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From

Sri Susanta Nanda, IFS

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act) O/o the PCCF &HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur Bhubaneswar-751023

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 6.779 ha of forest land for two lane strengthening / widening / newly build road from Basta to Subarnarekha Port via Dagara beach in the District of Balasore under Balasore (WL) Division by M/s Subarnarekha Port Pvt. Ltd. - GoI observations regarding.

Ref: Letter No.5-ORC582/2023-BHU dtd 13.07.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Sir.

In inviting a reference to the above cited memo on the captioned subject, it is to inform that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar has requested to furnish clarification as to whether construction of proposed road corridor (Dagra village, Baliapal Tahasil, Plot No.2685/Sabik Plot No.779 & Plot No.2685/2710 Sabik Plot No.779) is falling under CRZ-1A(Sand dune) category of CRZ Notification, 2019.

Compliance: The Field Director, STR-cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle has reported that the user agency i.e the Authorised Signatory of Subarnarekha Port Pvt. Ltd. has submitted compliances to the above observations made by the RO, GoI, MoEF & CC as noted below alongwith the revised enlarged CZMP map (Sheet No.F45P6/SW), map No.OD-90 in 1:25000 scale (pertaining to Balasore District duly countersigned by the DFO, Balasore (WL) Division and the Authorised Signatory of the user agency..

- As per the observation made on the revised CZMP sheet No. F45P6/SW, map No.OD90 duly countersigned by the DFO, Balasore (WL) Division (Copy enclosed as annexure-II).
 - (a) A portion of the proposed road passing through Dagara sea beach falls in ecologically sensitive zone area i.e CRZ-1A (Sand dune).
 - (b) A portion of the proposed road is also passing within 200 mt to 500 mt from High tide line- CRZ-III-B zone.
 - (c) Also some portion of proposed road is passing through no development zone area. In view of the above if required the user agency i.e SPPL may have to obtain clearance from the CZMP authority, Odisha as per CRZ notification, 2019.

2. The user agency i.e SPPL has taken up CRZ clearance for the portion of the proposed road falling under CRZ zone other than CRZ-1A category, as a part of their fresh EC and CRZ clearance proposal submitted to the MoEF & CC vide their proposal No.1A/OR/INFRA1/ 444266/2023 dated.18.09.2023.

In this regard the compliances submitted by the authorised signatory of the user agency dated 27.10.2023 duly countersigned by the DFO, Balasore (WL) Division is enclosed as Annexure-I, and the original CZMP (Costal Zone Management Plan) sheet is enclosed as Annexure-III.

In view of the above, the compliances to the observations made by GoI, MoEF& CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar dated 13.07.2023 is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

5447 Memo No.

/Dt. 06 03 2024 Copy along with one set of compliance forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Letter No. 5-ORC582/2023-BHU dtd 13.07.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Encl: As above

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Copy forwarded to the Field Director, STR-cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.5467 dated 28.12.2023 and No.567 dt.16.02.2024.

> Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Balasore (WL) Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 5468 dated 28.12.2023 and No.568 dt.16.02.2024 of the Field Director, STR-cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle to his address.

> Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

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Copy forwarded to the Subarnarekha Port Pvt. Ltd., DCB-917, 9th floor, DLF Cyber City, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751024 for information with reference to Letter No. 5-ORC582/2023-BHU dtd 13.07.2023 of the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

> Principal Chief Conservator of Porests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act



pLetter No.: SPPL/ENV/DFO/30/2023

Date: 27.10.2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Balasore Wildlife Division, At/PO- Kuruda, Dist-Balasore, Odisha-756056

Sub: Diversion of 6.779 ha of Forest land for 2 lane strengthening/widened/ newly build road from Basta to Subarnarekha Port via Dagara beach- clarification on area falling under CRZ-1A (Sand dune) category of CRZ rule-2019.

Ref: Your office Letter No.5623/4F-Misc. F.No.52/2023-Balasore, dated 4th August, 2023.

Sir.

With reference to the subject cited above and referred letter, it is brought to your kind attention the following information regarding the clarification on proposed road falling under CRZ 1A (Sand dune) area of CRZ notification, 2019.

- As per the revised CZMP Map, Sheet No: F45P6/SW (Revised), Map No: OD 90 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-1), no portion of the proposed road falls in ecologically sensitive area i.e. CRZ-1A (Sand dune).
- SPPL has taken up CRZ clearance for the portion of proposed road falls under CRZ zone other than CRZ-1A category, as a part of our fresh EC & CRZ clearance proposal submitted to MoEF&CC vide proposal no. IA/OR/INFRA1/444266/2023 dated 18th September-2023.

In this regard your necessary assistance is required for further processing of our Forest Diversion Proposal based on the above clarifications.

Thanking you Yours sincerely

(Tanmay Kumar Sahu) Authorized Signatory

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