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Dated, Bhubaneswar the **21st** July'2025

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Diversion of 23.983 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220KV LILO Line from existing Bhanjanagar-Meramundali 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 - GoI observations regarding.

- Ref: (i) Letter No.5-ORC562/2023-BHU dtd 10.06.2025 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, FC Division, New Delhi.
(ii) Memo No.10F(Cons)-24/2323-14497/FE&CC dated.17.06.2025 of Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC, Department.
(iii) Your Memo No.2208 dt.16.07.2025

In inviting reference to the above cited memos on the captioned subject, I would inform that during scrutiny of the point wise compliances submitted by you on the observations of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (FC Division), New Delhi the following shortcomings have been noticed.

Observation (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.

As per observation made by the GoI, MoEF & CC FC Division, New Delhi, details of such cases of violation made by the user agency on the forest land proposed to be diverted Tahasil wise / village wise with area of such violation made, names of the erring officials who are responsible for such unauthorized use of revenue forest land without forest clearance under FC Act 1980, action taken thereof may be reported with particular reference to section 3A & 3B under the Adhiniyam.

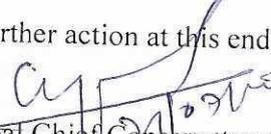
Observation (3): As per DSS analysis the proposed transmission line is on the boundary of Satkosia Tiger reserve/ Baisipalli WLS. The state shall examine the matter and take necessary action for wildlife clearance accordingly, as applicable.

You are advised to examine the matter in the field and furnish your views under intimation to the PCCF (Wildlife) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Observation (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.

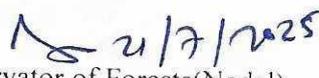
In compliance to the above you are requested to provide the quantum of revenue forest land used unauthorizedly by the UA separately in construction of electrical towers on the ground and stringing of overhead wires without getting approval from the GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.

Your report should reach at this office at the earliest for further action at this end.


Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

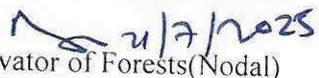
Memo No. 15424 /Dt. 21.07.2025

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.2211 dt.16.07.2025 of the RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle to her address.


Chief Conservator of Forests(Nodal)

Memo No. 15425 Dt. 21.07.2025

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect), EHT (Const.) Division, OPTCL, Sanakusathali, PO-Badokusathali, Berhampur-760007, Odisha for information with reference to memo No.2212 dt.16.07.2025 of the RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle to his address.


Chief Conservator of Forests(Nodal)