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Memo No. <u>29</u>/3F(Dis-S)-269/2015. Dated, Rourkela the, 22 th, April, 2015...

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sundargarh Forest Division.

Sub:-

A Proposal for diversion of 7.102 ha. of forest land for diversion of 220 KV S/C line on D/C transmission tower from Budhipadar-Basundhara from Location No.59 to lication No.75 from the premises of M/s NTPC Ltd. Darlipali, Sundargarh (State Sl. No.OR-21/2015 dtd.21.02.2015).

Ref:-Your Memo No.1186 dt.18.03.2015.

With reference to your aforecited memo on captioned subject, you have stated that since the above proposal pertains to a State Govt. PSU and the line is upto 220 KV voltage level, no Compensatory Afforestation is required . But no such guidelines/circulars in the above context is available in the hand book of F.C. Act guidelines. Since the area proposed for diversion exceeds 1.0 ha., Compensatory Afforestation is required to be done over degraded forest land double in extent to the area proposed for diversion.

Therefore, you are requested to submit the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme duly prepared as per the approved cost norm and at the current wage rates with maintenance for 10 years immediately for further processing of the above diversion proposal.

This may be treated as extremely Urgent.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

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Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.1187 dtd.18.3.2015 of DFO, Sundargarh Forest Division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.