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Memo No. 9691 / 6F- Mining-80/2021  
Dated, Keonjhar the 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela

Sub:

Diversion of 8.435 ha of forest land for construction of 220 KV/DC transmission line from 400/200KV PGCIL Grid Sub-Station, Keonjhar to 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station at Turumunga, Keonjhar by OPTCL.

Ref:

Memo No.14262/FE&CC dated 10.07.2023 of the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above cited memo, the information as desired by the Dy. Inspector General of Forest(C), MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar are furnished below for favour of your kind information and onward transmission to the proper quarter.

**1. Extent of forest area used in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.**

On receipt of the aforesaid memo, the undersigned has conducted the Site Inspection on dated 25.07.2023 and found the violation done by the User Agency, the details of which are depicted below.

1. Name of the Site : In Manoharpur Revenue Forest.
2. Khata Number : 41
3. Plot No. : 104
4. Extent of forest area used in violation: 0.006806 ha.
5. Electric Transmission Tower No. : 10/0.

**2. Detailed action taken by the State Govt. on violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.**

As the violation is noticed in Revenue forest land the Tahasildar, Keonjhar was requested vide this office letter No. 8783 dated 26.07.2023 (Copy Enclosed) to initiate legal action against the User Agency.

Now, the Tahasildar, Keonjhar has informed vide his letter No. 4878 dated 25.08.2023 (Copy Enclosed) that the encroacher ( User Agency) has been instructed to vacate the encroached land within 30 days by dismantling the structure and the User Agency has assured to do so within the aforesaid stipulated period.

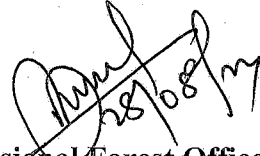
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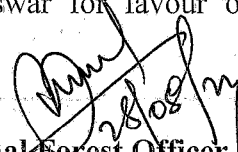
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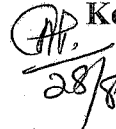
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