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Memo No. 5274 dt. 23.09 2020

To

Deputy General Manager (Elect) EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Jharsuguda.

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of 3.305 ha Revenue Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of 220KV S/S Power Transmission line from GSS, Bonai to RTSS, Bimalagarh by OPTCL Proposal No. FP/OR/TRANS/33755/2018 dt.28.03.2019 with State SI. No. OR-030/2018 dated 29.05.2018)

On scrutiny of the above Diversion Proposal, the following deficiencies are noticed by PCCF, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act., Bhubaneswar.

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) Number of Towers to be erected over the forest land may be furnished with GPS location of each tower long with minimum height of the transmission line from Ground level may be furnished.
- (iv) Please clarify location of GSS Bonai is situated under Rourkela Forest Division or under Bonai Forest Division.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) 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 dt.13.10.2017, as per the present wage rate.

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It is revealed from the details of village wise non-forest land of Lahunipada & Koida (vii) Tahsil furnished separately with signature of both the Tahsildars that, the total nonforest land involved in the project is 66.4914 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.

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Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act O/o the P.C.C.F & HoFF, Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo no.16248 dt.15.09.2020.

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