



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ROURKELA CIRCLE,
AT/P.O. PANPOSH, ROURKELA-769 004.

Memo No. 2207 /3F(Misc)1296/2020 Date: 18.08.2020

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Rourkela Division

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of 3.305 ha falls within the area of 69.804 ha of 220KV S/c (2 Conductor) line Bonai to RTSS, Bimlagarh in Sundargarh District. (Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/33755/2018, State Sl. No. OR-019/2018 dated 13.04.2018)

Ref:

Your Memo No.4484 Dtd.10.08.2020.

On scrutiny of the above diversion proposal submitted vide your Memo under reference, the following deficiencies/ discrepancies are noticed:-

1. Nowhere in the Check lists, Form-A (Part-I) and Site Inspection Report, date & place have been given. Further, the Form of Check list Sl. No.18 has neither been filled up nor the same has been signed by the DFO, Rourkela Division. Part-II of the Check list at Page No.4 has not been filled up with required information/data.
2. The District Profile has not been submitted in the diversion proposal.
3. The total area (both forest & non-forest) involved in the project is 69.804 ha., but it has been mentioned to be 69.754 ha at Page.11/DP. The discrepancy needs to be rectified.
4. In the Site Inspection Report, it has been mentioned that out of 227 Nos. of trees enumerated over the forest land, 140 Nos. is required to be felled and the rest will be pruned. But in the Part-II/DP, it has been mentioned that out of 726 Nos. trees enumerated both in forest and Non-forest land involved in the project, 140 nos. is required to be felled and the rest will be pruned. Further, in the forwarding Letter sent vide your Memo No.4484 Dtd.10.08.2020, under Para-4 i.e. "**Tree Enumeration**", it has been mentioned that, total enumeration has been carried out over applied area and 726 nos. of trees have been enumerated above 30 cm girth and all the enumerated trees may require to be felled during the commencement of works. The discrepancies and contradiction in the statement may be clarified.
5. In your Site Inspection Report, against Sl.No.4, i.e. Name & designation of the Officer who attended the inspection, it has been mentioned as Sanjay Jumar Swain, IFS. It needs to be corrected.
6. The Forest area proposed for diversion in respect of the above project is 3.305 ha. Therefore, it being laying of transmission line project, CA shall have to be raised and maintained at the cost of the User Agency on degraded forest land twice in the extent of the forest area proposed for diversion as per clarification under Para 2.5(i) of the hand book of F.C. Act, 1980.

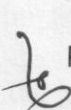
Further, as reported by you the forest area proposed for diversion in the instant proposal is 3.305 ha, the nos. of seedlings required to be planted would be as per Para 2.8(i) of the hand book of F.C. Act, 1980.

But in the instant case, the CA scheme has been prepared over 17 ha of degraded forest land identified in Kukia RF of Banki Range under Rourkela Division with proposal therein for planting 6800 Nos. of seedlings. The justification for identifying more degraded area for CA with proposal therein for planting more nos. of seedlings needs to be given.

7. As per instruction of the PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha vide his Memo No.13318 Dtd.13.07.2020 & this office Memo No.1755⁽⁵⁾ Dtd.13.07.2020, you have to submit 4(four) sets of diversion proposal duly filled in Part-II along with its pdf. file also in 4(four) sets.
8. The Land schedule of the Forest land has not been countersigned by the DFO, Rourkela. Further, the User Agency has not signed at some of pages of Land schedule.
9. In the forwarding letter under Para-8 i.e. "**Certificate under FRA, 2006**", it has been mentioned that, the user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding submission of Certificate under Forest Right Act, 2006 as soon as it is received from the District Collector, Sundargarh. But at Page-28/DP, a Certificate under FRA, 2006 issued by the District Collector, Sundargarh over 3.305 ha. of forest land has been enclosed. The same may be clarified.


The diversion proposal is returned herewith in five sets for resubmission after due compliance with the above observations.

Encl: As above.


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
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Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Pr.CCF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.4485 dtd.10.08.2020 of DFO, Rourkela Division.


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Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager(Elect.) EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Jharsuguda for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.4486 dtd.10.08.2020 of DFO, Rourkela Division.


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