

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, NAYAGARH FOREST DIVISION.

Letter No. 5537 4F/ 122/2025  
Dated, Nayagarh the 19 June, 2025

To

The Dy. General Manager (Elect.),  
Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited.  
Division, Berhampur 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station Campus,  
Narandarapur At-Sanakushasthali, PO- Badakushasthali, Berhampur,  
Dist-Ganjam, Odisha-760007.

**Sub: -** Proposal for diversion of 23.983ha of Revenue Forest land for construction 220 KV Lilo Line from Existing 220 KV of Bhanjangan-Meramundali DC Line to 220/33 KV Grid Substation at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by Odisha Power Transmission Corporation LTD. (OPTCL) in Daspalla Tahasil under Nayagarh District of Odisha. (Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/1460005/2021) -reg.

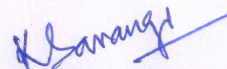
**Ref:-** Memo No. 14501 dtd. 17.06.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, MoEF & CC, Govt. of Odisha

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith the Memo No. 14501 dtd. 17.06.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Govt. of Odisha, MoEF & CC Department & copy of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi letter dt. 10.06.2025 of Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division) on the subject cited above.

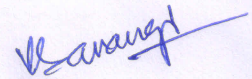
In this context, you are requested to submit the information on **point No. 3 & 4** to this office for onward transmission to higher quarter.

Yours faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Nayagarh Division.

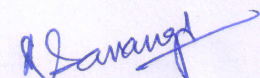
Memo No. 5538/ Date. 19.06.2025

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest 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. 1860 dtd. 19.06.2025 of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Nayagarh Division.

Memo No. 5539/ Date. 19.06.2025

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 1859 dtd. 19.06.2025.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Nayagarh Division.





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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, BHUBANESWAR CIRCLE  
STATE SILVICULTURE GARDEN, A/Po- GHATIKIA, BHUBANESWAR - 751029.  
PHONE / FAX - 0674-2951174, 2951175 E-MAIL- rccf.bhubaneswar@odisha.gov.in

Memo No. 1859 / 4F (Misc.) - 45 / 2025.  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 19 June, 2025.

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Nayagarh Forest Division.

Sub:

Proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 23.983 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO line from existing 220 KV of Bhanjanagar-Meramundall DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Substation at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s OPTCL under Nayagarh Forest Division of Nayagarh District, Odisha. (Online Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/146005/2021)-reg.

Ref: Memo No.14500/ FE & CC, dt.17.06.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE & CC Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy Memo No.14500/ FE & CC, dt.17.06.2025 received from OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Govt. of Odisha, FE & CC Department and a copy of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi letter dt.10.06.2025 of Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division) on the subject cited above for information and necessary action.

In this context, you are requested to submit the information as sought for on Point No.1 to 4 in the above-mentioned Govt. of India letter directly to the Addl. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar under intimation to this office without further delay.

Encl: As above.

19/6/2025  
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Bhubaneswar Circle

Memo No. 1860 dt. 19.06.2025

Copy submitted to the Addl. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information with reference to Memo No.14498/ FE & CC, dt.17.06.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE & CC Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.


19/6/2025  
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Bhubaneswar Circle



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Memo No. 1861 dt. 19.06.2025

Copy submitted to the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information with reference to Memo No.14498/ FE & CC, dt.17.06.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE & CC Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

  
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
for Bhubaneswar Circle


Memo No. 1862 dt. 19.06.2025

Copy submitted to the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE & CC Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information with reference to their office Memo No.14497/ FE & CC, dt.17.06.2025.

  
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
for Bhubaneswar Circle

Memo No. 1863 dt. 19.06.2025

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect.), EHT (C) Division, OPTCL, At-Sanakushathali, Po-Badakushathali, Berhampur, Odisha, Pin-76007 for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.14501/ FE & CC, dt.17.06.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE & CC Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

  
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
for Bhubaneswar Circle



By Post/e-mail

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

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Memo No. 14497 /FE&CC, Date 17.06.25

FE-DIV-FLD-0033-2023/ 10F (Cons)-24/2023

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi Letter No.5-ORC562/2023-BHU dtd.10.06.2025 on the matter of proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 23.983 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO line from existing 220 KV Bhanjanagar-Meramundali DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s OPTCL under Nayagarh Forest Division of Nayagarh District, Odisha forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

He is requested to kindly furnish the desired information as sought for in the aforementioned letter directly to the Ministry under intimation to this Department.

*dr. [Signature]*Memo No. 14498 /FE&CC Date 17.06.25 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

*dr. [Signature]*Memo No. 14499 /FE&CC Date 17.06.25 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Energy Department/ Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Collector, Nayagarh for information and necessary action.

*dr. [Signature]*Memo No. 14500 /FE&CC Date 17.06.25 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division for information and necessary action.

*dr. [Signature]*Memo No. 14501 /FE&CC Date 17.06.25 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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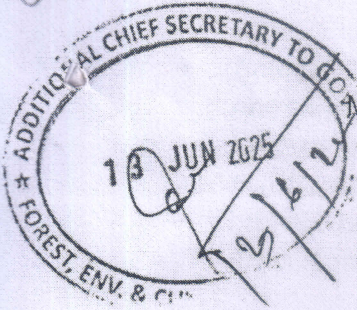
*dr. [Signature]*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government





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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,  
New Delhi - 110003.  
Dated: 10-06-2025

To  
The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar

**Sub: Proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 23.983 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO line from existing 220 KV of Bhanjanagar-Meramundali DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s OPTCL under Nayagarh Forest Division of Nayagarh District, Odisha -reg (Online Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/146005/2021)-reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Govt. of Odisha's letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0033-2023-7068 dated 10.04.2023 on the above subject seeking ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that the proposal was considered by the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 26.05.2025. The detailed minutes of the AC meeting held on 26.05.2025 may be accessed on the website of this Ministry: [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). The Advisory Committee, after going through the facts of the proposal decided to deferred the proposal and sought clarification/information on the following for further consideration in the matter:

1. The State Govt. shall provide the detail of all such cases where the User Agency (OPTCL) has violated the provisions of the Adhiniyam. The State Govt. shall also report the action taken under Section 3A/3B of the Adhiniyam in such cases.
2. In view of the presence of wildlife, particularly elephants, in the proposed project area, the sensitive locations along the project route that require wildlife mitigation measures may be identified and a mitigation plan be formulated with the approval of the Chief Wildlife warden.
3. As per DSS analysis the proposed transmission line is on the boundary of

1-action  
taken

2-mitigation  
plan

3-wildlife  
clearance

4-area involved  
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Satkosia Tiger reserve/ Baisipalli WLS. The state shall examine the matter and take necessary action for wildlife clearance accordingly, as applicable.

4. In case of violation, the state has only provided the area involved in the construction of towers, whereas the area involved in the stringing of the wires has not been calculated. The needful shall be done and the detail of the exact area involved in violation shall be accordingly intimated.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by  
SUNEET BHARDWAJ  
Date: 10-06-2025  
15:23:14

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar.
3. Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.

