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To,

The Executive Engineer, N.H. Division, Balangir.

Sub:

Diversion of 6.56 Ha. of Forest land for construction of Bolangir By- Pass Road by N.H Division. Violation of Forest Conservation Act-1980-regarding.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that as per the DSS analysis done by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), MoEF & CC Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar the officials of Bolangir N.H. Division have already carried out some non-forestry work in proposed revenue forest land of By Pass Road, Bolangir coming under revenue mouza of Bijakhaman over plot No.1733 & 1712, Bishnumunda over plot No.1120 & 843 of Bolangir Tahasil and mouza Puintala over plot No.1172 & 1187 of Puintala Tahasil prior to approval under Forest (Conservation) Act,1980. This sort of execution is a deliberate violation to the provision laid down under Forest (Conservation) Act.1980. Now it requires a joint verification to know the extent of violation and its exact location. Hence, you are requested to ensure the following points to be implemented before joint verification.

- 1- 4 feet height RCC pillars should be posted around the proposed forest area applied for Diversion.
- 2- The Sl. No. and GPS Co-ordinate of the pillars should be written in paint on the RCC pillars.

After complying above points in the field, One Joint verification date will be fixed.

Your faithfully

Divisional Forest Officer, Balangir Forest Division.