

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**

**FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

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Memo No. 20422 /FE&CC, Date 27.09.23

FE-DIV-FLD-0033-2023/ 10F (Cons)-24/2023

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar Letter No.5-ORC562/2023-BHU dtd.19.09.2023 on the matter of diversion of 23.983 ha of revenue forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO line from existing Bhanjanagar-Meramundali DC line to 220/33 KV Grid Sub-station at Daspalla from village Madhyakhanda to Gopalpur by M/s OPTCL under Nayagarh Forest Division of Nayagarh District, Odisha forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

He is requested to kindly furnish the required information as sought for in the aforementioned letter directly to the Ministry under intimation to this Department.

d/27/9/2023  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 20423 /FE&CC Date 27.09.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

d/27/9/2023  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 20424 /FE&CC Date 27.09.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Energy Department/ R&DM Department/ Collector, Nayagarh for information and necessary action.

d/27/9/2023  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 20425 /FE&CC Date 27.09.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Forest Division for information and necessary action.

d/27/9/2023  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



Memo No. 20426 /FE&CC Date 27.09.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (Elect.), EHT (C) Division, OPTCL, At-Sanakushathali, Po-Badakushathali, Berhampur, Odisha, Pin-76007 for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
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No.5-ORC562/2023-BHU

19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Forest & Environment Deptt.,  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar.



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Ref: PCCF & HoFF, Odisha's letter No.12245/9F (Trans)-416/2021 dated 13.06.2023 and No.18175 dated 07.09.2023.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the point wise compliance submitted by the State Govt. vide letter under reference was examined and observed the following.

- 1) The DFO, Nayagarh reported that no violation has been committed by the user agency under F.C. Act, 1980. However, as per DSS analysis, the user agency has constructed 18 nos. of towers over proposed forest land without forest clearance. Detail action taken report on violation of FC Act, 1980 along with name and designation of erring officials responsible for violation causing diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose may be furnished.
- 2) Agricultural activities, artificial structures and a major metallic road are observed in CA patch at Nuagaon village. This may be clarified by the State Govt. in view of the suitability of CA land and encroachment free land.

It is therefore requested to furnish the above desired information for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

*Padma Mahanti*

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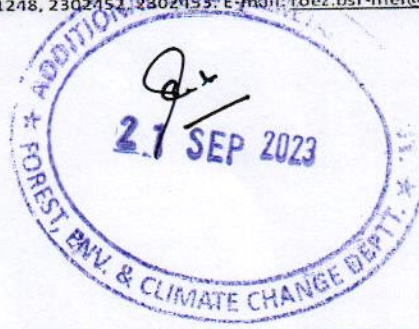


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