



No.5-ORC582/2023-BHU

12th April, 2024

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 6.779 ha of forest land for 2 lane strengthening/widening/Newly build road from Basta to Subarnarekha Port via Dagara beach in the District of Balasore under Balasore (WL) Division by Subarnarekha Port Pvt. Ltd.

Ref: 1) This office letter even number dated 13.07.2023.

2) PCCF (Nodal), Odisha's letter No.5446/9F (Road)-303/2023 dated 06.03.2024.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the compliance submitted by the Nodal Officer (FCA), Odisha vide letter under reference-2 was examined in this office. It is informed that a portion of the proposed road is passing through Dagara beach falls in eco sensitive zone area i.e. CRS-1A (Sand dune) and also some of the proposed road is passing through No Development Zone.

It is therefore requested to direct the User Agency to realign the proposed road excluding CRZ-1A & No Development Zone area and submit the details of realigned road proposal to this office for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Padma Mahanti

(Dr. Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Company Secretary, Subarnarekha Port Pvt. Ltd., DCB-917, 9TH Floor, DLF Cyber City, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751024, Odisha for information and necessary action.


Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)