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To

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

Sub: Diversion of 133.579 ha including re-diversion of 12.304 ha of forest land for widening and strengthening of Tomka-Mangalpur Road (ODR) to 4 lane without paved shoulder from 0 Km to 45/100 Km (revised 43/00 Km) in Jajpur District of Odisha by Executive Engineer, Panikoili (R&B) Division, Panikoili, Jajpur.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)37/2021-7745/F&E dated 15.04.2021.

Madam,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the proposal was discussed in the REC meeting held on 31.08.2021. The Committee decided to approve the proposal for issue of Stage-I approval subject to receipt the following information.

1. As per DSS analysis, out of 90 ha of degraded forest land identified for planting of balance seedlings, 23 ha is VDF/MDF. Hence, the State Govt. has to revisit the degraded forest land and realign the degraded forest land to compensate the 23 ha of VDF/MDF area and submit revised C.A. Scheme along with DGPS map and KML file of degraded forest land for C.A. within 15 days.

It is therefore requested to kindly furnish the above information to this office for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
Padue Mahanti
(Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for kind information and necessary action.

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2. The Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Panikoili, Dist : Jajpur, - 755043, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)