



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF  
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Memo No. 8147 9F (TRANS)-363 /2023  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 15<sup>th</sup> April' 2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Boudh Forest Division

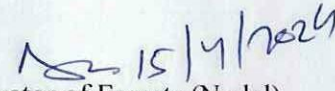
**Sub:** Diversion of 5.127 ha of forest land (4.837 ha relating to Athmallik Division + 0.29 ha relating to Boudh Division) for construction of 132/33KV transmission line from Grid Sub-station, Boudh to proposed 220/132/3 KV Grid Sub-station at Kiakata by Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Angul.

**Ref:** No.5-ORC636/2024-BHU dt.08.04.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

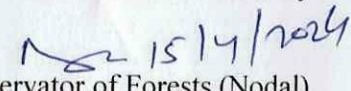
Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of No.5-ORC636/2024-BHU dt.08.04.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests(C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar on the captioned subject which is self explanatory, for your information & necessary action.

In this context, I am directed to request you to comply the observations pointed out in respect of **Point (1)** of the above mentioned Govt. of India letter and furnish the required compliance to this office through the RCCF, Berhampur Circle for onward transmission to the Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC Deptt., Bhubaneswar.

**Encl: As above**

  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

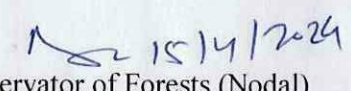
Memo No. 8148 Dt. 15-04-2024  
Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Berhampur / Angul Circle for information & necessary action.

  
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Memo No. 8149 Dt. 15-04-2024  
Copy forwarded to the DFO, Athmallik Forest Division for information & necessary action.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 8150 Dt. 15-04-2024  
Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Angul, Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to No.5-ORC636/2024-BHU dt.08.04.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)





No.5-ORC636/2024-BHU

8<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Forest, Environment & CC Deptt.,  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar – 751 001.

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Ref: State Govt. letter No.FE-DIV-FLD-0013-2024-2675/FE&CC dated 20.02.2024

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 Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. On scrutiny of the proposal, the following has been observed.

- 1) The DFO, Boudh has reported that no violation has been committed by the user agency under FC Act, 1980. However, as per DSS report, one tower has been erected over forest land in violation of FC Act, 1980. Detail extent of forest land used and action taken report by Revenue authority against the erring Revenue officials and the user agency responsible for causing diversion of forest land may be furnished.

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

Yours faithfully,

*Padma Mahanti*

(Dr. Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.
2. The Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Angul, Odisha.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

12-04-2024