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7. The Secretary, Special Invitee  
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Sub: 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee on **23.09.2015 at 11.00 AM**

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter of even number dated 08.09.2015, I am directed to inform that the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the "Regional Empowered Committee, Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Bhubaneswar which was scheduled to be held on 16.09.2015 at 11.00 AM is now postponed to **23.09.2015 at 11.00 AM** in the Conference Hall of this office.

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The proposals submitted by the State Govt. of Odisha and Govt. of West Bengal for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose will be discussed and considered in the said meeting.

You are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the said meeting on the aforementioned date, time and venue.

**The following proposals will be discussed in REC.**

**State : Odisha**

Sl.No.	RO File No.	Name of Proposal
1	5-ORA255/2015-BHU	Diversion of 141.872 ha of forest land for construction of Angul-Duburi-Sukinda Road New BG Rail link project (98.70 Km) in Angul, Cuttack and Dhenkanal Forest Divisions in Dhenkanal, Jajpur and Angul districts of Odisha by East Coast Railways.
2	5-ORC259/2015-BHU	Diversion of 39.98 ha of forest land for widening of existing 2-Lane road to 4-Lane from Bankibahal to Kanika Railway Siding (0.000 Km to 25.750 Km.) in favour of Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Sundargarh, Odisha.
3	5-ORB260/2015-BHU	Diversion of 1.65 ha of forest land for construction of 15 MW Small Hydro Electric Project on Kolab river near village Tentuligumma in Koraput district of Odisha by M/s Pallavi Power & Mines Ltd., Secunderbad.
4	5-ORC256/2015-BHU	Diversion of 15.074 ha of DLC forest land in village Adaghat (Mining and allied activities 13.674 ha + Safety Zone 1.40 ha) under Bonai Sub-Division of Sundargarh District for mining of iron ore by M/s National Enterprises.

**State : West Bengal**

Sl.No.	RO File No.	Name of Proposal
1	5-WBC087/2015-BHU	Diversion of 13.54 ha (9.32 ha in Burdwan Division + 4.22 ha in Durgapur Division) of forest land in favour of M/s Essar Oil Ltd., Durgapur for laying of Pipeline and construction of access road to CBM Well sites for production of Coal Bed Methane at Ranigunj CBM Block, Dist: Burdwan, West Bengal.

Yours faithfully,



(S. Mohapatra)

CF (Central)-cum-Member Secretary, REC

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

1. The Director (ROHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Agni Wing, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110 003 for kind information.
2. The Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt., Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
3. The Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan, LA-10A, Sector-III, 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700098 for kind information and necessary action.

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