



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

Memo No. 16490 /9F (Road)-377/2021
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 22nd September, 2021

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Berhampur Circle

Sub:- Proposal for diversion 7.743 ha of forest land for widening, strengthening of (Kotagada-Subarnagiri-Srirampur Road) MDR 60A from 8/000 Km to 17/000 Km and 24/500 Km to 30/000 Km under Balliguda Forest Division in Kandhamal District in favour of Executive Engineer, Balliguda R&B Division

Ref: Your Memo No.2823 dated 13.07.2021

On scrutiny of the diversion proposal, the following deficiencies are noticed.

- i. In Checklist, Page No. has not been mentioned for each item of document submitted.
- ii. **Land schedule of Non-forest Land:** Total requirement of the non-forest land for the project has been shown to be 16.535 ha, out of which the UA has not mentioned separately the use of Non-forest Government and Non-forest Private land for the said project. Similarly, non-forest land relating to Suruguda village as uploaded by the UA found to be 3.257 ha (**Page No.8/DP**), but the page totaling of the non-forest land schedule provided and authenticated by the Tahasildar Kotagada has been found to be 3.230 ha (**Page No.30-31/DP**)
- iii. **Dimension of the Road:-** The length & width of the proposed road in DPF, Revenue Forest, Non-forest Govt. and Pvt. land not correctly mentioned to determine the extent of area proposed for diversion in each category.
- iv. **Tree enumeration-** As per Site Inspection Report of the DFO (**Page No.20/DP**), 536 Nos. of trees enumerated over Forest land, but as per tree enumeration list submitted in the DP found to be total 643 Nos. over Forest land (**Page No.35-49/DP**). Tree enumeration not separately done over DPF and Revenue Forest land. Number of trees enumerated over Non-forest land found to be 195 Nos. (**Page No.50-54/DP**). Abstract of tree enumeration girth class wise not done over non-forest land.

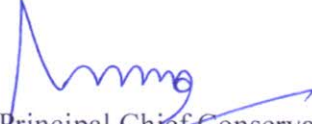
- v. **CA land allocation by the Collector Kandhamal district:-** Forest land proposed for diversion for the three road projects is 22.998 ha. So twice the area of forest land = 2 x 22.998 ha = 45.996 ha of degraded revenue forest land is required for CA. But the Collector, Kandhamal has allotted revenue forest land over 44.473 ha only. There is shortfall of 1.523 ha of revenue forest land for CA.

The provision of barbed wire fencing around the plantation furnished by the DFO Balliguda Division is to be replaced by provision of chain link mesh fencing.

- vi. Cost-Benefit Analysis is wanting as the proposed area of diversion is more than 5 ha in hilly terrain.

In view of the above, the diversion proposal in triplicate are returned herewith for furnishing necessary compliance to the deficiencies as pointed out above and resubmission of DP at the earliest.

Encl: **DP in 3 Sets**


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


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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Balliguda Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.2824 dated 13.07.2021 of the RCCF Berhampur Circle.


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