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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest & Environment Deptt.,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 23.983 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO line from existing Bhanjanagar-Meramundali DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s OPTCL under Nayagarh Forest Division of Nayagarh District, Odisha.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.FE-DIV-FLD-0033-2023-7068/FE&CC dated 10.04.2023

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt. vide letter under reference has submitted the above mentioned proposal to this office seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. On scrutiny of the proposal following has been observed.

- The DFO, Nayagarh has not uploaded the KML file of CA land in Parivesh web portal.
- The user agency has not submitted KML file of entire alignment of proposed transmission line.

It is therefore requested to furnish the above desired information for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahanti

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

- The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for kind information and necessary action.
- The Dy. General Manager (Elect), EHT (C) Division, OPTCL, Sanakushathali, PO: Bada kushathali, Berhampur-760007, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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