OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

Memo No. Dated, Bhubaneswar the 13294

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To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 4.495 ha Forest Land (RF- 2.685 ha + Revenue Forest- 1.810 ha) under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for construction of 132 KV Power Transmission line from Khuntuni to Main Receiving Sub-Station(MRSS) of proposed Cement Plant at Chandrabalishyampur by M/s Odisha Cement Palnt (Unit of Shree Cement Ltd).(Proposal No: FP/OR/TRANS/42103/2019 dtd 28.03.2019 with State Sl. No:- OR /073/2019 dtd 15.10.2019)

Ref: Memo No.1903 dated 22.06.2020 of RCCF, Angul Circle.

In inviting a reference to your memo cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, on scrutiny of the diversion proposal submitted by you, the following deficiencies are noticed.

- (i) It is seen in the Part –II & Site Inspection Report of DFO, Athagarh that the proposed Forest land involved in the proposal for diversion is of Eco-class-II, which covers Littoral & Swamp Forests. This may be clarified.
- (ii) The check list -7 showing details of Forest land involved including 1.810 ha of Revenue Forest Land located in two separate villages (Bhogara & Chandrabalishyampur) has not been authenticated by Tahasildar concerned.
- (iii) The tree enumeration list over the involved Forest land over 1.810 ha has not been furnished by DFO Athagarh Division & nothing has been mentioned on it in Part-II or Site Inspection Report . But , it is revealed from DP that RO Athagarh has reported to have submitted tree enumeration list over revenue forest land for both the vilages to DFO Athagarh vide his Memo No 854 dtd 30.9.2019. Further no tree enumeration list over the non-forest land of 12.404 ha(Govt non-forest land 2.965 ha+ Private land 9.439 ha) located in six villages has not been submitted.
- (iv) The Forest land involved in the project has been mentioned as 4.495 ha in the proposal and in Memo No 2441 dtd 12.6.2020 , it has been mentioned as 4.0785 ha, which may be clarified.
- (v) The Topo sheet No F-45 T 10 showing proposed non-forest Private land identified for CA at village Khanduali has not been authenticated by Tahsildar concerned. Further the GPS co-ordiante survey map of the proposed non-forest private land identified for CA at Khandulai village showing details of land schedule has not been authenticated by Tahsildar, Athagarh.

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- Total numbers of towers to be erected in forest & Non-Forest land involved in the (vi) project be mentioned clearly with the length of the line to drawn in Forest & Non-Forest area separately be provided. GPS co-ordinate of each tower point in forest land is to be furnished.
- (vii) The location map on Topo sheet depicting aerial distance of end (delivery) point of the project from Eco-sensitive zone of Kapilash WLS be verified. The shortest distance shown in the map on Topo sheet No F-45T10 & F-45T14(Combined) enclosed is 9.092 km, which needs to be re-checked.
- (viii) Document in support of commissioning/ running of the cement plant at Chandrabalishyampur, be furnished along with record of ownership of the land on which it exists.
- UA has applied for diversion of Forest land for its use to lay power transmission (ix) line & in Form-A (Part-II) it has been mentioned for its use for supply of water and obtaining components for the plant.
- The proposed CA land has been certified to be devoid of any forest growth and (x) the CA scheme has been prepared with AR plantation of 1000 saplings of 6 months old /ha instead of 1600/ha, which may be clarified. Feasibility of SMC work on the identified CA land may also be probed & if required may be proposed.

Encl: 4 sets of DP

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act /Dt. 13-7-2020 137120

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Athgarh Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.1904 dated 22.06.2020 of RCCF, Angul Circle to his address.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act 13-7-202 (3/2/20

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Copy forwarded to Sri M.K. Joshi AVP, Odisha Cement Plant Chandrabalishyampur, Athgarh, Cuttack, PIN 754029 for information & necessary action.

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