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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

No. FE-DIV-FLD-0042-2020-627/FE&CC Bhubaneswar dated the-10.01.2022  
10F (Cons) 156/2020



**ORDER**

**Sub: Diversion of 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd under Kalahandi (South) Division.**

WHEREAS, the Deputy General Manager (El), Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd., Corporate Office, Janpath, Bhubaneswar had applied for diversion of 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) under Kalahandi (South) Division.

And whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, IRO, Bhubaneswar had accorded 'Stage-I/in-principle' approval for diversion of 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd under Kalahandi (South) Division, subject to fulfilment of certain conditions vide its letter No.5-ORB436/2020-BHU dtd.21.12.2020 (**Annexure-I**).

And whereas, the MoEF&CC, Government of India, IRO, Bhubaneswar in consideration of the compliance of the conditions of the 'Stage-I/in-principle' approval, have accorded Stage-II/final approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd under Kalahandi (South) Division, subject to conditions as stipulated therein.

Now therefore, the Government of Odisha, do hereby allow for diversion of 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd under Kalahandi (South) Division, as per approved land schedule furnished by PCCF & HoFF, Odisha vide their letter No.16565 Dtd.21.09.2020 subject to fulfilment conditions of final forest clearance order as stipulated by the MoEF & CC, Government of India, IRO, Bhubaneswar. The land schedule of forest land (unsurveyed forest area) as received from PCCF & HoFF, Odisha vide their letter No.16565 dtd.21.09.2020 are appended herewith as Annexure-III.

The Collector, Kalahandi and Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi (South) Division, as the case may be are hereby authorized to handover the forest land coming within their jurisdiction, after necessary compliance as has been finally diverted 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 Offices, Kalahandi (South) 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 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & 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  
Sd/-  
Director, Environment-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 628/FE&CC Date - 10.01.22

Copy along with the copy of Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III as aboveforwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for kind information and necessary follow up action.

Appropriate instruction to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi (South) Division and user agency may be imparted for required follow up action at their end. It may be ensured by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi (South) 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, Kalahandi (South) Division for facilitating monitoring of compliances.

Director, Environment-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
Memo No. 629/FE&CC Date - 10.01.22

Copy along with the copy of Annexures as above forwarded to the Assistant 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.07/2012 communicated by the MoEF, Government vide their letter F. No.7-23/2012- FC dtd.24.07.2013.

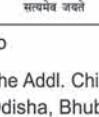
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Director, Environment-cum-Special Secretary to Government

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE**

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No.5-ORB436/2020-BHU, 29th December 2021



To  
The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt., Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar-751001.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. under Kalahandi (South) Division.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Govt. letter No10F(Cons)156/2020-16305/F&E dated 20.10.2020 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 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. under Kalahandi (South) Division, 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.

The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of 0.99 ha 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.

- The land identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Topo sheet of 1 : 50,000 scale.
- The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation 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 schedule for subsequent years.
- 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.
- The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.
- The compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
- The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- 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 beon' 1' lied 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 will raise the Compensatory afforestation over 51 ha degraded forest land identified in Miniguda RF in Jaypatna Range of Kalahandi (South) Division within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter, from the funds deposited by the user agency in CAMPA account. At least 10260 nos. of plants shall be planted over identified degraded forest land. The species to be planted in the CA scheme shall be of native species of the area avoiding Teak and exotic species. 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 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.

(IV) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.

(V) 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.

(VI) The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful translocation 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.

(VII) 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.

(VIII) 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.

(IX) 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.

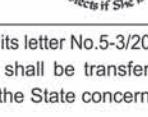
(X) After receipt of the report on compliance to the conditions stipulated above, from the State Government of Odisha, final/Stage-II approval for diversion of the said forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be issued by this Ministry. Transfer of forest land to user agency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

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-  
Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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To  
The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt., Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar-751001.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. under Kalahandi (South) Division.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Govt. letter No10F(Cons)156/2020-16305/F&E dated 20.10.2020 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 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. under Kalahandi (South) Division, 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.

The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of 0.99 ha 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.

- The land identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Topo sheet of 1 : 50,000 scale.
- The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation 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 schedule for subsequent years.
- 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.
- The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.
- The compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
- The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- 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 beon' 1' lied 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 will raise the Compensatory afforestation over 51 ha degraded forest land identified in Miniguda RF in Jaypatna Range of Kalahandi (South) Division within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter, from the funds deposited by the user agency in CAMPA account. At least 10260 nos. of plants shall be planted over identified degraded forest land. The species to be planted in the CA scheme shall be of native species of the area avoiding Teak and exotic species. 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 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.

(IV) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.

(V) 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.

(VI) The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful translocation 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.

(VII) 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.

(VIII) 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.

(IX) 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.

(X) 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 tillfinal/Stage-II approval for its diversion is issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

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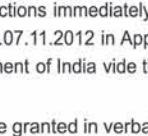
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The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt., Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar — 751 001.

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Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)156/2020-16305/F&E dated 20.10.2020, wherein prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change for diversion of 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. under Kalahandi (South) Division, 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 of the said forest land was accorded by Ministry vide this office letter of even number dated 21.12.2020, 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 CF (Nodal), Odisha vide their letter No.20637/9F(Misc)-347/2021 dated 03.12.2021, 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 0.99 ha of deemed forest land (unsurveyed) for drifting muck disposal of drift materials and underground investigation tunnel for Upper Indravati Pump Storage Hydro Electric Project (UIPSHEP) by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. under Kalahandi (South) Division., subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

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

(I) The State Govt. shall ensure the complete compliance on FRA, 2006.

(II) The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.

(III) 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 height reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number , distance from pillar to pillar and GPS-coordinates.'

(IV) The State Govt. shall ensure that the KML files of the forest area diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before handing over of the diverted forest land to User agency.

B: Conditions which need to be beon' 1' lied 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 will raise the Compensatory afforestation over 51 ha degraded forest land identified in Miniguda RF in Jaypatna Range of Kalahandi (South) Division within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter, from the funds deposited by the user agency in CAMPA account. At least 10260 nos. of plants shall be planted over identified degraded forest land. The species to be planted in the CA scheme shall be of native species of the area avoiding Teak and exotic species. 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 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.

(IV) The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that disposal of muck shall be done at the designated sites and under no circumstances the muck to be generated during shall be dumped in the forest land.

(V) The State Govt. shall ensure that tree felling should be taken up in phased manner strictly as per requirement under the supervision of the State Forest Department.

(VI) 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.

(VII) 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.

(VIII) The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.

(IX) The State Govt. shall ensure that 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.

(X) 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.

(XI) 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.

(XII) 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.

(XIII) 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.

(XIV) 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.

(XV) 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.

(XVI) 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.

(XVII) It may please be noted that violation of any of these conditions will be 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,  
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**ANNEXURE - XVII**

Full title of the Project:









