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Letter No. 1964 /4F

Dated, Balliguda, the 31 th March -2023

To

The Deputy General Manager (EL.),
Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited.,
E.H.T. (Construction) Division, Berhampur.

Sub: -

Submission of proposal for diversion of 136.966 ha (94.013 ha in Balliguda Forest Division & 42.953 ha in Kalahandi North Division) of forest land for non-forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 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.

Ref: -

1. This office letter No.1869 dated 27.03.2023.
2. Your letter No.EHTCD/BAM/161 (6) Dated 13.03.2023 & No.EHTCD/BAM/170 (6) Dated 17.03.2023.

Sir,

This is to inform you that, on scrutiny of the diversion proposal submitted by you vide your letter under reference, the following discrepancies have noticed.

1. Mismatch of total forest area required for diversion of Tumudibandha Tahasil as mentioned in table No.1 (A) of page No.15 with Table No.2 of page No.17.
2. The signature of concerned Tahasildars (coming under Balliguda and Kalahandi North Forest Division) are not there on the survey of India Toposheet maps enclosed in Plate-1 & Plate-2.
3. The length and width of the proposed transmission line RF, PRF, DPF, Revenue Forest, Non-forest Govt. and Non-forest private land should be mentioned.
4. Compensatory Afforestation Scheme and DSS study report are not enclosed in the project.
5. As per Form A (ii), name of the project for which Forest land is required is construction of 220KV 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 but on scrutiny, it is seen that in Annexure-6.& 7 and forest land schedule, Non-forest land schedule, Non-forest private land schedule of concerned tahasils of said proposal it has been mentioned that the proposed Grid Sub-station at Balliguda in Kandhamal. Hence, in this regard you are requested to clarify in which site the Grid sub-station under the aforesaid project is going to be taken up.

In view of above, you are requested to submit necessary compliance to the discrepancies noticed at an early date for taking further follow up action at this end.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 1965 / Dated 31.03.2023

Copy forwarded to the SDO (EL), EHT (C) Sub-Division, Balliguda for information and necessary action in continuation to this office memo No.1870 dated 27.03.2023.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 1966 / Dated 31-03-2023

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager (CMC), OPTCL Bhubaneswar/General Manager (EL), EHT (C) Circle, OPTCL, Rayagada for information and necessary action in continuation to this office memo No.1871 (2) dated 27.03.2023.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 1967 / Dated 31-03-2023

Copy forwarded to the Collector & District Magistrate, Kandhamal, Phulbani for information and necessary action in continuation to this office memo No.1872 dated 27.03.2023.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 1968 / Dated 31-03-2023

Copy Submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur for favour of kind information and necessary action in continuation to this office memo No.1873 dated 27.03.2023.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 1969 / Dated 31-03-2023

Copy Submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, F.C.Act) O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action in continuation to this office memo No.1874 dated 27.03.2023.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Balliguda Forest Division.