



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

Memo No. 12557 /9F (Irrig)-349/2021
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 20th July, 2021

To ✓
The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Angul Circle

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 87.52 ha of forest land for construction of Hidsing Irrigation Project including alternate road under Angul Forest Division by Executive Engineer, Cuttack Investigation Division, Cuttack (Proposal No.FP/OR/IRRIG/28837/2017)

Ref: Your Memo No.1544 dated 13.04.2021

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

1. The Administrative approval order of the Water Resource Department, Govt. of Odisha is not enclosed in the DP.
2. The Hal and Sabik Kisam as on 25.10.1980 for non-forest land of 2.739 ha involved in the instant proposal for construction of alternative road has not been furnished.
3. The observation of ORSAC intimated to the DFO Angul on 28.02.2021 that there is one patch of non-forest land having vegetative growth as ascertained from available satellite image and google earth. So, the DFO Angul Forest Division may verify the patch through field verification. The KML file of the non-forest land having vegetation has been supplied to DFO Angul by ORSAC for field verification. So, the report of the DFO Angul is to be furnished in the proposal and accordingly necessary modification if any may be done.
4. It has been proposed to take up ANR plantation 200 seedlings per ha over 94.216 ha of non-forest Govt. land identified in village Tanugula, Kadambinipur and Baradiha under Pallahara Tahasil under Deogarh Forest Division to accommodate only 18,843 nos. of seedlings. But on verification of the KML & Shape file enclosed in the DP for the proposed CA land through DSS analysis, it is found that 53 ha out of proposed 94.216 ha non-forest Government land is VDF & MDF. So, the CA scheme is to be revised to accommodate 18,843 nos. of seedling on the balance 41.216 ha of open and non-forest area. Further Barbed wire fencing is to be replaced by the chain link fencing.
5. The non-forest CA land shown in photo copy of the Topo sheet No.73 G/2 is not clear and also not countersigned by the DFO, Deogarh Forest Division.

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6. In Cost-Benefit Analysis NPV per ha is calculated @ Rs.7,30,000/- instead of Rs.9,39,000/- as the density of vegetation is 0.4 and Eco-Value Class-I. So, Cost-Benefit Analysis is to be corrected accordingly as per prevailing guidelines of the MoEF & CC, Government of India.
7. The document regarding approval of R& R Plan by the competent authority has not been enclosed in the DP.
8. The DFO Angul Forest Division reported in Part-II that the instant proposal is within Eco-Sensitive Zone and Mahanadi Elephant Reserve area. Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan (SSWLCP) required to be prepared for implementation after obtaining approval from the PCCF (WL) and CWLW Odisha.
9. The Catchment Area Treatment Plan required to be examined and prepared as per guidelines of the MoEF & CC, Government of India as envisaged at Chapter-9 of the HandBook, 2019.
10. The GPS reading of the starting point and end point of the Right Main Canal, left main canal and alternative road have not been furnished in the DP.
11. The CA scheme alongwith CATP should be revised at the current wage rate of Rs.311/- per MD.

In view of the above, the diversion proposal in triplicate are returned herewith to comply the deficiencies as pointed out above and resubmit the same to this office at the earliest.

Encl: DP in 3 Sets

Memo No. 12558

/Dt. 30.07.2021

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.1545 dated 13.04.2021 of RCCF Angul Circle.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 12559

/Dt. 30.07.2021

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Cuttack Investigation Division, Jobra, Cuttack-7 for information and necessary action.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act