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Memo No. 19130 /9F(Trans)- 363/2023
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 25 September, 2023

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forest,
Angul Circle.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.127 ha forest land [4.837 ha relating to Athmallik Division + 0.290 ha relating to Boudh Division] for construction of 132/33 KV DC transmission line from Grid Substation Boudh to proposed 220/132/33KV Grid Substation at Kiakata under Angul District by DGM (Elect) EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Angul.
(Proposal No.FP/OR/TRANS/151200/2022, State Sl. OR/013/2022 dt.14.02.2022).

Ref: Your office Memo No.2313 dated 23.06.2023 & Memo No.3603 dated 11.09.2023.

In inviting a reference to your aforesaid office memos on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that the user agency i.e. OPTCL EHT(Const) Division, Angul has already constructed 7 nos. of Angle points and suspension points over the forest land proposed to be diverted without sanction of stage-I approval order from the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, RO, Bhubaneswar, thus violating Forest Conservation Act.1980, which has been reported by DFO, Athmallik Forest Division in his part-II and site inspection report with their location (GPS Coordinates) enclosed at page No.12-13 and 14-15/DP.

In this context I am directed to request you to please have a thorough field visit once again to the proposed project site to access the extent of violation committed by the user agency so far. In this regard the report of the DFO, Athmallik Division along with your comments should reach this office at the earliest for taking further action at this end.

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Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Athmallik Forest Division for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.2314 dated 23.06.2023 & Memo No.3604 dated. 11.09.2023 of the RCCF, Angul Circle to his address.

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Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager, (Elect), EHT (Construction) Division, OPTCL, Angul Division, near Police training College, Angul, PO/DIST-Angul for information and necessary action.

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