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Memo No. 16276 /9F(Road)- 372/2023  
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests  
Berhampur Circle

**Sub: Submission of proposal for diversion of 22.721 Ac. (9.195 ha) of forest land in Phulbani Forest Division for the work improvement of road from Samapaju to Panishal Road under Inter District of Kandhamal**

Ref: (i) Your Memo No.2948 dated 21.07.2023

In inviting a reference to the aforesaid office memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform that during scrutiny of the diversion proposal, the following shortcomings are noticed. A meeting on online mode was held on 05.08.2023 at 11.30 AM under the Chairmanship of Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o-PCCF & HoFF, Odisha and the shortcomings pointed out during scrutiny were also discussed.

1. Authorisation letter for working on a forest land.
2. Total length of alignment along with G.P.S reading of start point and end point
3. From SIR & part-II submitted by DFO, Phulbani, it is clear that one existing forest road is proposed for improvement. What is the length and breadth of forest road? If, it is a forest road, Why Tahasildar, Khajuripad has furnished the land schedule as on 25.10.1980? Date of Notification of forest road as per working plan of Phulbani forest division. A copy of the notification may be furnished. DFO, Phulbani to clarify the legal status of forest land involved in the mentioned existing forest road.
4. Beyond the length of existing forest road, new formation inside Donga R.F has been proposed to connect Samapaju-Panishal. Please, provide the alternatives verified on the topo Sheet with justification as the canopy density of applied area is 0.8-1.0.
5. What is the total number of population going to be benefited by opening the bio-diversity rich area?
6. **Compensatory Afforestation**
  - (i) Joint verification by Revenue and forest official not conducted to the identified NFL at village Jhadabalasakumpa over 9.195 ha.

- (ii) No allotment order has been issued by Collector, Kandhamal for identification of NFL land for CA against the land proposed for diversion.
- (iii) Non-encumbrance, non-encroachment certificates from Tahasildar, Khajuripada are required. Certificates on land not involved in DLC, not notified U/s-4 of OFA, 1972, not taken up plantation earlier has to be provided by DFO, Phulbani.
- (iv) The Kisam of identified NFL to be provided by the DFO, Phulbani.
- (v) In CA scheme, total perimeter to be fenced not mentioned.
- (vi) For ACA at Nandini B PRF in Tikabali Range. Bald hill plantation has been proposed. Bald hill plantation cost norm for CA has not been approved by PCCF & HoFF, Odisha.
- (vii) DSS analysis report to be furnished to both identified CA & ACA land by DFO, Phulbani.
- (viii) Undertaking to pay the amount of Addl. Amount of NPV to be furnished by the user agency duly signed by the DFO, Phulbani.

In view of the above, you are requested to submit the compliance along with the relevant documents at the earliest for taking necessary action at this end.

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 16277 /Dt. 11.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Phulbani Forest Division for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.2949 dated 21.07.2023 of the RCCF, Berhampur Circle to his address. He is requested to press upon the User Agency for early submission of the shortcomings.

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 16278 /Dt. 11.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent Engineer, Rural Works Division, Boudh for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.2950 dated 21.07.2023 of the RCCF, Berhampur Circle to his address.

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)