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13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

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: State Govt. letter No.FE-DIV-FLD-0059-2023-13147/FE&CC dated 23.06.2023.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt. vide letter under reference has submitted the above mentioned proposal to this office seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. On examination proposal in DSS, the distance of HTL from proposed road is 252.26 mtr and the proposed road (Dagara 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 Rule, 2019.

It is therefore requested to clarify whether construction of proposed road is permissible in the proposed area under CRZ Notification, 2019?

Yours faithfully,

*Padma Mahanti*

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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, 9<sup>TH</sup> Floor, DLF Cyber City, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751024, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)