



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

Memo No. 16434 /9F (Road)-376/2021
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 23rd September, 2021

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Berhampur Circle

Sub:- Proposal for diversion 9.067 ha of forest land for widening, strengthening of (Paniganda-Bamunigan-Daringibadi Road) MDR 60A from 38/000 Km to 58/000 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 Forest Land:**

Uploaded by the UA	Authenticated by the DFO & Tahasildar as per RoR
PRF & DPF land- 7.431 ha Revenue forest land – 1.636 ha Total: 9.067 ha (Page No.8,13 & 14/DP)	PRF & DPF land – 7.390 ha Revenue forest land + 1.615 ha Total: 9.005 ha (Page No.17,20,31 & 28-30/DP)

- iii. **Land schedule of Non-forest Land:**

Uploaded by the UA (in ha)			Authenticated by the DFO & Tahasildar as per RoR (in ha)		
Non-forest Govt.	Non-forest Pvt.	Total	Non-forest Govt.	Non-forest Pvt.	Total
15.587	0.293	15.880	15.703	0.176	15.879

- iv. **Dimension of the Road:-** The length & width of the proposed road in DPF, PRF, Revenue Forest, Non-forest Govt. and Pvt. land not correctly mentioned to determine the extent of area proposed for diversion in each category.
- v. **Tree enumeration-** As per Site Inspection Report of the DFO (Page No.20/DP), 612 Nos. of trees enumerated over both forest and non-forest land. Out of which 446 Nos. trees enumerated over forest land (Page No.34-40/DP). No. of trees over non-forest land should be $612 - 446 = 166$. But number of trees enumerated over non-forest land is mentioned as 246, (Page No.42-44/DP). Moreover, tree enumeration has not been shown separately over PRF, DPF and revenue forest land. Similarly tree enumeration not separately shown over non-forest Govt. and non-forest Pvt. land. Abstract of tree enumeration girth class wise not done over non-forest land.


vi. **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.

vii. 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


Memo No.

16435

/Dt.

23-09-2021

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.


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


Memo No.

16436

/Dt.

23-09-2021

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Balliguda (R&B) Division, Balliguda for information.


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