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Memo No. 2859 /4F.245/2018. Dated, Berhampur the May, 2018.

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Paralakhemundi Division.

Sub:-

Proposal for construction of 132 KV LILO transmission line Project from existing 132 KV Mohona-Digapahandi SC line for 132 /33 KV GRID station, R.Udayagiri in Gajapati District of Odisha - Diversion of forest land over 14.012 Ha to Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Ltd (OPTCL)

State Serial No.OR-048/2017

Ref:-

Your memo no.1879/4F dated 05.05.2018.

With reference to your memo no. cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that after scrutiny of the diversion proposal of the above project, the following discrepancies are noticed.

- 1) In item no.8 (iii) of Part-II, it is mentioned that the land proposed for diversion is not falling within ESZ or 10 km of boundary of the Protected Areas. However in the topo sheets enclosed it appears to be within 10 Km of the boundary of Lakhary Valley Sanctuary. This fact should be verified and confirmed.
- 2) For compensatory afforestation land has been identified in Idongri RF. There is no provision available for taking degraded Reserved Forest for CA for State Government Project. Hence the same need rectification / compliance.
- 3) In the meantime if FRA certificate has been obtained then the same should be submitted.

The diversion proposal in 5 (five) sets along with maps in 5 (five) sets received vide your memo under reference are returned herewith for resubmission of the same after rectification of discrepancies to this office immediately.

Encl: As above.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle.

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Copy forwarded to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle.