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8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Forest & Environment Deptt.,  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 26.994 ha of forest land for construction of Four Lane dedicated Coal Corridor from Bankibahal(Coal Mine) 0/00 Km to Bhedabahal (SH-10) 30/811 Km in the District of Sundargarh, Odisha by Executive Engineer, Sundargarh (R&B) Division, Sundargarh.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)33/2021-7239/F&E dated 07.04.2021.

Madam,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the above proposal was discussed in the REC meeting held on 21.05.2021 and the Committee decided to defer the proposal to the next REC on the following ground.

- 1) The State Govt. may identify degraded forest patches of more than 5 ha or contiguous patches to existing forest patches if less than 5 ha so as to enable to manage the C.A. site area properly by State Forest Department and submit revised C.A. Scheme along with KML file & Geo-referene map. The revised C.A. Scheme may be uploaded in parivesh web portal.
- 2) The number of trees enumerated is not tallying with tree enumeratin list submitted in online proposal. Accordingly, the tree enumeration may be corrected in online proposal.
- 3) The PCCF (WL), Odisha may examine the project from wildlife point of view and suggest preparation of new Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan for this project keeping in view of the presence of wildlife and wildlife movement in the area.

It is therefore requested to furnish the above information to this office for further necessary action at this end.

Yours faithfully,  
*Padma Mahanti*

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Executive Engineer, Sundargarh R&B Division, Sundargarh-77001, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)