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Letter No. 15292 /9F (Road)- 428/2021  
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department  
Government of Odisha, Kharavel Bhawan, Bhubaneswar

**Sub:** Proposal for diversion of 2.323 ha forest land for construction of 4 lane carriage way road with service road of SH-10 Lecturers Colony to Balijore Chowk (0/00 Km to 3/581 Km) in the District of Jharsuguda  
(Proposal No.FP/OR/ROAD/112032/2020, State Sl. No.OR-042/2021 dt.06.08.2021)

Ref: Letter No.21641/FE&CC dated 05.12.2022 of OSD-Cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Department, Govt. of Odisha

Sir,

In inviting reference to the above, the compliance on the observations made is furnished below:-

**Observation No.1.** As reported by the DFO, Jharsuguda Forest Division and RCCF, Sambalpur Circle, the proposed forest area for construction of 4 lane carriage way road from Lecturers Colony to Balijori chowk passes through the Compensatory Afforestation area of the Project "Diversion of 46.0 ha forest land for construction of 220KV/DC line from Budhipadur to Bolangir via Burla" and "Diversion of 16.148 ha of forest land for construction of 220KV/DC line from IB Thermal to Budhipadur". As per conditions in Stage-I approval order by the GoI, MoEF New Delhi dated 20.06.2000 and approval order by the GoI, MoEF ERO, Bhubaneswar dated 10.05.2001 (Copy enclosed) on the above projects, Compensatory Afforestation has been raised and conditions have been complied. The mutation and PF notification of the above Compensatory Area was not a stipulated condition and hence has not been done.

**Observation No.2-** As regards; Eco-class and density of the forest area proposed for diversion, it was re-examined and found that being a part of Compensatory Plantation area, the proposed area comes under Eco-Class-I with canopy density 0.6.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As above

  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act)

Memo No. 15293 /Dt. 31.07.2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.1635 dated 15.07.2023.

  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act)

Memo No. 15294 /Dt. 31.07.2023  
Jharsuguda

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.1636 dated 15.07.2023 of RCCF, Sambalpur Circle to his address.

  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act)