

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

Memo No. 16247 Dated, Bhubaneswar the /9F (Trans)-44/2020 15th Aug, 2020 Sept

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 3.305 ha Revenue Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for construction of 200KV S/S Power Transmission line from GSS, Bonai to RTSS, Bimalagarh by OPTCL Proposal No: FP/OR/TRANS/33755/2018 dtd 28.03.2019 with State Sl. No:- OR /030/2018 dtd 29.05.2018)

Ref: Memo No.3346 dated 03.09.2020 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle.

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

- (i) It is seen in the Part –II & Site Inspection Report of DFO, Rourkela that the proposed Forest land involved in the proposal for diversion has been mentioned as Eco-class-I in Part-II & as North Tropical Moist deciduous Forest-3C, which may be verified & correctly reported future computation of NPV.
- (ii) In check list -08 showing details of Non-Forest land involved in the project, under column 5 , it has been mentioned as Khesra Jungle, which may be clarified.
- (iii) The length of the proposed transmission line has been shown to be 19.944 km by UA and RCCF, Rourkela in his memo cited above reported it to be 19.929 Km , which may be verified and reported correctly.
- (iv) Numbers of Towers to be erected over the forest land may be furnished with GPS location of each tower along with minimum height of the transmission line from Ground level may be furnished.
- (v) Please clarify location of GSS Bonai is situated under Rourkela Forest Division or under Bonai Forest Division.
- (vi) Since the CA land identified for the proposal is a degraded Forest land and the status is RF , in place of Barbed wire Fencing, provision of Vegetative fencing may be incorporated in the CA Scheme.
- (vii) The site specific SMC works required for the CA land identified may be worked out following the cost-norm for different kinds of SMC works suggested by this office O.O. No 1044 dtd 13.10.2017, as per the present wage rate.

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(viii) It is revealed from the details of village wise non-forest land of Lahunipada & Koida Tahsil furnished separately with signature of both the Tahsildars that, the total non-forest land involved in the project is 66.491 ha (Lahunipada Tahsil-Govt Non-Forest- 6.452 ha + Pvt land-26.773 ha, Koira tahsil- Govt Non-Forest 16.019 ha + Pvt land 17.247 ha). But, UA , DFO, Rourkela Division in Check list - 08 & Tahasildar Koira & Lahunipada together report it to be 66.499 . This discrepancy may be reconciled and sorted out.

Encl: 3(Three) sets of DP

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

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Copy along with copy of this office Order No 1044 dtd 13.10.2017, with its enclosures is forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.3347 dated 03.09.2020 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle to his address.

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Copy forwarded to Deputy General Manager(Elect) EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Jharsuguda for information and necessary action.

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