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Memo No. 14100 9F(IRRIG) - 379/2024
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 19th July'2024

To

The Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve
-cum- Regional Conservator of Forests,
Baripada Circle

Sub: **Proposal for diversion of 39.401 ha forest land for construction of Budhabalanga Barrage Project in District : Mayurbhanj under Baripada Forest Division by Superintending Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udala. [Proposal No.FP/ OR/ IRRIG/ 148107/ 2021], [State Sl. No.OR-24/2022 dt. 25.03.2022]**

Ref:- Memo No.2028 dt.21.06.2024 of the FD,STR-cum-RCCF Baripada Circle.

On scrutiny of diversion proposal for diversion of 39.401 ha forest land for construction of Budhabalanga Barrage Project, the following discrepancies are noticed.

- 1) The Project involves 39.401 ha forest land and 291.413 ha non-forest land. Tree enumeration over 39.401 forest land is appended in the DP, but tree enumeration of non-forest land not appended.
- 2) Details of three alternatives (including involvement of forest land in each case) have not been mentioned in the DP.
- 3) In the part-II and site inspection report, the DFO has mentioned about the forest type, Eco-value class & density of the Reserved Forest area and not mentioned the same for the Revenue forest area.
- 4) DGPS maps for the Revenue forest area have not been signed by concerned Tahasildars.
- 5) 42.237 ha non-forest land identified for CA in Jhatisiring village, out of which 19.061 ha found suitable for plantation .

24.308 ha Degraded Revenue forest land identified in 2 villages Ukam (12.95 ha) and Dhadichua (11.358 ha) out of which 21.00 ha found suitable for plantation.

The DFO, Rairangpur division has prepared this CA scheme over 40.061 ha (19.061 ha NFL + 21.00 ha DRFL).

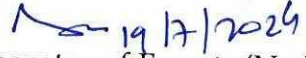
The CA scheme should be prepared over 42.237 ha non-forest land taking into account plantation over 19.061 ha and maintenance of rest area.

Additional CA scheme should be prepared over 24.308 ha DRFL taking into account plantation over 21.00 ha and maintenance of rest area.

(6) In CB analysis , NPV should be taken basing on the Eco-class & density of the forest land involved in the project.

In view of the above, the DP in triplicate is returned herewith for necessary rectification & resubmission.

Encl : As above.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 14101 Dt. 19-07-2024

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Baripada / Rairangpur Forest Division for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.2029 dt.21.06.2024 of FD, STR-cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 14102 Dt. 19-07-2024

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Mayurbhanj Irrigation Division, Udala for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.2030 dt.21.06.2024 of FD, STR-cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)