recent field verification, this is reiterated to mention here that, total 62 nos. of towers were constructed over forest land i.e., 57 nos. on Revenue Forest & 05 nos. on Proposed Reserve Forest as noticed earlier during site inspection and no mismatch found. Only thing, this is to bring your kind notice that, out of total 78 nos. towers, 06 nos. towers were constructed over un-surveyed land which is neither coming under Forest Department nor Revenue Department records.

The details of towers with their number, type, along Geo coordinates is enclosed herewith for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: - Tower details.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No 2077 Dated 07.04.2025

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elct.), EHT Construction Division OPTCL, Berhampur for information and necessary action in continuation to this office memo No.1525 dated 12.03.2025.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.



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Memo No 2078 Dated 07.04.2025

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.7276 dated 29.03.2025.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No 2079 Dated 07.04.2025

Copy submitted to the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, for favour of her kind information and necessary action in continuation to this office memo No. 1527 dated 12.03.2025.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Towers of Transmission line of OPTCL constructed under Balliguda Forest Division

Sl. No.	Tower Si no. as per KML file received from Regional Office, MoEF & CC	Tower Si no. as per as per OPTCL	Location no.	Type of tower	Latitude	Longitude	AREA (m.sq)	Area (in Ha)	Name of the Range	Name of the Section	Name of the Beat	Status	TAHASIL	PS	RIC	VILLAGE	KHATA NO	RPILOT NO	AREA AC	KISSAM	MPLOT NO	ROR CLASS	LAND CLASS	Date of Construction
1	45	300	AP-80/0	OB+6	20 07 12 14104	83 49 41 53042	110 38	0.011038	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Un-surveyed land	Balliguda	Daringbadi	Balliguda	Gadringia	57	136	0.909	Janggal	136	AIA	Govt Forest	19 11 2016
2	44	301	AP-81/0	OC+6	20 07 15 25921	83 49 48 79533	121 51	0.012151	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Un-surveyed land	Balliguda	Daringbadi	Balliguda	Gadringia	57	93	14 195	Janggal	93	AIA	Govt Forest	25 5 2018
3	43	302	AP-81A/0	OB+3	20 07 17 87052	83 49 56 96071	89 1	0.00891	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Un-surveyed land	Balliguda	Daringbadi	Balliguda	Gadringia	57	93	14 195	Janggal	93	AIA	Govt Forest	19 11 2016
4	42	303	81A/1	OA+3	20 07 19 57	83 50 8 95	56.1	0.00561	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Un-surveyed land	Balliguda	Daringbadi	Balliguda	Gadringia	57	92	8.649	Janggal	92	AIA	Govt Forest	19 11 2016
5		305	82/1	OA+3	20 07 26 20	83 50 28 86	56.1	0.00561	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Un-surveyed land	Balliguda	Daringbadi	Balliguda	Gadringia	204	652	3.34	Janggal	652	AIA	Govt Forest	30 3 2017
6	41	309	AP-83A/0	OB+0	20 07 34 63173	83 50 56 52366	70.1	0.00701	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Un-surveyed land	Balliguda	Daringbadi	Balliguda	Gadringia	204	1444	1.021	Janggal	1444	AIA	Govt Forest	3 1 2017
7	40	324	AP-91B/0	OB+6	20 06 49 81816	83 52 37 18796	110 38	0.011038	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Un-surveyed land	Balliguda	Daringbadi	Balliguda	Gadringia	155	445/599	0.728	Janggal	599	AIA	Govt Forest	19 11 2016
8	39	326	AP-91D/0	UR+6	20 07 00 00292	83 52 54 90012	192 85	0.019285	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Un-surveyed land	Balliguda	Daringbadi	Balliguda	Gadringia								25 05 2018
9	38	334	AP-92A/0	UR+6	20 06 20 22941	83 53 41 91177	192 85	0.019285	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Un-surveyed land	Balliguda	Daringbadi	Balliguda	Gadringia								23 03 2019
10	37	335	AP-92B/0	OC+6	20 06 18 88129	83 53 49 23809	121 51	0.012151	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Pusangia PRF Compt No. 02	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Burdakia	26	24	3.19	Bhasti Janggal	24	Rakhita	Govt.	31 01 2017
11	36	336	AP-92C/0	OC+0	20 06 21 87420	83 53 57 16916	79 76	0.007976	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Pusangia PRF Compt No. 02	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Burdakia	26	25	35 385	Gramya Janggal	25	Rakhita	Govt Forest	3 1 2017
12	35	337	92C/1	OA+3	20 06 31 63	83 54 00 78	56.1	0.00561	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Burdakia	23	18	33 606	Janggal	18	AIA	Govt Forest	3 1 2017
13	34	338	92C/2	OA+3	20 06 40 96	83 54 04 23	56.1	0.00561	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Burdakia	23	15	13.83	Janggal	15	AIA	Govt Forest	3 1 2017
14	33	339	AP-92D/0	OB+0	20 06 49 75585	83 54 07 49235	70.1	0.00701	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Burdakia	23	1	11 614	Janggal	1	AIA	Govt Forest	3 1 2017
15	31	343	94/0	OC+3	20 07 6 10	83 54 40 95	99 54	0.009954	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Burdakia	4	29	0.47	Bur Ek	29	Private	Private	21 06 2017
16	32	341	AP-93/0	OB+3	20 07 04 95575	83 54 22 39782	89.1	0.00891	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Burdakia	15	1	14 036	Parbat (Mishra Janggal)	1	Private	Private	12 2 2019
17	30	344	94/1	OA+0	20 07 11 35	83 54 48 08	44.78	0.004478	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Burdakia	15	47	15 617	Parbat (Mishra Janggal)	47	Private	Private	10 2 2017
18	29	345	94/2	OA+3	20 07 15 04	83 54 54 10	56.1	0.00561	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Un-surveyed land	Balliguda	K. Nuagaon	Balliguda	Sakusabali								28 01 2018
19	28	346	AP-95/0	OB+0	20 07 19 37568	83 55 00 58923	70.1	0.00701	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Sakusabali	14	1	16 012	Parbat (Mishra Janggal)	1	AAA	Govt.	10 2 2017
20	27	347	95/1	OA+0	20 07 20 76	83 55 09 80	44.78	0.004478	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Sakusabali	14	60	28 294	Parbat (Mishra Janggal)	60	AAA	Govt.	10 2 2017
21	26	348	95/2	OA+6	20 07 22 03	83 55 20 23	68.41	0.006841	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Sakusabali	14	60	28 294	Parbat (Mishra Janggal)	60	AAA	Govt.	6 12 2017

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By General Manager
EHT Construction Division
OPTCL, Berhampur

Tahasildar
Nuagaon

Divisional Forest Officer
Balliguda Forest Division

Sl. No.	Tower SI no. as per KML file received from Regional Office, MoEF & CC	Location no.	Type of tower	Latitude	Longitude	AREA (m.sq)	Area (in Ha)	Name of the Range	Name of the Section	Name of the Beat	Status	TAHASIL	PS	RIC	VILLAGE	KHATA NO	RPILOT NO	AREA AC	KISSAM	MPLOT NO	ROR CLASS	Date of Construction	
							Area under Ad																
22	25	349	95/3	20 07 23.73	83 55 30.68	44.78	0.004478	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		K. Nuagaon	Balliguda	K. Nuagaon	Jargisuga	13	85	21.26	Jarggal	85	AJA	Govt. Forest	6.12.2017
23	24	350	AP-96/O	20 07 24.93766	83 55 41.06485	70.1	0.00701	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		K. Nuagaon	Balliguda	K. Nuagaon	Jargisuga	13	85	21.26	Jarggal	85	AJA	Govt. Forest	6.12.2017
24	23	353	AP-96A/O	20 07 30.62125	83 56 09.91238	89.1	0.00891	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		K. Nuagaon	Balliguda	Mahasing	Kachabali	18	3	12.217	Jarggal	3	AJA	Govt. Forest	3.1.2017
25	22	357	AP-97/O	20 07 44.93576	83 56 45.18200	89.1	0.00891	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda	Rutungia PRF Compt No. 1	K. Nuagaon	Balliguda	Mahasing	Durdugum	18	158/180	14.003	Jarggal	180	AJA	Govt. Forest	30.3.2018
26	21	364	99/1	20 07 29.43	83 57 30.92	68.41	0.006841	Balliguda	Balliguda	Balliguda		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Jurukupada	46	1/598	1.903	Padar Dui	698	Private	Private	02.10.2017
27	91	319	88/1	20 07 4.04	83 52 3.47	56.1	0.00561	Balliguda	Balliguda	Bataguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Bataguda	Pusangia	107	15	0.074	Bila-2	15	Private	Private	19.11.2016
28	92	299	79/0	20 07 10.50	83 49 30.62	121.51	0.012151	Balliguda	Balliguda	Bataguda		Balliguda	Balliguda	Bataguda	Gadringia	33	167	0.348	Bila-1	167	Private	Private	25.05.2018
29	20	365	99/2	20 07 22.36	83 57 39.58	44.78	0.004478	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Nua Rajagharu	71	114	0.78	Padar Dui	114	Rayati	Padar-2	03.01.2017
30	19	366	99/3	20 07 16.06	83 57 47.94	56.1	0.00561	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Jurukupada	96	3/684	19.19	Jarggal	684	AJA	Govt. Forest	25.5.2018
31	18	367	99/4	20 07 10.14	83 57 55.42	56.1	0.00561	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Jurukupada	96	3/684	19.19	Jarggal	684	AJA	Govt. Forest	3.1.2017
32	17	369	AP-100/O	20 06 57.92542	83 58 10.91748	89.1	0.00891	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Jurukupada	96	10	20.983	Jarggal	10	AJA	Govt. Forest	10.2.2017
33	16	371	100/2	20 06 41.66	83 58 22.94	56.1	0.00561	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Jurukupada	96	308	18.385	Jarggal	308	AJA	Govt. Forest	29.9.2016
34	15	372	100/3	20 06 34.26	83 58 28.27	44.78	0.004478	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Gosanjau	100	31	24.117	Jarggal	31	AJA	Govt. Forest	10.2.2017
35	14	373	100/4	20 06 26.74	83 58 33.98	56.1	0.00561	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Gosanjau	100	31/831	19.768	Jarggal	831	AJA	Govt. Forest	15.3.2017
36	13	374	100/5	20 06 17.76	83 58 40.71	44.78	0.004478	DARINGBADI	BUDAGUDA	BUDAGUDA		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Gosanjau	100	353/834	21.436	Jarggal	834	AJA	Govt. Forest	21.6.2017
37	12	375	100/6	20 06 09.59	83 58 46.75	44.78	0.004478	DARINGBADI	BUDAGUDA	BUDAGUDA		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Gosanjau	100	282	20.35	Jarggal	282	AJA	Govt. Forest	21.6.2017
38	11	376	100/7	20 06 02.49	83 58 52.36	68.41	0.006841	DARINGBADI	BUDAGUDA	BUDAGUDA		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Gosanjau	100	282	20.35	Jarggal	282	AJA	Govt. Forest	28-01-2018
39	10	377	AP-101/O	20 05 55.12974	83 58 57.93119	70.1	0.00701	DARINGBADI	BUDAGUDA	BUDAGUDA		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Gosanjau	101	378	39.537	Parbat (Mishrita Jarggal)	378	AAA	Govt. Forest	19.3.18
40	9	378	101/1	20 05 49.23	83 59 05.15	56.1	0.00561	DARINGBADI	BUDAGUDA	BUDAGUDA		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Gosanjau	101	378	39.537	Parbat (Mishrita Jarggal)	378	AAA	Govt. Forest	19.3.18
41	8	379	101/2	20 05 44.12	83 59 11.48	44.78	0.004478	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Gosanjau	100	376	16.803	Jarggal	376	AJA	Govt. Forest	19.3.18
42	7	380	101/3	20 05 37.53	83 59 19.47	68.41	0.006841	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Kudupaka	78	285	27.873	Jarggal	285	AJA	Govt. Forest	30.3.2018
43	6	381	101/4	20 05 32.14	83 59 26.21	56.1	0.00561	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Kudupaka	78	315	31.606	Jarggal	315	AJA	Govt. Forest	30.4.2018
44	5	382	101/5	20 05 26.17	83 59 33.43	68.41	0.006841	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Kudupaka	78	317	31.135	Jarggal	317	AJA	Govt. Forest	25.5.2018
45	4	383	101/6	20 05 20.21	83 59 40.81	44.78	0.004478	K. NUAGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	K. Nuagaon	Sibhiguda	168	1109	16.21	Jarggal	1109	AJA	Govt. Forest	30.4.2018

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46	3	384	101/7	OA+0	20 05 14 06	83 59 48 27	44 78	0.004478	K NUGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K NUGAON	K NUGAON	K NUGAON	Sihiguda	168	1123	35 213	Janggal	1123	AJA	Govt. Forest	30 4 2018
47	2	385	AP-101A/0	OB+3	20 05 08 43350	83 59 55 04232	89 1	0.00891	K NUGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K NUGAON	K NUGAON	K NUGAON	Sihiguda	168	1129	27 775	Janggal	1129	AJA	Govt. Forest	26 7 2018
48	1	386	AP-102/0	OC+0	20 05 06 12668	84 00 03 36950	79 76	0.007976	K NUGAON	SARANGARH	SARANGARH		K NUGAON	K NUGAON	K NUGAON	Sihiguda	168	1130	24 638	Janggal	1130	AJA	Govt. Forest	30 3 2018
49	66	220	51/2	OA+0	20 06 20 63	83 40 03 28	44 78	0.004478	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Pideli	20	10	9 222	Janggal	10	AJA	Govt. Forest	28-01-2018
50	65	221	51/3	OA+0	20 06 12 57	83 40 06 07	44 78	0.004478	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Pideli	23	10/167	7 779	Gramya Janggal	167	Rahita Forest	28-01-2018	
51	223	51/5	51/5	OA+3	20 05 54 96	83 40 11 58	56 1	0.00561	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Pideli	23	99	9 093	Gochar		Rahita Forest	19 03 2018	
52	64	224	52/0	OB+0	20 05 45 78853	83 40 14 48496	70 1	0.00701	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Shree Gudi	10	28	28 884	Janggal	28	AJA	Govt. Forest	30 3 2018
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55	60	227	52/3	OA+3	20 05 23 30	83 40 31 12	56 1	0.00561	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Kandami	6	26	18 068	Janggal	26	AJA	Govt. Forest	30 4 2018
56	59	228	AP-53/0	OB+0	20 05 17 28690	83 40 35 71669	70 1	0.00701	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Kandami	6	26	18 068	Janggal	26	AJA	Govt. Forest	30 4 2018
57	58	229	53/1	OB+0	20 05 09 12	83 40 40 72	70 1	0.00701	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Kandami	6	119	35 733	Janggal	119	AJA	Govt. Forest	26 7 2018
58		230	53/2	OA+0	20 05 02 19	83 40 44 91	44 78	0.004478	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Kandami	6	119	35 733	Janggal	119	AJA	Govt. Forest	30 3 2018
59	57	231	53/3	OA+3	20 04 53 62	83 40 50 13	56 1	0.00561	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh	Un-surveyed area having Forest Growth	Tumudibandha	Tumudibandha	Mundigada	Deopata							The Said point is out of Bundhania South PRF of Tumudibandha Range at a distance of 340 mtr from Bundhania S PRF boundary as well as out of revenue Surveyed area.	30 04 2018
60		232	53/4	OA+3	20 04 45 29	83 40 55 11	56 1	0.00561	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Budhakundali	11	21	2 174	Patit		AJA	Govt. Forest	30 04 2018
61	56	233	AP-54/0	OC+3	20 04 36 43986	83 41 00 47066	99 54	0.009954	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Budhakundali	11	36	4 757	Janggal	36	AJA	Govt. Forest	23 3 2019
62	55	235	54/2	OB+0	20 04 34 06	83 41 18 54	70 1	0.00701	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Mundigada	Sindhupankal	11	8	6 375	Patit		AJA	Govt. Forest	12 02 2019
63	54	237	55/1	OB+6	20 04 33 50	83 41 39 20	192 85	0.019285	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh	Un-surveyed area having Forest Growth	Tumudibandha	Tumudibandha	Mundigada	Sindhupankal							The Said point is out of Bundhania South PRF of Tumudibandha Range at a distance of 50 mtr from Bundhania S PRF boundary as well as out of revenue Surveyed area.	12 02 2019
64	53	252	61/1	OA+0	20 04 37 05	83 43 50 50	44 78	0.004478	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Kurtamgarh		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Kurtam Gada	Kurkadupa	86	171	4 44	Janggal	171	AJA	Govt. Forest	3 1 2017
65	52	255	63/1	OA+3	20 04 53 28	83 44 13 47	56 1	0.00561	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Kurtam Gada	Kurkadupa	86	78	7 067	Janggal	78	AJA	Govt. Forest	3 1 2017
66		256	63/2	OA+0	20 04 57 34	83 44 27 82	44 78	0.004478	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Kurtam Gada	Kurkadupa	89	11	3 731	Gramya Janggal	11	Rahita Forest	25 5 2018	
67	51	259	64/2	OA+3	20 05 02 78	83 44 50 35	56 1	0.00561	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga		Tumudibandha	Belaghar	Kurtam Gada	Nacia Padar	41	215	1 006	Janggal	215	AJA	Govt. Forest	30 3 2018

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Tower Sl no. as per KML file received from Regional Office, MoEF & CC	Tower Sl no.	Location no.	Type of tower	Latitude	Longitude	AREA (m.sq)	Area (in Ha)	Name of the Range	Name of the Section	Name of the Beat	Status	TAHASIL	PS	RIC	VILLAGE	KHATA NO	RPILOT NO	AREA AC	KISSAM	MPLOT NO	ROR CLASS	LAND CLASS	Date of Construction	
68	95	263	65/3	OA+0	20 05 22 48	83 45 19 42	44.78	0.004478	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga		Tumudibandha	Baliguda	Kurtam Gada	Tendarang	21	110	15.498	Janggal	110	AJA	Govt Forest	28-01-2018
69	96	264	65/4	OA+3	20 05 28 87	83 45 25 59	56.1	0.00561	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga		Tumudibandha	Baliguda	Kurtam Gada	Gangapadar	26	186	10.267	Janggal	186	AJA	Govt Forest	28-01-2018
70	94	265	65/5	OA+3	20 05 36 02	83 45 32 33	56.1	0.00561	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga	Budhanai South PRF Compt. No. 1	Tumudibandha	Baliguda	Kurtam Gada	Gangapadar	19	188	0.507	Bila-2	188	Private	Private	23 03 2019
71		269	67/1	OA+3	20 05 56 57	83 46 03 29	56.1	0.00561	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga	Un-surveyed area having forest Growth	Tumudibandha		Bataguda	Tendarang	The Said point is out of Budhanai South PRF of Tumudibandha Range at a distance of 670 mtr from Budhanai S PRF boundary as well as out of revenue Surveyed area.						19 03 2018	
72	50	270	67/2	OB+0	20 06 02 30	83 46 10 23	70.1	0.00701	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga	Un-surveyed area having Forest Growth	Tumudibandha		Bataguda	Tendarang	The Said point is out of Budhanai South PRF of Tumudibandha Range at a distance of 590 mtr from Budhanai S PRF boundary as well as out of revenue Surveyed area.						19 03 2018	
73	49	275	AP-71A/0	OB+0	20 06 02 22305	83 46 46 70325	70.1	0.00701	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga	Budhanai North PRF Compt. No. 4	Baliguda	Daringbadi	Bataguda	Param Panga	25	13	9.988	Janggal	13	AJA	Govt Forest	02 12 2019
74	93	276	71A/1	OA+0	20 05 55 11	83 46 51 00	44.78	0.004478	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga		Baliguda	Daringbadi	Bataguda	Param Panga	25	13	9.988	Janggal	13	AJA	Govt Forest	02-10-2017
75	48	277	AP-71B/0	OB+6	20 05 47 09520	83 46 55 69607	110.38	0.011038	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga		Baliguda	Daringbadi	Bataguda	Param Panga	26	47	13.479	Parbat (Sal Janggal)	47	AAA	Govt.	02-10-2017
76	47	278	AP-71C/0	OC+6	20 05 41 29966	83 47 03 79947	121.51	0.012151	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga		Baliguda	Baliguda	Bataguda	Param Panga	1	134	1.13	Padar Dun	134	Private	Private	10-02-2017
77	46	279	AP-71D/0	OC+6	20 05 35 69959	83 47 11 80343	121.51	0.012151	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga		Baliguda	Baliguda	Bataguda	Param Panga	8	126	1.03	Bili Ek	126	Private	Private	06 12 2017
78	97	262	65/2	OA+0	20 05 16 44	83 45 13 32	44.78	0.004478	Tumudibandha	Kurtamgarh	Mangapanga		Tumudibandha	Baliguda	Kurtam Gada	Tendarang	21	102	0.215	Petit	102	AJA	Govt.	

Note-The detail list of towers of transmission line of OPTCL constructed under Baliguda Forest Division consists of four pages and signed by all concerned of this.

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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, BHAWANIPATNA CIRCLE

ପରମାନନ୍ଦପୁର (ଏଫ.ସି.ଆଇ. ଗୋଦାମସାମନା), ପୋଷ୍ଟ - ଭବାନୀପାଟଣା, ଜିଲ୍ଲା - କଳାହାଣ୍ଡି, ପିନ୍ - ୭୬୬୦୦୧

Paramanandpur (in front of FCI Godown), Po. Bhawanipatna, Dist. Kalahandi, Odisha, Pin - 766002,

Mobile No. 06670 230043, Email ID- rccf.bhawanipatna@odisha.gov.in

Memo No. 1207 /4F-30/2024 Dated: 28.03.25

To

The Additional PCCF (FD&NO,FC Act)
O/o the Pr.CCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:-

Proposal of diversion of 136.966 ha. (Baliguda Forest Division-94.013 ha + Kalahandi North Division-42.953 ha) of forest land for construction of 220 KV DC Transmission Line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Kesinga, Kalahandi District to proposed 220/32 KV Grid Sub-station at Sirtiguda in Kandhamal District by Deputy General Manager (EI), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha- Compliance to Govt. of India observation reg.

Ref:-

Letter No.5-ORA641/2024-BHU dtd.12.03.2025 of the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, RO, Bhubaneswar addressed to the Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC Department, Bhubaneswar & copy thereof endorsed to all concerned.

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In inviting a kind reference to the letter No. cited above on the captioned subject, I would like to inform you that the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi North Division has submitted his compliance report vide his memo No.2426 dtd.26.03.2025 (copy enclosed) pertaining to the observation pointed out by the MoEF&CC, Government of India, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar in which a clarification has been called for on the number of towers constructed on forest land, as there seems to be a discrepancy between the reported total of 23 towers and the subsequent review of the KML files in the DSS by the Govt. of India, which indicates a total of 25 towers.

Compliance- In compliance to above, the DFO, Kalahandi North Division has conducted a fresh Joint Verification in presence of OPTCL Officials & Revenue Officials in the proposed land for diversion & found 3 more nos. of Towers are being constructed over Revenue Non-Forest Land in village Urladani (1 no.) & Putrimahul (2 nos.) of Madanpur Rampur Tahasil under Kalahandi North Division. Consequently, the number of towers built unauthorizedly on forest land remains at 23 towers, as previously reported. In this connection, necessary Joint Verification Report duly signed by the Deputy General Manager (Electricals), OPTCL, Revenue Officials & the DFO, Kalahandi North Division is enclosed herewith in triplicate for your kind reference.

This is for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

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I/c Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle.

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Memo No. 1208 /dated 28-03. 25

By e-mail

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer Kalahandi North Division for information and necessary action with reference to his memo No.2426 dtd.26.03.2025.

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I/c Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle.

Memo No. 1209 / dated: 28-03. 25

By e-mail

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur, At-Sanakusasthali, Po-Badakusasthali, Berhampur, Odisha for information with reference to Letter No.5-ORA641/2024-BHU dtd.12.03.2025 of the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.

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I/c Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KALAHANDI NORTH DIVISION
IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE, KALAHANDI OLD GOVT. BUS STAND, BHAWANIPATNA, KALAHANDI ODISHA - 756001
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Letter No. 2426 / 3F- Lease. / 2025
Dated, Bhawanipatna the 26th March' 2025

To,

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna..

Sub: -

Diversion of 136.966 ha (94.013 ha in Balliguda Division +42.953 ha in Kalahandi North Division) of forest land for construction of 220/132/33 KV DC transmission line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid substation Kesinga of Kalahandi District to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Srtiguda of Kandhamal District by Deputy General Manager (EI), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha.

Ref: -

- 1) Letter No.5-ORA641/2024-BHU dt. 12.03.2025 of Dy. IG of Forests (c), RO, Bhubaneswar, MoEF&CC, GoI.
- 2) This office Memo No. 243 /3F -Lease/2025 dt.08.01.2025.

Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the letter No. cited above on the captioned subject, the compliance report pertaining to the observation pointed out by the MoEF&CC, Government of India as detailed below-

Observation- 25 nos. of towers have been constructed over proposed Forest Land under Kalahandi North Division as per examination of KML files in DSS, contrary to the previously reported figure of 23 nos. of towers.

Compliance- In compliance to above, a fresh Joint Verification was conducted in the proposed land for diversion & found 3 more nos. of Towers are being constructed over **Revenue Non-Forest Land** in village Urladani (1 no.) & Putrimahul (2 nos.) of Madanpur Rampur Tahasil under Kalahandi North Division. Therefore, the No. of Towers constructed unauthorizedly over Forest Land stands to 23 nos. as reported earlier. In this connection, necessary Joint Verification Report duly signed by User Agency i.e. Deputy General Manager (Elect.) EHT (C) Division, OPTCL, Revenue Officials & DFO, Kalahandi North Division is enclosed herewith in triplicate for your kind reference.

This for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.

1sheet in triplicate.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalahandi North Division.

VERIFICATION LAND STATUS REPORT OF OPTCL ELECTRICAL TOWERS COMING UNDER M.RAMPUR RANGE

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Kachhandi North Division