

Government of Odisha  
Forest and Environment Department

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From

Sri Debidutta Biswal, IFS  
Special Secretary to Government

To

The PCCF, Odisha

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 51.783 ha. of forest land for construction of Turi-Guntat Irrigation Project in Nabarangpur Block of Nabarangpur District, Odisha (**Proposal No.FP/OR/IRRIG/13379/2015**)

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I am directed to invite reference to your letter No.14385 dt. 27.7.2016 on the above mentioned subject and to say that on scrutiny of the forest diversion proposal, the following deficiencies are noticed.

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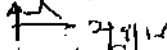
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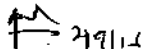
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Yours faithfully

  
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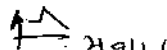
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