

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

No. FE-DIV-FLD-0132-2021- 8771 /FE&CC, Bhubaneswar, dated the 29.04.23

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ORDER

Sub: Diversion of 0.827 ha of Revenue forest land for modification of 132 KV Budhipadar-Jorbaga line from LOC No.71 to 73 in Belpahar in favour of OPTCL, Jharsuguda due to MGR Railway line (OPGC-MGR) in Jharsuguda Forest Division in Jharsuguda District.

WHEREAS, the Deputy General Manager (EI), EHT (O&M) Division, OPTCL, Jharsuguda, Odisha had applied for diversion of 0.827 ha of revenue forest land for modification of 132 KV Budhipadar-Jorabaga line from LOC No.71 to 73 at village Belpahar in favour of OPTCL, due to insufficient height and angle crossing of MGR Railway line (OPGC-MGR) in Jharsuguda Forest Division of Jharsuguda District of Odisha.

And whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar had accorded 'Stage-I/ in-principle' approval for diversion of 1.508 ha of forest land (including change in land use pattern of 0.570 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPTCL and re-diversion of 0.111 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPGC Ltd) for modification of 132 KV Budhipadar-Jorbaga line from LOC No.71 to 73 in Belpahar in favour of OPTCL, Jharsuguda due to MGR Railway line (OPGC-MGR) in Jharsuguda Forest Division in Jharsuguda District vide its letter No.5-ORB478/2021-BHU dtd.30.12.2021 (**Annexure-I**).

And whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar in consideration of the compliance of the conditions of the 'Stage-I/ in-principle' approval, has accorded Stage-II/ final approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.508 ha of forest land (including change in land use pattern of 0.570 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPTCL and re-diversion of 0.111 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPGC Ltd) for modification of 132 KV Budhipadar-Jorbaga line from LOC No.71 to 73 in Belpahar in favour of OPTCL, Jharsuguda due to MGR Railway line (OPGC-MGR) in Jharsuguda Forest Division in Jharsuguda District vide its letter No.5-ORB478/2021-BHU



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dtd.18.04.2023 (**Annexure-II**) subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

Now therefore, the Government of Odisha, do hereby allow diversion of above mentioned 1.508 ha of forest land (including change in land use pattern of 0.570 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPTCL and re-diversion of 0.111 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPGC Ltd) for modification of 132 KV Budhipadar-Jorbaga line from LOC No.71 to 73 in Belpahar in favour of OPTCL, Jharsuguda due to MGR Railway line (OPGC-MGR) in Jharsuguda Forest Division in Jharsuguda District in favour of user agency as per approved land schedule subject to fulfillment of the conditions of final forest clearance order as stipulated by the MoEF&CC, Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar. The details land schedule of forest land as received from PCCF & HoFF, Odisha along with diversion proposal vide his letter No.17782 dtd.21.10.2021 are appended herewith as **Annexure-III (Three Pages)**.

The Collector, Jharsuguda and Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division, as the case may be are hereby authorized to handover the diverted forest land coming within their jurisdiction as has been finally diverted after necessary compliance following due procedure of law. Before handing over the diverted forest land to the user agency, it shall be ensured that Net Present Value of the forest land for this project for which approval has been obtained shall be deposited in full, at applicable rates.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division is also directed to monitor compliance to the conditions stipulated for such diversion in the respective forest/wildlife clearance order and to report violations, if any, to the Nodal Officer, O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha and to the Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department.

Execution of project activities will be subject to availability of all other statutory clearances required under relevant Acts/Rules for this project, deposit of requisite funds and compliance of Court's order, if any.

By order of Governor
29/4/2023
(Lingaraj Otta)

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8772 /FE&CC, Date 29.04.23

Copy along with the copy of Annexures forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for kind information and necessary follow up action.

Appropriate instruction to the Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division and User Agency may be imparted for required follow up action at their end. It may be ensured by the Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division that Net Present Value of the forest land involved in this project of the User Agency is deposited by them in appropriate head in full, at applicable rates. The User Agency may also be instructed to furnish compliance to the conditions of forest/wildlife clearance pertaining to the project in every quarter to the Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division for facilitating monitoring of compliances.

29/4/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8773 /FE&CC, Date 29.04.23

Copy along with the copy of Annexures forwarded to the Asst. Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF&CC (FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, Aliganj Road, New Delhi, Pin-110003/ Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), MoEF&CC, Government of India, IRO, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary follow up action in compliance to the order of Hon'ble NGT dtd.07.11.2012 in Appeal No.7/2012 communicated by the MoEF, Government of India vide their letter F. No.7-23/2012-FC dtd.24.7.2013.

29/4/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8774 /FE&CC, Date 29.04.23

Copy along with the copy of Annexures 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.

29/4/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8775 /FE&CC, Date 29.04.23

Copy along with the copy of Annexures forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division for information and immediate necessary compliance.

It may be ensured by the Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division that Net Present Value of the forest land involved in this project of User Agency shall be deposited by them in full, at applicable rates in appropriate head before handing over of the forest land to the user agency. Besides, funds, if any, due to be deposited by the user agency for this project shall also be deposited by the project proponent before the forest land is handed over to them. The User

Agency may also be instructed to furnish compliance to the conditions of forest/ wildlife clearance pertaining to the project in every quarter to the Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division for facilitating monitoring of compliances by them.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division is also instructed to ensure that the direction given to the user agency are executed immediately.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8776 /FE&CC, Date 29.04.23

Copy along with the copy of Annexures forwarded to Energy Department/ Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Collector, Jharsuguda for information and necessary follow up action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8777 /FE&CC, Date 29.04.23

Copy along with the copy of the Annexures forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (EI), EHT (O&M) Division, OPTCL, Jharsuguda, Odisha, Pin-768202 for information and immediate necessary action.

The user agency is asked to take following actions immediately as per orders of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dtd.07.11.2012 in Appeal No.7/2012 communicated by the MoEF, Government of India vide their letter F. No.7-23/2012-FC dtd.24.07.2013.

- i. ***They shall publish the entire forest clearance granted in verbatim along with conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government in Stage-I/II forest clearance in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the other in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the Project for use of forest land for non-forest purposes.***
- ii. ***They shall submit the copies of forest clearance orders granted by the Central Government/State Government to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal bodies along with the relevant offices of the State Government, who in turn, shall display the same for 30 days from date of receipt.***
- iii. ***Detailed action taken in compliance to the above order of State Government shall be intimated to the Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur Circle/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Odisha/ Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for reference.***

Besides the above, the user agency is also asked to deposit Net Present Value of forest land for this project in full, if not deposited yet, at applicable rates. Requisite funds due for deposit by the user agency on account of this project shall also be deposited under appropriate head.

The user agency shall furnish compliances to the conditions prescribed in the forest/wildlife clearance order to the Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division in every quarter, for the purpose of monitoring by him.

29/04/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8778 /FE&CC, Date 29.04.23

Copy with copy of Annexures forwarded to the Head, State Portal, I.T. Centre, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload this order along with its enclosures in the website of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department **immediately** for information of all concerned. **This is required in compliance to order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dtd.07.11.2012 in Appeal No.7/2012. Hence this may be done unfailingly.**

29/04/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8779 /FE&CC, Date 29.04.23

Copy with copy of Annexures forwarded to the Under Secretary to Government, Office Establishment Section, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No.12939/F&E dtd.16.07.2016.

29/04/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



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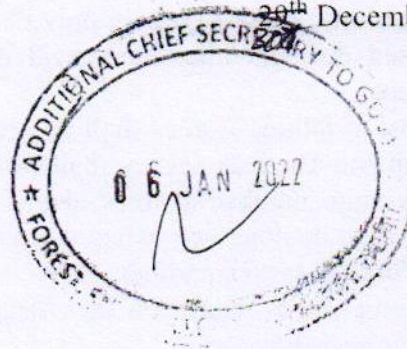
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No. 5-ORB478/2021-BHU

20th December, 2021

To

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



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Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Govt. letter No10F(Cons)72/2021-19195/FE&CC dated 01.11.2021 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change hereby conveys '*Stage-I/in-principle*' approval for diversion of 1.508 ha of forest land (including change in land use pattern of 0.570 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPTCL and re-diversion of 0.111 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPGC Ltd.) for modification of 132 KV Budhipadar-Jorbaga line from LOC No.71 to 73 in Belpahar in favour of OPTCL, Jharsuguda due to MGR Railway line (OPGC-MGR) in Jharsuguda Forest Division in Jharsuguda District, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions.

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

- i. The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No.5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal in CAMPA account of the State concerned.
- ii. The user agency shall transfer the cost of plantation (including 10 years maintenance) of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled from forest areas at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The Scheme may include appropriate

- provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
- iii. The user agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal species) in right of way under the transmission line, and provide funds for execution of the said scheme by the State Forest Department.
 - iv. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
 - v. The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department. The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful transplantation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
 - vi. The compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
 - vii. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificates from the concerned District Collector.
 - viii. The boundary of the proposed forest land for diversion, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval.

- i. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The State Govt. shall carry out plantation of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled from forest areas towards compensatory afforestation within three years from the issue of approval as per approved plan/scheme and maintained thereafter, at the cost of user agency. The State Govt. shall inform the site of the plantation. The trees shall be indigenous to the area and naturally growing species shall be planted using intensive planting technique to ensure survival of the plantation.
- iii. At the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- iv. The base of towers in forest area to be fenced with barbed wire in addition to spike on the legs of the towers so as to avoid elephant electrocution/death of wild animals especially in forest areas. The DFO concerned shall inspect the area and shall take a decision as to the specific towers which shall be provided with spike on the leg of the towers.
- v. Sufficient ground clearance has to be maintained in consideration of the sag and swing of lines and height of elephants to stop untoward incidence of electrocution as per existing guidelines of MoEF&CC dated 05.05.2014 and 19.11.2014.
- vi. The user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.
- vii. The user agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC dated 05.05.2014

and 19.11.2014.

- viii. The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1980, if applicable.
- ix. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
- x. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.
- xi. The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.
- xii. The layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- xiii. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- xiv. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- xv. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
- xvi. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
- xvii. The user agency shall submit annual self monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year.
- xviii. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.
- xix. The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

3. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

4. After receipt of the report on compliance to the conditions stipulated above, from the State Government of Odisha, final/Stage-II approval for diversion of the said forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be issued by this Ministry. Transfer of forest land to user agency should not be effected by the State Government of Odisha till final/Stage-II approval for its diversion is issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

5. "The State Govt. or a Senior Office not below the Rank of a Divisional Forest Officer, having jurisdiction over the forest land proposed to be diverted, duly authorized in this behalf by the State Govt. can pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land for a period of one year. Such order shall be passed only after full

realization of funds for compensatory afforestation, Net Present Value (NPV), Wildlife conservation Plan, plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants, and all other compensatory levies, specified in the Stage-I (in-principle) approval from the User Agency, and where ever applicable, transfer and mutation of non-forest/revenue forest land in favour of State Forest Department" as stipulated in Para 11.2 of Chapter-11 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

Yours faithfully,


Padma Mahanti

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023.
2. The Dy. General Manager (El), EHT (O&M) Division, OPTCL, Jharsuguda, Odisha.


Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

AS (D/KP)



No.5-ORB478/2021-BHU

18th April, 2023

To

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



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20/04/2023

Sub:- Diversion of 0.827 ha of Revenue forest land for modification of 132 KV Budhipadar-Jorbaga line from LOC No.71 to 73 in Belpahar in favour of OPTCL, Jharsuguda due to MGR Railway line (OPGC-MGR) in Jharsuguda Forest Division in Jharsuguda District.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Govt. letter No. No.10F(Cons)72/2021-19195/FE&CC dated 01.11.2021, wherein prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change for diversion 0.827 ha of Revenue forest land for modification of 132 KV Budhipadar-Jorbaga line from LOC No.71 to 73 in Belpahar in favour of OPTCL, Jharsuguda due to MGR Railway line (OPGC-MGR) in Jharsuguda Forest Division in Jharsuguda District, was sought in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After due consideration of the proposal by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, the in-principle approval for diversion 1.508 ha of forest land (including change in land use pattern of 0.570 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPTCL and re-diversion of 0.111 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPGC Ltd.) was accorded by Ministry vide this office letter of even number dated 30.12.2021, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State Government has furnished the compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and has requested to grant final approval of the proposal.

2. In this connection, I am directed to say that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Odisha vide their letter No.5213/9F (Trans)-366/2021 dated 16.03.2023 and uploading of the compliance report in *Parivesh* web portal on 11.04.2023, **Stage-II/final** approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change is hereby granted under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.508 ha of forest land (including change in land use pattern of 0.570 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPTCL and re-diversion of 0.111 ha of already diverted forest land in favour of OPGC Ltd.) for modification of 132 KV Budhipadar-Jorbaga line from LOC No.71 to 73 in Belpahar in favour of OPTCL, Jharsuguda due to MGR Railway line (OPGC-MGR) in Jharsuguda Forest Division in Jharsuguda District, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land.

- The State Govt. shall ensure the compliance on FRA, 2006 as per Forest (Conservation) Rules and guidelines issued from time to time.
- The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.
- The State Govt. shall ensure that NPV of the above proposal has been realized from user agency as per Ministry's direction from time to time.

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- iv) The State Govt. shall ensure that the KML files of the area to be diverted shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before handing over of the diverted forest land to the user agency.
- v) The State Govt. shall ensure that the boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.

B: Conditions which need to be complied after handing over of forest land to the user agency.

- i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii) The State Govt. shall ensure that the State Forest Department shall carry out plantation of 270 trees towards compensatory afforestation within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance as per approved plan/scheme and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department, at the cost of user agency. The species to be planted under the CA scheme shall be of native species of the area. At least 18 month old seedlings should be planted. Intensive monitoring of the plantation needs to be done and documented using Geo tagging so that the increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.
- iii) The State Govt. shall ensure that the State Forest Department shall carry out plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in the right of way under the transmission line, within three years from the issue of approval as per approved plan/scheme and maintained thereafter, from the funds deposited by the user agency in CAMPA account.
- iv) The user agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- v) The State Govt. shall ensure that the base of towers in forest area shall be fenced with barbed wire so as to avoid elephant electrocution/death of wild animals especially in forest areas.
- vi) The State Govt. shall ensure that sufficient ground clearance shall be maintained in consideration of the sag and swing of lines and height of elephants to stop untoward incidence of electrocution as per existing guidelines of MoEF&CC dated 05.05.2014 and 19.11.2014.
- vii) The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.
- viii) The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall take all measures for strengthening/maintaining tower and transmission line to be erected/laid on forest/non-forest land as per CEA norms for elephant corridor and shall comply with such other conditions as may be specified by CWLW, Odisha so as to ensure that no death of wild animals occur due to electrocution.
- ix) The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC dated 05.05.2014 and 19.11.2014.
- x) The State Govt. shall ensure that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
- xi) The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that no additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.
- xii) The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that while executing works, the user agency shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.

- xiii) The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that earth or any material shall neither be brought from nor the debris resulting during construction be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.
- xiv) The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- xv) The State Govt. shall ensure that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- xvi) The State Govt. shall ensure that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
- xvii) The State Govt. shall ensure that the DFO concerned will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in surrounding area.
- xviii) The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall explore the possibility of successful transplantation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
- xix) The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall submit annual self monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.
- xx) The State Govt. shall ensure that any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, which shall be complied by the user agency.
- xxi) The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- xxii) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per Para 1.21 of Chapter-1 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahanti

(Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:-

1. The Inspector General of Forests (ROHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110003.
2. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Dy. General Manager (Elect), EHT(O&M) Division, M/s OPTCL, Jharsuguda-768202, Odisha.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)



051-55-112-850

Full Title of the Project:- Proposed 132 KV D/C line (Budhipadar to Jorabaga) from LOC no 71 to 73 in village Belpahar of OPTCL in Jharsuguda District, Odisha.

File No. :- FP / OR / TRANS /139357/2021
Date of Proposal:- 05.04.2021.

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STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF FOREST AREA PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION

Sl. No.	District	Forest Division	Range/Tehsil / Village	Khesra/ Survey or Compartment Number of Km. Stone	Forest Area proposed for Diversion (ha.)	Legal status of Forest Area	Remarks (Area in ha)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Jharsuguda	Jharsuguda	Brajarajnagar/ Lakhanpur/ Belpahar.	Khesra	0.827	Bada Jungle.	0.827
TOTAL Forest Area (ha)					0.827		0.827

Date.....

Place.....

Counter signed by:

Signature of User Agency
Office Seal

Deputy General Manager (EI.)
E.H.T. (O&M) Divn., Jharsuguda

Divisional Forest Officer,
Jharsuguda Forest Division,
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LAND SCHEDULE (FOREST)

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(As per status of land - 25.10.1980)

Village : Belpahar , Tahasil : Lakhanpur, P.S : Brajarajnagar (NO - 10), Distirct : Jharsuguda

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sl. No.	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Area (in Acre)	Area to be Acquired (in Acre)	Area to be Acquired (in ha.)	Name of Recorded Owner
1	1267	3079	BadaJungle	17.550	0.427	0.173	Rakhita
2	1267	6295	BadaJungle	1.800	0.437	0.177	
3	1267	6296	BadaJungle	26.830	0.699	0.283	
4	1267	6297	BadaJungle	104.920	0.479	0.194	
Total Area				151.100	2.042	0.827	

certified that status of total land involved in the project (both forest and non forest) as given in the table above are as per Govt. records as on 25.10.1980.

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1	2	3	4
Sl. No	Name Of The Village	Forest area to be Acquired (in Acre)	Forest area to be Acquired (in ha.)
1	Belpahar	2.042	0.827
Total Area		2.042	0.827

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