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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Forest, Environment & Climate Change Deptt.,  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar – 751 001.

Sub: Diversion of 48.782 ha of forest land for construction of 220 KV LILO Transmission line from existing LoC No.70 of 220 KV Malkangiri – Balimela Transmission line to existing 220/33 KV Grid S/S Khairput, Gobindapalli under Malkangiri Forest Division in Malkangiri District by OPTCL, EHT Construction Division, Jeypore, Odisha.

Ref: 1) State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)94/2021-21137/FE&CC dated 03.12.2021

2) PCCF & HoFF, Odisha's letter No.15126/9F(Trans)-369/2021 dated 01.08.2022.

Madam,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the above proposal was discussed in the REC meeting held on 30.08.2022. During deliberation, the REC observed that the forest diversion proposal was submitted on 11.10.2020, whereas the violation/encroachment over Revenue forest land and Proposed Reserved Forest has been done on 07.09.2019. The REC recommended the proposal to Ministry with condition that the State Govt. shall provide the following additional information before submitting the proposal to Ministry.

1. Detailed action taken by the Revenue Department and Forest Department for violation/encroachment of the forest land in the instant proposal.

Therefore, it is requested that above information may kindly be furnished to this office for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

*Padma Mahanti*

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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Copy to the CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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