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To

The Principal Secretary,  
Forest & Environment Department,  
Govt. of Odisha, Sachivalaya,  
Bhubaneswar - 751 001.

Sub: Diversion of 7.102 ha of Revenue forest land for diverting 220 KV Budhipadar-Basundhara transmission line from Location- 59 to Location No.75 from the premises of STPP, Darlipali, NTPC Ltd. - reg.

Ref: State Govt. letter No. 10F (Cons) 13/2016-6170/F&E dated 27.03.2017.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the above proposal of State Govt. was examined in this office and the following observations have been noticed.

- 1) The purpose wise break up of total land required for the project i.e. of erection of towers and for transmission line corridor may be furnished.
- 2) The Shape file of proposed forest land and entire route alignment of transmission line may be submitted.
- 3) Copy of administrative approval of Energy Department, Govt. of Odisha for diversion/ relocation of 220 KV Budhipadar-Basundhara Transmission Line from Loc No. 59 to Loc No. 75 may be furnished.
- 4) The original document/certificate in respect of complete compliance of FRA pertaining to 3.581 ha in Raidihi village and 3.521 ha in Darlipali village may be furnished.
- 5) As per Ministry's guideline letter No. 13-63/2012-FC dated 07.01.2013, it is to be explicitly certified by the user agency that in case approval under the Act for diversion of forest land is declined, it is technically feasible to execute the project along an alternate alignment without involving diversion of forest land. Details of all such stretches along with alternative alignments identified to bypass the forest land should be explicitly provided in the proposal seeking under the act. The user agency has not submitted the above documents/certificate with the proposal.

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- 6) The approved cost of CA also include cost of TV and Slide Projector to be provided by the user agency at the cost of Rs. 2,50,000/-. If it is required for Nodal Wing to analyze proposal in DSS, then it has to be procured from NPV to be deposited by the user agency. This is not to be considered in the demands.
- 7) The non-encumbrance certificate in respect of identified CA land has been issued in favour of M/s NTPC Ltd., Darlipali whereas the present user agency is M/s OPTCL. This may be clarified.
- 8) The royalty of trees need not be demanded from the user agency as per Ministry letter No. 13-20/2015-CAMPA dated 09.06.2016. Charges towards felling, transportation to be charged by DFO at the time of felling and this money has to be deposited directly to DFO.

Yours faithfully,



(R. K. Samal)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

- 1) The Principal CCF, Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
- 2) The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
- 3) The Dy. General Manager (Elect), E.H.T. (O&M) Division, M/s OPTCL, At- Budhipadar, PO: H. Kantapali, Dist- Jharsuguda, Odisha for information and necessary action.



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