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To

The Principal Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department,
Govt. of Odisha, Sachivalaya,
Bhubaneswar - 751 001.

Sub: Diversion of 14.928 ha of forest land for construction of Sono Barrage Project on river Sono (Sunei) at Jaida Village of GB Nagar block of Mayurbhanj District - reg.

Ref.: State Govt. letter No. 10F (Cons) 286/2016-1075/F&E dated 16.01.2017.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that the proposal has been examined and also on the basis of Power Point Presentation of the proposal by the user agency in this office on 10.02.2017, the following shortcomings have been noticed.

- 1) During Power Point Presentation, it was observed that the command area of Deo irrigation project appears to be very near to the command area of this project. Hence, the command area of Deo irrigation project and also the command area of the present proposal may be shown on a map to take a total view.
- 2) The FRA Certificate has been issued in two types of forms i.e. Form-I for linear projects and Form-II for non-linear projects. However, the proposal is for construction of barrage including canal system. Hence, this project is to be considered as non-linear project and accordingly, a single FRA Certificate may be furnished.
- 3) As per the norm of CAT plan, 2% to 3% of the project cost is to be earmarked for CAT plan. However, in this project the cost of CAT plan is less than 2%. Hence, the CAT plan may be modified earmarking 3% of the project cost towards implementation of CAT plan with specific provision for water harvesting structures.
- 4) During Power Point Presentation, it was observed that the coordinates of the submergence area appears to be incorrect. The correct shape file clearly showing the submergence area need to be submitted.
- 5) It was also observed that in the Google map a road is appears to be coming under submergence area. This may be looked into and modified shape file may be furnished or the alignment may be corrected to avoid the road in the submergence area.

It is requested to kindly furnish the above clarification for further processing of the proposal at this end.

Yours faithfully,

(R. K. Samal)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

- 1) The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
- 2) The Executive Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udala, Dist- Mayurbhanj, Odisha for information and necessary action

Conservator of Forests (Central)