

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**

**REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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**No. GE(GL)-S-53/2014-31816 / R&D.M Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

From

Avaya Kumar Nayak  
Joint Secretary to Government

To

Collector,  
Keonjhar

**Sub:** Clarification on handing over Revenue Forest land involved in diversion of forest land in favour of M/s Baitarani Power Project Pvt Limited for establishment of a hydro power project on river Baitarani.

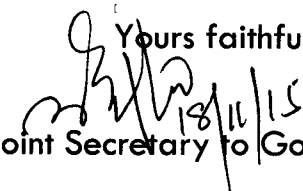
**Ref:** Your letter No. 1259 dated 11.05.2015

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that as reported, the project proponent has obtained Stage II clearance and Government of Odisha in F& E Department has allowed diversion of forest land in favour of M/S Baitarani Power Project Pvt Ltd. Collector has been authorized to hand over the Revenue forest land following due procedure of Law. As per instruction of the MOEF, the Kisam of diverted forest land shall remain unchanged after diversion.

You are requested to ensure following conditions before handing over the diverted revenue forest land.

1. All the terms and conditions imposed by MoEF, Gol while according Stage II clearance should be strictly adhered to.
2. The NPV dues for the project as well as for any other projects belonging to the same Project proponent have been deposited in full.
3. Premium in respect of the non-forest Govt land provided for compensatory afforestation purpose has been realised.
4. The land duly demarcated by Amin and Tahasildar may be handed over to the Authorised Representative of the Project proponent on proper documentation.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Joint Secretary to Government