GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOREST ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

F.No. FE-DIV-FLD-0060-2023/3646/ FE&CC, Date 01.07.23

From

Lingaraj Otta,

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha

Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.03 ha of forest land in village Madhapur for installation of High Transmission Line connected to Aarti Steels Ltd., Ghantikhal under Athagarh Forest Division.

Sir.

I am directed to invite a reference to your Letter No. 11169 dt. 12.06.2023 on the subject cited above and to say that during scrutiny of the above proposal it is seen that under Para 1 (Brief Description) it has been mentioned that the line is passing through the Revenue private forest land in Madhabpur village under Athagarh Forest Division. The total forest area involved in the project is 0.03 ha. of private Revenue Forest land. But, under Para-4 (Forest Land) it has been mentioned that the total forest land involved in the project is 0.03 ha of Revenue Forest in village Madhabpur under Athagarh Tahasil of Cuttack District.

As per the land schedule of village Madhabpur furnished by Tahasildar, Athagarh, the Forest Land involved in the Project is 0.074 acre of Private Forest land. But the DFO, Athagarh Division in his Site Inspection Report has indicated that 0.03 ha. of Revenue Forest Land is proposed for Diversion.

Necessary clarification in this regard may please be submitted.

Yours faithfully

OSD-cum- Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 13647/FE&CC, Date 01.07.23

Copy forwarded to the PCCF,(FD & NO) FC Act , O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 13648/FE&CC, Date 01.07.23

Copy forwarded to the RCCF , Angul circle / DFO, Athagarh Forest Division for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum- Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 13649 / FE&CC, Date 01.07.23

Copy forwarded to the President, M/s Aarti Steels Ltd, At-Ghantikhal, Po-Mahakalabasta, Via-Athagarh, Dist-Cuttack, Odisha for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government