

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
CHANDAKA WILDLIFE DIVISION**

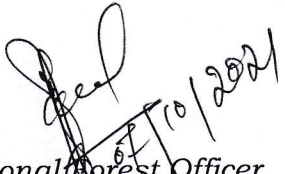
1	Name of the Project	Diversion of 0.247 Ha. of Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., in Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar											
2	Name of the District/ Division	Khordha/Chandaka Wildlife Division, Bhubaneswar											
3	Date of inspection	07 th October 2021											
4	Name & Designation of the inspecting Officer	Md. Jameel, OFS- I (SB), Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka Wildlife Division											
5	Name & Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including user agency	1. Sri Girish Kumar Satapathy, OFS- A (JB) Assistant Conservator of Forests Chandaka Wildlife Division 2. Sri Himansu Sekhar Mohanty, OFS-A(JB), Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chandaka Wildlife Division 3. Sri Biraj Das, Deputy Ranger, I/c Bhubaneswar Wildlife Range 4. Biju John, General Manager-L&E, Mayfair Hotels & Resorts 5. Sri Dhaneswar Panda, Business Development Manager, Maptech Solutions Pvt. Ltd. 6. Sri Bibek Panigrahi, Survey in charge, Maptech Solutions Pvt. Ltd. 7. Sri. Rakesh Mohapatra, Survey in charge, Maptech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.											
6	Legal status of Forest land with area proposed for diversion	Forest Land under GA & PG Department, Govt. of Odisha (Kissam-Jungle-II) =0.247 ha.											
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes											
8	Item wise breakup of the forest land proposed	<table><tr><td>Sl. No</td><td>Component</td><td>Forest Land in Ha.</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Construction of Building & Hotel</td><td>0.247</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>0.247</td></tr></table>			Sl. No	Component	Forest Land in Ha.	1	Construction of Building & Hotel	0.247		Total	0.247
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9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area	The applied area is devoid of natural vegetation. The condition of vegetation in the adjoining Bharatpur Reserve Forest is predominantly Bamboo associated with Miscellaneous species. The type of forest is Tropical Dry Deciduous forest.											
10	Position of Wildlife in General	The land is outside Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary. It is located within thickly populated human settlement in the											

		heart of Capital City of Odisha. Presence of wild animals is not seen except residential birds.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone /National park /Sanctuary	No
12	Number of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system	41 no. of trees have been enumerated. No trees required to be removed. Hence there is no adverse impact on the Eco-system.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining cases)	Not Applicable
14	Position of displacement of people & adequacy of rehabilitation if any	Not Applicable
15	Position of rare & endangered species available and importance of area from Eco-social point of view	Presence of rare & endangered species not seen. Already built-up area. Hence its importance on Eco-Social point of view is negligible.
16	Non-forest land used in the project and non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the D.L.C report or not.	<p>(i) No non-forest land is involved.</p> <p>(ii) Since the proposal involves diversion of forest land less than 1.0 Ha. i.e., 0.247 Ha., no compensatory afforestation is initiated upon in the light of para2.6(i) (b) of the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 & Forest (Conservation) Rule 2003 (Guidelines & Clarification), the user agency is required to plant 10 times the number of trees likely to be felled by the way of compensatory or the number of trees to be specified in the order of diversion of forest land (subject to a minimum no. of 100 plants) shall be levies from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation. Hence, plantation in front of Bharatpur nature awareness center inside Bharatpur RF of Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary is identified for compensatory afforestation of 100 no. of plants.</p>

17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation.	Not Applicable
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon.	The user agency has constructed building for Hotel over revenue forest kissam of land without prior approval from Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in contravention of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place : Bhubaneswar

Date : **07th October, 2021**


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